

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

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S. P. 271

In Senate, March 25, 1931.

Reported by Senator Slocum of Cumberland from Committee on Military Affairs and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Clarify the Payment of Military Accounts.

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

Section forty-eight of chapter eighteen of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "treasury" in the last line of said section the following words: 'and credited to the military fund,' so that said section when amended shall read as follows:

'Sec. 48. All military accounts, unless otherwise specially provided by law, shall be approved by the person authorized to contract the same and transmitted to the adjutant-general for his examination and approval. They shall then be presented to the state auditor, and if found correct shall be certified to the governor and council for payment, and a warrant shall be drawn for the amount thereof on the state treasurer in favor of the person to whom the account is due, and the same shall be delivered to the paymaster-general for delivery by him; provided, that no payment whatever shall be made or allowed except for duty actually performed or services actually rendered; and provided, that no payment of any sum authorized by this chapter shall be made to any person until there shall have been first deducted therefrom all amounts due by him to the state on any military account whatsoever; and provided further that whenever the governor shall deem it

necessary he may draw his warrant on the state treasurer in favor of the paymaster-general for such sums from the military fund or the appropriation for the support of the naval militia as may be required to meet immediate payments for current expenditures, such funds to be accounted for separately on a monthly account current to be filed with the state auditor and any unused balance to be carried into the state treasury and credited to the military fund whenever directed by the governor.'