

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

331

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1873.

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PUBLIC LAWS
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STATE OF MAINE.

1873.

Chapter 132.

CHAP. 132.

An act to amend section three of chapter twenty-nine of the public laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, relating to the militia.

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

SECT. 1. Section three of chapter twenty-nine of the public laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, shall be amended by inserting after the word "years," in the thirteenth line, the words 'and the clothing furnished or paid for by the state, shall be the property of the state,' so that the section as amended shall read as follows :

Amendment.

'SECT. 3. These companies shall be armed, uniformed, and equipped at the expense of the state, according to the existing regulations of the United States army, under which clothing is issued to the enlisted men of the United States army, with the following modifications: The state shall supply a coat, cap, overcoat and pantaloons, to each soldier, but each company shall have liberty to choose and provide its own uniform, with the consent and approval of the governor, and in such case the price of the United States army uniform, not issued, shall be commuted to the soldier in money, such commutation to be paid by the paymaster general and receipted for upon the company rolls.' The above enumerated articles of clothing, or commutation in lieu thereof, shall be supplied once in three years, and the clothing furnished or paid for by the state shall be the property of the state.

Militia, how equipped &c.

Clothing &c., how supplied.

SECT. 2. Nothing in this act shall apply to pending cases.

Approved February 24, 1873.

Chapter 133.

An act to improve the jail system of the state.

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

SECT. 1. The county commissioners of each of the several counties, at the charge of said several counties, may after this act takes effect, make or cause to be made such additions in workshops, fences and other suitable accommodations, in adjoining or appurtenant to the jails in the several counties as may be found necessary for the safe keeping, governing and employing of offenders legally committed thereto by authority of the courts and magistrates of this state, or of the United States.

County commissioners may provide workshops &c., for employment of offenders committed to jail.

SECT. 2. The commissioners of said counties may cause to be provided at the expense of their several counties, suitable materials

—may furnish materials, implements &c.