

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

NO. 90

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*House of Representatives, Feb. 2, 1917.*

*Printed under Joint Rules.*

*W. R. ROIX, Clerk.*

*Presented by Mr. Bragdon of Westbrook.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE  
HUNDRED AND SEVENTEEN

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RESOLVE in favor of 12th Company, C. A. C., N. G. S. M.,  
on account of Presidential inauguration.

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*Resolved,* That there be and hereby is appropriated the  
2 sum of five hundred dollars to aid 12th Company, C. A. C.,  
3 N. G. S. M., in the inaugural of the President of the United  
4 States in the year nineteen hundred and seventeen.



## STATEMENT OF FACTS.

Since 1901 12th Co., C. A. C., N. G. S. M., at the personal expense of the officers and enlisted men, the members raising the necessary funds through their own efforts, has represented the State of Maine at the inauguration ceremony of every President of the United States. Upon but two occasions, in 1901 and 1909, was there any other organization from Maine present, in 1905 and 1913 this company being the only unit present at the ceremony to represent the Pine Tree State.

Absolutely unaided, except upon one occasion by the citizens of Westbrook, the members of this command have raised the necessary funds with which to defray the expenses of the trips, approximately \$2,000 being necessary. The officers and men have repeatedly and unselfishly allowed their personal pay as members of the company to accrue and remain in the company treasury as a fund with which the expense of the trips has been paid and in addition a series of entertainments have been conducted from time to time and the proceeds from these entertainments have been devoted to the same purpose.

During these sixteen years when 12th Company has repeatedly represented Maine at the inauguration ceremony they have refrained from asking aid from the state which they have represented, and believe that such enterprise as has been shown by the members of the company should now warrant some recognition from the state.