

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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CHESTER T. WINSLOW, 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-SEVEN

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AN ACT to Clarify the Military Law.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., c. 12, § 51, amended.** Section 51 of chapter 12 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

**‘Trial justices and municipal courts within their counties shall have original and concurrent jurisdiction with the superior court in all prosecutions for the violations of the provisions of this section.’**

**Sec. 2. R. S., c. 12, § 58, amended.** The 1st paragraph of section 58 of chapter 12 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

‘Each officer and enlisted man of the national guard or other authorized state military or naval forces ordered by the commander-in-chief or under his authority for duty at encampments, maneuvers, field exercises, small arms competitions, or other special duties or when called forth in aid of the civil authorities, shall, unless otherwise stated in specific orders relative to said duty, receive for every day actually on duty the same pay as officers, **warrant officers** and enlisted men of the same grade and classification

in the regular army, and no more, provided ~~that warrant officers shall be paid \$5 a day and enlisted men of grade I as now or hereafter established for the regular army shall be paid not less than \$2.50 per day; grade II, \$2.25; grade III, \$2.00; grade IV, \$1.90; grade V, \$1.75; grade VI, \$1.60; grade VII, \$1.50, and provided further that all band musicians shall be paid not less than \$4 per day and all specialists shall be paid the same additional compensation as is allowed the corresponding classes of specialists in the regular army;~~ there shall be allowed the necessary transportation and subsistence, but no pay or compensation shall be allowed except as otherwise provided by law when ordered for inspection, muster, small arms practice, drill, parade, review, field service or practice marches or other special duties unless expressly authorized in the order for such duties.'

**Sec. 3. R. S., c. 12, § 72, amended.** Section 72 of chapter 12 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'**Sec. 72. United States army and national guard regulations to govern.** Matters of military courtesy and discipline; precedence of regiments and corps; details and working parties; special duty; official designation and duties of officers; records; flags, colors and standards; instruction and administration of regiments, battalions and companies; interior economy of companies; rosters, detachments and daily service; honors, courtesies and ceremonies; guards; practical and theoretical instruction; care, accountability and responsibility for public property; surveys of property; staff administration and general duties of the staff corps; military correspondence; orders; muster-rolls; return of troops and battle reports; arrest and confinement; and field service shall, in general and so far as practicable and consistent with the provisions of this chapter, be as prescribed in ~~the regulations for the armies of the United States~~ **United States army and national guard regulations.**'

**Sec. 4. R. S., c. 12, § 79, amended.** The last sentence of section 79 of chapter 12 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows: 'The commanding officer of any camp or armory ~~shall~~ **may** prohibit the introduction or sale of, or dealing in, ~~beer~~ wine or any intoxicating liquor, within the limits or extended limits of the camp or within the armory, and he may abate as common nuisances all such sales and introductions.'

**Sec. 5. R. S., c. 12, § 88, repealed.** Section 88 of chapter 12 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed.