

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

FORTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1865.

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1865.

CHAP. 328. SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved by the governor.

Approved February 25, 1865.

Chapter 328.

An act relating to bounties.

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

Cities, &c.,
authorized to
raise money to
pay bounties,
&c.

SECT. 1. Authority is hereby conferred upon cities, towns and plantations, to raise money, and pay bounties, or other aid, to persons entering the military or naval service of the United States, upon their quotas, under any call hereafter made by the president of the United States.

Amount of
bounty author-
ized to be
paid.

SECT. 2. No such bounty shall exceed the sum of three hundred dollars for the first year the person so entering shall be mustered or drafted for, and one hundred dollars for each additional year, not exceeding three years; all acts of cities, towns and plantations granting any excess of this sum shall be utterly void as to such excess.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved February 25, 1865.

Chapter 329.

An act to simplify indictments in capital cases.

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

Indictments for
murder and
manslaughter,
what allega-
tions sufficient.

SECT. 1. In any indictment for murder or manslaughter, it shall not be necessary to set forth the manner in which or the means by which the death of the deceased was caused, but it shall be sufficient in every indictment for murder to charge that the defendant did feloniously, wilfully and of his malice aforethought, kill and murder the deceased; and it shall be sufficient in every indictment for manslaughter, to charge that the defendant did feloniously kill and slay the deceased.

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

Approved February 25, 1865