

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# **PUBLIC ACTS**

OF THE

# **STATE OF MAINE,**

PASSED BY THE

**FOURTH LEGISLATURE,**

AT ITS SESSION, HELD IN JANUARY, 1824.

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pany, in an action of debt to be brought before any Justice of the Peace within the county of Lincoln. And the warden of said prison is hereby directed and required to furnish, at the expense of the State, each non-commissioned officer and private of said company, with a sufficiency of ammunition for all the uses provided for by this act.

Warden to furnish company with ammunition.

SECT. 27. *Be it further enacted*, That as soon as the Governor shall deem the state prison to be in a suitable condition to be occupied by the confinement of convicts therein, he may, and he hereby is authorized by warrant under his hand, directed to the warden of said prison or such other person as he may think proper, to require him or them to remove to the state prison in Thomaston, from any gaol within this State, such convicts as he may think expedient, who have been sentenced to solitary imprisonment and confinement to hard labor, or either of them, for terms not then expired, there to be detained in execution of such sentence. And the warden of said prison and all officers and keepers of the gaols in the several counties in this State, are hereby required to obey and execute such warrants.

Governor to cause convicts in county gaols to be removed to state prison, when prepared

SECT. 28. *Be it further enacted*, That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be, and the same are repealed.

Repeal of other acts inconsistent with this.

[*This Act passed February 25, 1824.*]

## CHAPTER CCLXXXIII.

AN ACT additional to an Act to organize, govern and discipline the Militia of this State.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That no member of any Company of Artillery, Cavalry, Light Infantry or Riflemen, shall be appointed an Engineman, during the time for which he may have enlisted into such Company, and when by such appointment any such company would be reduced

Light companies not to be reduced below 48 privates by appointment of enginemen.

below forty-eight effective privates. And it is hereby provided that a company of forty-eight effective privates provided for in this act, and in the act to which this is additional, shall be exclusive of conditional exempts and two musicians, and including corporals.

Forfeiture for neglect of officers &c. to send arms, &c. for inspection in May.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That every non-commissioned officer or private, who, by the act to which this is additional, is permitted to send his arms and equipments for inspection on the first Tuesday of May, shall neglect so to do, or shall on said day lend or sell them so that they may be inspected as the property of another, shall forfeit two dollars and fifty cents, to be sued for and appropriated according to the provisions of this act, and the act to which this is additional.

Repairs to be made in gun-houses, artillery apparatus, &c.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the Commander in Chief is hereby authorized to cause all necessary repairs to be made in all the carriages and apparatus of the Artillery, and in all the gun houses belonging to the State; and also to cause gun houses to be erected for the safe keeping of the public property as aforesaid, where such have not been erected, good and sufficient deeds of land therefor being first given, free of expense to the State.

Troops may be inspected in less bodies than battalions

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That any part of the troops of any Division may be inspected and reviewed in less bodies than battalions, when by reason of their residence on any of the islands in this State, it may in the opinion of the Major General of such Division be deemed expedient.

Rations to be furnished by towns, &c. at musters for inspection and review for each member of such company belonging to such town, &c.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted,* That upon the requisition of any commanding officer of a company for that purpose, at five days notice, the selectmen of towns and the assessors of plantations, shall furnish and deliver at the place of inspection and review, for the subsistence of such company on the day of inspection and review, one ration for each member of such company belonging to such town or plantation: the ration shall consist of one pound of meat, one pound of bread and one gill of spirit; said meat to be properly cooked and fit for the whole-

some subsistence of the troops. And every town or plantation, which shall fail to furnish and deliver rations as aforesaid, shall forfeit to the use of such company, a sum equal to twenty cents for every such person who shall do duty on such muster, who shall not be so provided with the articles aforesaid ; but such forfeiture shall not be incurred, provided such town or plantation shall pay to every such person actually doing duty on such days, the sum of twenty cents in lieu of the rations, which may be determined on at the annual town or plantation meeting in March or April preceding such muster ; and the forfeiture may be sued for by the Clerk of said company, before any Court of competent jurisdiction.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That no subpoena shall be granted for witnesses to attend any Court Martial by any person except the Judge Advocate ; and he shall not summon more than three witnesses to prove one fact at the expense of the State.

Subpoenas for witnesses on courts martial to be granted by Judge Advocate only.

[*This Act passed February 25, 1824.*]

## STATE OF MAINE.

SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE, }  
PORTLAND, MAY 12th, 1824. }

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That the Acts contained in this pamphlet, have been compared with the originals deposited in this office, and appear to be correctly printed.

AMOS NICHOLS,  
*Secretary of State.*