

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1876.

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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## CHAP. 118.

## Chapter 118.

An act to amend chapter twenty-nine, section three, of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, concerning the Militia.

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

Sec. 3, ch 29,  
laws of 1869,  
amended.

SECT. 1. Section three of chapter twenty-nine of the public laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, is hereby amended by striking out the word "three," in the last line, and inserting in place thereof the word 'five,' and by adding to said section the following words: 'reckoning from April first, eighteen hundred and seventy-three,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows :

Equipment of  
military compa-  
nies.

'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 modification: 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 five years, reckoning from April first, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.'

—to be supplied.

Commutation,  
how paid, and  
when supplied.

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

Approved February 22, 1876.

## Chapter 119.

An act relating to the appointment of Land Agent and his Duties.

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

Land agent, ap-  
pointment and  
duty of.

It shall be the duty of the governor, with the advice of the council, to appoint the land agent, and fix his compensation, who shall hold his office during their pleasure, and it shall be his duty, under their direction, as speedily as the public good shall allow, to bring to a termination all unsettled business connected with the land office, relating to the lands belonging to the state; to the end that the office may be discontinued at the earliest practicable moment.

Approved February 22, 1876.