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Chapter 239.

An Act to Enable Towns or Cities to Procure State Aid in the Construction of Armories.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Sec. 1. Conditions under which state aid may be procured in construction of armories. Any city or town may procure state aid for the construction of an armory within its limits upon compliance with the following terms and conditions:

(a) The municipal officers of any city or town having one or more organizations of the national guard or naval militia located therein or who desire to form such organizations within its limits may notify the armory commission in writing of their desire and intention to erect an armory and shall designate and furnish a plot of ground suitable and sufficient for an armory.

(b) If the armory commission shall decide that the location is suitable for an armory and that the locality is such that a military or naval organization can be formed and maintained within its limits in accordance with the requirements of the military law and the regulations of the War Department, the armory commission shall so notify the municipal officers of the town or city, and the armory commission shall, after the city or town has acquired good and sufficient title to such plot of ground, furnish to the city or town plans and specifications for an armory adapted to the locality. The municipal officers shall, under the supervision and subject to the approval of the armory commission, let contracts for the construction of the armory in accordance with the plans and specifications furnished by the armory commission.

(c) The municipal officers of the town or city shall at all times keep the armory commission fully advised as to the condition of the work and degree of progress toward the armory, and shall furnish the armory commission every opportunity for inspection and investigation which the armory commission shall require, and shall make any alterations in the plans or specifications which the armory commission may request.

(d) The inspector to certify the progress, performance and completion of the contracts in accordance with the plans and specifications of the armory commission shall be selected by the municipal officers of the city or town and approved by the armory commission.

Sec. 2. Reimbursement by state. Any city or town constructing an armory in compliance with terms of this act shall be reimbursed by the state, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to an amount equal to one-half of the cost of constructing such armory build-

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ing. But the reimbursement aforesaid, is not to exceed a total of fifty thousand dollars to any one city or town, and shall be made in installments in the following manner and amounts: When and as each payment falls due and is payable from the city or town for work performed and material furnished in accordance with the contract provided for in the preceding section, such city or town shall be entitled to receive from the state treasury a sum equal to one-half of such installment then due and payable from the city or town to the contractor; provided, however, that the armory commission shall have certified in writing to the state treasurer that such installment is justly due and payable from the city or town for work performed and material furnished in conformity to the aforesaid contract; provided also that the city or town shall have deposited with the state treasurer a recorded deed conveying to the state a good and sufficient title to the armory lot and building; and provided further that not more than three such armories shall be erected during the two-year term of any legislature.

Approved April 4, 1919.