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OF THE

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—how docket shall be kept.

open to inspection, and he shall perform all other duties required of similar tribunals in this state.'

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1901.

Chapter 159.

An Act to provide for the retirement of commissioned officers of the Militia or the National Guard of the State of Maine.

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

Officers of militia may be placed on retired list after nine years service.

Section 1. Any person who shall have served as a commissioned officer in the militia or the national guard of this state, for the continuous period of nine years, may, upon his own application, be placed upon the retired list, with the rank held by him at the time of his discharge from said service or at the time such application is made; provided, however, that an officer so retired, who, at the time of such discharge or of making such application, has remained in the same grade for the continuous period of nine years, shall be retired with increased rank. Retired officers on occasions of ceremony may, and when acting under orders as hereinafter provided, shall wear the uniform of their retired rank. Retired officers shall be eligible to perform military duty, and the commander-in-chief may, in his discretion, by order require them to serve upon military boards, courts of inquiry and courts-martial, or to perform any other special or temporary military duty, and for such service they shall receive the same pay and allowances as are provided in law for like service by the officers of the national guard. All retired officers shall be amenable to courts-martial for military offenses as if upon the active list of the national guard. The names of all officers of retired rank shall be borne upon a separate roster, kept under the supervision of the adjutant-general. Retired officers shall report to the adjutant-general any change in their residence whenever such change occurs.

—duties and rights of retired officers.

Compensation for services.

—amenable for military offenses.

Officers may be retired for physical disability.

Section 2. The commander-in-chief may, at any time, retire any commissioned officer of the militia or national guard who shall have been found by a medical board, convened by his orders and consisting of at least three commissioned medical officers, to be physically unable to properly perform the duties of his office.

Section 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 1, 1901.