

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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PUBLIC LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE.

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Chapter 59.

An Act to authorize the selectmen of towns to appoint Police Officers.

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

SECT. 1. The selectmen of towns shall have power and authority to appoint and control and fix the compensation of police officers. Such appointment shall be in writing, signed by a majority of the selectmen and recorded by the town clerk, and shall be for such time not exceeding one year as the selectmen shall determine.

Selectmen of towns authorized to appoint police officers.

SECT. 2. Police officers so appointed shall severally have all the powers of a constable in criminal matters, within the limits of the town, and may be removed by the selectmen when they shall deem that the interests of the town require such removal.

Powers and removal of.

Approved March 13, 1891.

Chapter 60.

An Act to amend section eight of chapter twenty-four of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapters nine and one hundred and forty-six of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, relating to dependent soldiers and sailors, so that said section shall apply to families of soldiers and sailors.

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

Section eight of chapter twenty-four of the revised statutes, as amended by chapters nine and one hundred and forty-six of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, relating to dependent soldiers and sailors, is amended by inserting in line eleven, after the word "sailors," the following words: 'or their families,' so that section eight shall read as follows:

Sec. 8, ch. 24, R. S., as amended by ch. 146, Public Laws of 1889 [1887], further amended.

SECT. 8. No soldier or sailor who served by enlistment in the army or navy of the United States, in the war of eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and who has received an honorable discharge from said service, and who has or may become dependent upon any town, shall be considered a pauper, or be subject to disfranchisement for that cause; but the time during which said soldier or sailor is so dependent, shall not be included in the period of residence necessary to change his settlement; and overseers of the poor shall not

Soldiers and sailors not to be considered paupers.

—shall not be supported in poor house.