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In Senate, February 14, 1939.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and sent down for concurrence. 500 copies ordered printed.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Marden of Kennebec.

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 State Armories.

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

R. S., c. 5, §§ 72, 73, amended. Sections 72 and 73 of chapter 5 of the revised statutes are hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

‘Sec. 72. Armories to be provided by cities and towns; also places for parade; rent to be allowed by state. Municipal officers shall provide for each company of volunteer militia within their towns a suitable armory or place of deposit for the arms, equipments, and equipage, furnished by the state. They shall also provide a suitable room for the safe-keeping of books, the transaction of business, and the instruction of officers for each regiment or separate battalion of such militia located within their towns, and suitable places for their parade, target practice, and drill. A reasonable compensation for rent of such armory, headquarters, or place of deposit, not exceeding \$100 a year, may be allowed from the state treasury to the town or city so furnishing such armory, headquarters, or place of deposit.’

‘Sec. 73. Armory commission granted certain powers and duties regarding construction and repair of armories. The armory commission is hereby authorized to order and supervise the construction of buildings to be used

as armories for the purpose of the use of the national guard of the state of Maine, and to repair and improve buildings donated for that purpose. Whenever a town or any person shall deed to the state of Maine any lot or lots, or lot or lots and buildings thereon to be used by the state for the purpose of constructing an armory, the armory commission is authorized to accept such gift provided that sufficient funds are available to carry out the project. There is hereby appropriated the sum of \$50,000 for each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 1940 and June 30, 1941, for the before mentioned purposes. Any unexpended balance shall be carried forward for the aforesaid mentioned purposes, and shall not lapse.'