

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FORTIETH LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

[EXTRA SESSION.]

No. 1.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT additional to chapter ten of the revised statutes relating to the militia.

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

SECTION 1. The third section of chapter ten of the
2 revised statutes is amended by adding after the word
3 "invasion" in the third line thereof, the following :
4 "or to be mustered into the service of the United
5 States upon a requisition made upon the governor and
6 commander-in-chief, by the president thereof, by vir-
7 tue of the constitution and acts of congress."

SECT. 2. The sixth section of said chapter ten of the
2 revised statutes is amended by adding thereto the fol-
3 lowing : "and shall be subject to be mustered into

4 the service of the United States upon a requisition
5 made upon the governor and commander-in-chief by
6 the president of the United States, by virtue of the
7 constitution and acts of congress.”

SECT. 3. When it shall become necessary to form
2 companies and regiments from the un-uniformed militia
3 by draft, elections for officers may be upon such notice
4 to the electors, less than ten days, as the officer order-
5 ing the election may direct.

SECT. 4. The governor is hereby authorized to accept
2 the services of volunteers over 45 years of age to be
3 employed in defence of the state, to be enrolled, or-
4 ganized and disciplined under the direction of the
5 governor, and to be paid the same compensation, while
6 in active service, as is now provided for similar service
7 by volunteers.

SECT. 5. So much of section one of the act to which
2 this act is additional, as exempts engine men and offi-
3 cers who have held military or naval commissions, and
4 who have been regularly discharged, or have in ac-
5 cordance with military or naval usage, without fault
6 on their part been discharged, or ceased to act as such,
7 from liability to do military duty, is hereby repealed.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved
2 by the governor.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, April 23, 1861.

Laid on the table, and ordered to be printed for the use of the
Legislature.

JAMES M. LINCOLN, *Secretary.*