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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1903.

Chapter 72.

An Act to repeal Sections seven, eight, nine and ten of Chapter sixty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Rights of Married Women.

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

Section 1. Sections seven, eight, nine and ten of chapter sixty-one of the revised statutes are hereby repealed.

Sections 7, 8, 9 and 10 of chapter 61, R. S., repealed.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 11, 1903.

Chapter 73.

An Act to amend Chapter two hundred and sixty-six of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, as amended by Chapter one hundred and twenty-eight of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine and one hundred and sixty-seven of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and one, relating to the Militia.

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

Section 1. Section thirty of said act is hereby amended by striking out the word "of" following the word "day" in the thirteenth and twentieth lines, and substituting therefor the word 'following,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 30, amended.

'Section 30. All enlistments in the national guard shall be for three years, and shall be made by signing such enlistment book as may be prescribed by the commander-in-chief. An attested copy of the enlistment book, shall at the organization of each company, be made by the clerk and forwarded, together with duplicates of all enlistment papers, forthwith to the adjutant-general. When a soldier re-enlists and is mustered into the service within thirty days from the expiration of his previous term, his service shall be considered as unbroken and continuous, and re-enlistments and musters shall be dated as of the day following such expiration. When the term of service of any enlisted man terminates during a period of furlough and while he is serving in the United States army, should he re-enlist in the national guard within thirty days of his muster out of the United States army, his service shall be considered as continuous, and shall in like manner commence on the day following such expiration, and re-enlistments and musters shall be so dated. When new enlistments or re-enlistments are made in any organization, the commanding officer shall forward duplicate enlistment papers to the adjutant-general.'

Enlistments shall be for three years.

—re-enlistments.

—new enlistments.

CHAP. 74Section 41,
amended.

Section 2. Section forty-one of said act is hereby amended by striking out the word "discharge" in the seventh line, and substituting therefor the words 'recommended for discharge,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Musicians
may be
enlisted.

—proviso.

'Section 41. Each colonel of a regiment may enlist and muster a band of musicians, not exceeding twenty-five, including one master, one deputy master and one drum major, to be attached to his regiment; provided that the members of such band shall furnish their own uniforms and instruments. They may be recommended for discharge by the colonel at his pleasure.'

Section 46,
amended.

Section 3. Section forty-six of said act is hereby amended by striking out all the section following the word "time" in the second line, and inserting the following: 'Enlisted men may also be discharged by the commander-in-chief, upon personal application in writing, approved by intermediate commanding officers, or upon the recommendation of the commanding officer of any company, battery, troop or corps, approved by intermediate commanding officers,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Discharge of
enlisted men.

'Section 46. The commander-in-chief may, in his discretion, discharge enlisted men at any time. Enlisted men may also be discharged by the commander-in-chief, upon personal application in writing, approved by intermediate commanding officers, or upon the recommendation of the commanding officer of any company, battery, troop or corps, approved by intermediate commanding officers.'

Approved March 11, 1903.

Chapter 74.

An Act to repeal Sections eight, nine, ten, eleven and twelve of Chapter one hundred thirty-three of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, relating to Pardons.

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

Sections 8, 9,
10, 11 and 12,
public laws of
1897, repealed.

Section 1. Sections eight, nine, ten, eleven and twelve of chapter one hundred thirty-three of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven are hereby repealed.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 11, 1903.