

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE.]

[No. 35.

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## STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND  
FIFTY-NINE.

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AN ACT additional to Chapter ten of the Revised Statutes relating to the Militia.

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

SECTION 1. The whole number of volunteers shall  
2 not exceed three thousand men, and shall be appor-  
3 tioned throughout the State as the Governor and  
4 Council may determine.

SECT. 2. The officer commanding any volunteer  
2 company upon either of the days referred to in sec-  
3 tions seventy-two and seventy-six of chapter ten of the  
4 revised statutes, shall, previous to dismissing his com-  
5 pany, and after the conclusion of the military exercises  
6 of the day, cause the roll of the company to be called

7 by the clerk of the company, or in his absence by  
8 some non-commissioned officer of said company, and a  
9 list to be made of those members present who have  
10 performed military duty, which said lists shall be sub-  
11 scribed and sworn to by the officer calling the roll,  
12 and also by such commanding officer, before some  
13 justice of the peace, and forwarded annually, on or  
14 before the first day of November, to the clerk of the  
15 board of county commissioners for the county within  
16 which the company is located.

SECT. 3. The county commissioners of each county  
2 shall, annually, before the first day of January, ascer-  
3 tain from the lists described in the preceding section  
4 the sum of money necessary to pay each officer, in-  
5 cluding and below the rank of captain, and soldier  
6 the sum of fifty cents for each of the three half days upon  
7 which they are now required by law to perform mili-  
8 tary duty, and two dollars for each of the two days of  
9 encampment, and the sum so ascertained shall be ad-  
10 ded to the estimates for the county tax for the year  
11 next ensuing.

SECT. 4. All the provisions of chapter six of the  
2 revised statutes, shall, so far as applicable apply to  
3 the provisions of this act.

SECT. 5. All moneys collected under the provisions  
2 of this act shall, by the collector, be paid over to the

3 county treasurer to the credit of the military fund of  
4 the county, at the time the county tax is paid to said  
5 treasurer. And it shall be the duty of every county  
6 treasurer in this State to procure suitable books in  
7 which shall be entered an account of all moneys re-  
8 ceived in pursuance of this act, which shall be called  
9 the military fund of each county. He shall also enter  
10 in said books an account of all moneys paid out of  
11 said fund and for what purpose.

SECT. 6. The county commissioners of each county  
2 shall annually, on or before the first day of January,  
3 make up from the lists described in section two of this  
4 act, a pay-roll for each company in their county, and  
5 deposit the same with the county treasurer, who shall  
6 pay from the military fund of the county to each offi-  
7 cer and soldier the amount placed opposite his name  
8 on said roll.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect when approved  
2 by the Governor.

STATE OF MAINE.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 21, 1859.

Laid on the table, and on motion of Mr. DUNN of Portland, 350  
copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

GEO. W. WILCOX, *Clerk.*