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Legislative Document

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H. P. 498

House of Representatives, February 13, 1957.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Vaughan of Hallowell.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-SEVEN

AN ACT to Provide a Uniform Allowance for National Guard Officers.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 14, § 44, amended. Section 44 of chapter 14 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows :

'Sec. 44. Uniform of commissioned and warrant officers; uniform allowances; exemption from attachment and distress. All commissioned officers and warrant officers shall provide themselves with such uniforms, arms and equipment as are required of commissioned officers or warrant officers in their respective arms of service in the national military establishment, and the Adjutant-General may purchase and issue as state property on memorandum receipt or sell for cash to commissioned officers and warrant officers such articles of arms, uniforms and equipment as he may deem necessary.

Each commissioned officer and warrant officer, upon original appointment and upon receipt of federal recognition, shall be allowed and paid the sum of \$100 upon the actual procurement by him of the prescribed uniforms, arms and equipment; and each commissioned officer and each warrant officer who in a 12-month period immediately preceding the 1st day of July in each year shall have maintained and kept his prescribed uniforms, arms and equipment in proper order shall annually on the 1st day of July be allowed and paid the sum of \$35 or a proportionately less sum for any less period of time.

The clothes, arms, military outfit and accoutrements furnished by or through the State to a member of the active militia and the uniforms, arms and equipment required of commissioned officers and warrant officers shall not be subject to any suit, distress, execution or sale for debt or payment of taxes.'

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund the sum of \$15,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1958, and \$15,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1959, to carry out the purposes of this act.