

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1864.

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plantations of the state, of each soldier, sailor or marine residing therein, and also in all cases of return from desertion, and also when any non-commissioned officer or private shall be promoted to the rank of a commissioned officer, as soon as he shall receive the knowledge of such promotion, such notice being in each case a simple statement of the fact.

SECT. 13. The secretary of state shall furnish an attested copy of this act to the municipal officers of the several cities, towns and plantations of the state, within twenty days after its approval by the governor.

Secretary of state to furnish copy of act to cities, &c.

SECT. 14. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

Approved March 23, 1864.

Chapter 258.

An act additional to chapter ninety of the revised statutes, relating to mortgages of real estate.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. In all cases where a mortgager of real estate, as mentioned in chapter ninety of the revised statutes, has left the state and is residing out of the same, it shall be lawful for any person to appear in his behalf, and tender to the mortgagee the amount due him on said mortgage, and such tender, so made, shall operate to discharge said mortgage as effectually as if made by said mortgager in person.

Mortgage, how discharged in certain cases.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

Approved March 23, 1864.

Chapter 259.

An act to amend an act to provide bounties to soldiers, approved February twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

The first section of said act is hereby amended by striking out the words "shall enlist and be mustered into the," and inserting

Act of Feb. 20, 1864, amended.

CHAP. 259.

Sec. 1,
amended.

Same.

Same.

Same.

Bounty, to
whom paid.

Amount.

Bounty not
to be paid in
certain cases.

Proviso.

Enlistments,
when credited.

Same.

Enlistments in
certain cases,
how disposed
of.
Bounty.Aliens, &c.,
where credited.

instead, the words, *have enlisted or shall enlist and be mustered into the military or naval*; also by striking out all of the first limitation of section first after the words, "other than that in which he has his residence," and inserting instead, *and enlistments from any town, city or plantation, over and above its quotas under the call of October and February, shall be credited to it for its benefit under any call that may hereafter be made*; also by adding at the end of the first section the following words, *and aliens and non-residents shall be credited to the town which may procure their enlistments*; also by inserting between the words "for," and "enlistments," in the first line of the first limitation in said section, as follows: *any enlistment upon any quota due from any town under any call prior to February first, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and not heretofore assigned*, so that the whole section as amended, shall read as follows:

SECT. 1. There shall be paid from the treasury of the state to each person who has enlisted or shall enlist and be mustered into military or naval service of the United States, on the quota of this state, a bounty of three hundred dollars, subject to the following limitations:

First—This bounty shall not be paid for any enlistment upon any quota due from any town under any call prior to February first, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and not heretofore assigned, nor for enlistments from any town beyond the quota required of such town to meet the call of February first, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, unless that town shall have previously filled the quota assigned to it under the call of October seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three; and no person residing in this state, enlisting since February second, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and not heretofore assigned, shall be credited to any city, town or plantation other than that in which he has his residence. And enlistments from any town, city or plantation over and above its quotas under the calls of October and February, shall be credited to it for its benefit under any call that may hereafter be made.

Second—This act shall not apply to enlistments for coast and frontier defence, unless persons enlisting in that branch of the service shall be ordered for duty beyond the limits of the state, in which case they shall be paid two hundred dollars in addition to the bounty now established by law; and aliens and non-residents shall be credited to the town who may procure their enlistments.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 23, 1864.