

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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In Senate, February 10, 1943.

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

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Batchelder of York.

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## STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-THREE

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### AN ACT Relating to the Improvement of the Military Laws.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., c. 18, § 91, amended.** The 1st paragraph of section 91 of chapter 18 of the revised statutes, as enacted by chapter 7 of the public laws of 1941, and amended by chapter 312 of the public laws of 1941, is hereby further amended to read as follows :

‘**Sec. 91. Authority and name.** Whenever any part of the National Guard of this state is in active federal service, the governor is hereby authorized to organize and maintain within this state during such period, under such regulations as the secretary of war of the United States may prescribe for ~~discipline in training~~ **the organization, standard of training, instruction, and discipline**, such military forces as the governor, as commander-in-chief, may deem necessary to defend this state and protect its sovereignty.’

**Sec. 2. R. S., c. 18, § 94, amended.** Section 94 of chapter 18 of the revised statutes, as enacted by chapter 7 of the public laws of 1941, is hereby amended to read as follows :

‘**Sec. 94. Requisitions; armories; other buildings.** For the use of such forces, the governor is hereby authorized to requisition from the secretary

of war such arms ~~and equipment as may be in possession of and can be spared by the war department,~~ **ammunition, clothing, and equipment as the secretary of war in his discretion, and under regulations determined by him, is authorized to issue;** and to make available to such forces the facilities of state armories and their equipment and such other state premises and property as may be available.'