

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 529

S. P. 422

In Senate, Feb. 12, 1931.

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs and 500 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 THIRTY-ONE

AN ACT to Provide for the Completion of the Payment of
A Bonus to Maine Soldiers and Sailors in the War With
Spain.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Section 1. The governor with the advice and consent of the council, is hereby authorized and directed to issue from time to time as may be necessary, under the provisions of this act, short term interest bearing serial notes of indebtedness for the purpose of completing payment of a bonus to the soldiers and sailors of the state of Maine in the war with Spain, provided, however, that any indebtedness so incurred shall not exceed two hundred thousand dollars and shall be subject to the provisions of article forty-two of the constitution of Maine.

Sec. 2. Each honorably discharged soldier and sailor or member of the armed forces, resident of the state of Maine, who served in the quota of Maine, in the war with Spain, shall be paid one hundred dollars bonus; provided, however, that any person having received any portion of said bonus shall receive only such unpaid balance as may be due him.

Sec. 3. The adjutant general is hereby authorized and directed to determine the validity of the claims filed with his department for said bonuses. The claims so approved by him shall be forwarded to the state auditor who shall certify the same for payments to the governor and council.