

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

Senate Document

No. 341

S. P. 625

In Senate, March 13, 1929.

The President laid before the Senate and on motion by Senator Slocum of Cumberland referred to Committee on Military Affairs and 1500 copies ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Slocum of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINE

RESOLVE, Proposing an Amendment to Article Nine of the Constitution to Provide for a Bond Issue for the Purpose of Paying a Bonus to Maine Soldiers and Sailors in the War with Spain.

Resolved: Two-thirds of the legislature concurring, that
2 the following amendment to the constitution of this state
3 be proposed:

Article nine of the constitution is hereby amended by
2 adding thereto the following section:

'Sect. 20. The legislature may authorize the issuing of

2 bonds not to exceed the amount of two hundred thousand
3 dollars, payable within ten years, which bonds or their
4 proceeds shall be devoted exclusively to paying a bonus to
5 Maine solders and sailors in the war with Spain.'

Section fourteen of said article nine, as amended by
2 articles thirty-five, forty-one, forty-two, forty-three and
3 forty-five, is hereby further amended by adding after the
4 word "Germany" in the ninth line thereof the words 'and in
5 the war with Spain'; so that said section fourteen, as
6 amended, shall read as follows:

'Sect. 14. The credit of the state shall not be directly or
2 indirectly loaned in any case. The legislature shall not
3 create any debt or debts, liability or liabilities, on behalf of
4 the state, which shall singly, or in the aggregate, with
5 previous debts and liabilities hereafter incurred at any one
6 time, exceed eight hundred thousand dollars, except for
7 the purposes of building state highways, intrastate, inter-
8 state, and international bridges; to suppress insurrection,
9 to repel invasion, or for purposes of war; to provide for
10 the payment of a bonus to Maine soldiers and sailors in
11 the war with Germany and in the war with Spain; or for
12 the purposes of building and maintaining public wharves
13 and for the establishment of adequate port facilities in the
14 state of Maine; but this amendment shall not be construed
15 to refer to any money that has been or may be deposited
16 with this state by the government of the United States, or
17 to any fund which the state shall hold in trust for any
18 Indian tribe.'