

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Seeger of Kittery.

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## STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-THREE

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### AN ACT Relating to Military Accounts.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., c. 18, § 48, amended.** Section 48 of chapter 18 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 258 of the public laws of 1931, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

**‘Sec. 48. Approval of military accounts; appropriation.** 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, state controller, 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 treasurer of state 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 treasurer of state 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.~~

For the current expenses of the national guard, state guard, and other authorized state military or naval force, there shall be appropriated biennially such sums as may be necessary for the proper administration of the military law.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 18, § 49, repealed. Section 49 of chapter 18 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed.