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House of Representatives, Dec. 8, 1933.

Referred to committee on Judiciary and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Drisko of Jonesboro.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND
THIRTY-THREE

AN ACT to Increase the Staff of the Commander-in-chief to Six by Adding an Additional Member with the Rank of Lieutenant-commander

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

Sec. 1. R. S. c. 18, § 8, amended. Section 8 of chapter 18 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows :

‘Sec. 8. Staff. The staff of the commander-in-chief shall consist of the adjutant-general, who shall be ex officio chief of staff, quartermaster-general and paymaster-general with rank of brigadier-general, the senior officer on duty with each of the staff departments, and such aides-de-camp not to exceed ~~five~~ **six** in number, ~~one~~ **two** of whom may be a naval aides with rank of lieutenant-commander, as may be appointed by the governor. Except as hereafter provided all staff officers must be at the time of their appointment commissioned officers of the Maine national guard, on the active or retired list of or above the grade of captain, but no staff officer shall be appointed from the retired list who shall have had less than 8 years of service in the national guard, the last year of which shall be within 10 years immediately preceding the appointment. Aides-de-camp, except as hereinafter provided, may be detailed by the commander-in-chief from the commissioner officers of the national guard of the grades above specified, but officers so detailed shall not be relieved thereby from their regular duties except when on duty with the commander-in-chief.

Honorably discharged officers or enlisted men who served in the United States army, navy or marine corps during the world war, who are not members of the Maine national guard, may be appointed by the governor as aides-de-camp with a rank of colonel. The aides-de-camp authorized by this chapter shall be appointed by the governor and, except those detailed from the active list, shall be commissioned by him and shall serve only during the term of the governor making the appointment; provided, that the governor may detail additional aides from the officers of the national guard for temporary duty, subject to the provisions of this section.'