

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FORTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 14.

AMENDMENTS proposed to bill an act to make valid the acts and doings of cities, towns and plantations, in voting and making provision for the payment of bounties to volunteers, drafted men, and their substitutes, and for other purposes.

A.

Section six, thirteenth line, amended by inserting the words “drafted and” after the word or. (Adopted.)

B.

Section nine, fourth line, strike out the words “now last past” and insert “eighteen hundred and sixty-four.” (Adopted.)

C.

[Amendment proposed by Mr. Porter of Burlington.]

Amend section six by adding the following :

And provided further, that nothing in this act shall 2 authorize the municipal officers, or the state, to pay or

3 contract to pay bounties to any persons who have
 4 already been enlisted and mustered into the military
 5 or naval service of the United States, and now stand-
 6 ing to the credit of this state, but not assigned to any
 7 district, on account of such persons being hereafter
 8 assigned to the quota of any city, town or plantation,
 9 without re-enlistment, nor to pay any sum to any per-
 10 son for procuring the assignment of such persons to the
 11 quota of any city, town or plantation.

D.

[Amendment proposed by Mr. Foster of Bangor.]

After the word "bounty," in section six, tenth line,
 insert the words "or have by private subscription given a
 bounty."

E.

[Amendment proposed by Mr. Weston of Gerham.]

Amend by substituting the word "ten" for "twenty-
 five" in third line, section seven.

F.

[Amendment proposed by Mr. Chase of Dover.]

Strike out the seventh section.

G.

[Amendment proposed by Mr. Wilson of Thomaston.]

SECT. 10. The acts and doings of cities, towns and
 2 plantations, in providing the means to pay the commu-

3 tation authorized by act of Congress for drafted men
4 to fill their several quotas under the calls of the Presi-
5 dent or government of the United States. made in
6 October, 1863, February, 1864, and July, 1864, for
7 men for the military service of the United States ; and
8 all contracts and engagements of the municipal officers
9 of said cities, towns and plantations, or by other per-
10 sons by them duly authorized in that behalf, touching
11 the provisions for said commutation, are hereby made
12 valid.

SECT. 11. Authority is hereby granted to said cities,
2 towns and plantations to assess and collect any and all
3 taxes necessary to provide the means to pay any and
4 all contracts made in good faith to carry out said act
5 of Congress touching said commutation ; and any and
6 all taxes heretofore assessed in pursuance of any vote
7 of any city, town or plantation, at any legal meeting,
8 to carry into effect the action of such city, town or
9 plantation, in relation to said commutation, are hereby
10 made valid.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
January 30, 1865. }

On motion of Mr. WEBB of Portland, the within proposed amendments were laid on the table, and 350 copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

HORACE STILSON, *Clerk.*