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S. P. 153

In Senate, Jan. 26, 1939.

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs. Sent down for concurrence and 500 copies ordered printed.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Sen. Hill of Cumberland by request.

S T A T E O F M A I N E

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to Maine Soldiers and Sailors in the War With Spain.

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

Sec. 1. Short term notes to issue for Spanish War bonus. 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 payment of a bonus to the soldiers and sailors of the state in the war with Spain, provided, however, that any indebtedness so incurred shall not exceed \$60,000 and shall be subject to the provisions of article 42 of the constitution of Maine.

Sec. 2. Spanish War bonus authorized. 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 \$75 bonus.

Sec. 3. Adjutant general to pass on claims. 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 controller who shall certify the same for payments to the governor and council.