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Chapter 206.

An Act to consolidate and revise the Military Laws of the State of Maine.

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

Persons
subject to
military
duty.

Section 1. The militia of the state shall consist of every able-bodied male citizen, and every able-bodied male of foreign birth who has declared his intention to become a citizen, who is a resident of this state and who is more than eighteen and less than forty-five years of age, subject to the following exceptions:

Exemption
from mili-
tary duty.

Persons exempted by the laws of the United States, to wit: The vice-president of the United States, the officers, judicial and executive, of the government of the United States, the members and officers of each House of Congress, persons in the military or naval service of the United States, all custom house officers, with their clerks, postmasters and persons employed by the United States in the transmission of the mail, ferrymen employed at any ferry on a post road, artificers and workmen employed in the armories and arsenals of the United States, pilots, mariners actually employed in the sea service of any citizen or merchant within the United States, and all persons who are exempted by the laws of the respective states or territories shall be exempted from militia duty, without regard to age.

Persons ex-
empted by
U. S. laws.

Persons exempted by the laws of the state, to wit:

Persons ex-
empted by
state laws.

Justices of the supreme judicial court; ministers of the gospel; persons of the denomination of Quakers and Shakers; and officers of the militia who have been honorably discharged.

Enrollment.

Section 2. All male citizens who are more than eighteen and less than forty-five years of age, excepting idiots, lunatics, paupers, vagabonds, habitual drunkards, and persons convicted of infamous crimes, and who are resident in this state, shall, biennially in April, be enrolled by the assessors in the several cities, towns and plantations in which they reside, in such manner and according to such regulations as the governor shall prescribe. On such enrollment and opposite the name of each person who is exempt from duty under section one, or who is serving in the active militia, or who is unable by reason of physical disability to perform military duty, the assessors shall write the word "exempt" and state in each case the cause of exemption. The assessors shall subscribe said list and make oath that the same is true to the best of their knowledge and belief; and shall file the same with the clerk of the city, town or plantation on or before the first day of May of the year when made and each clerk shall, on or before the tenth day of said May,

By whom
made, what
to contain
and when
filed.

Section 111. No organization of the active militia shall perform any voluntary military service except as authorized by this act or by the express orders of the governor.

Voluntary service not allowed.

Section 112. No organization of the active militia shall leave the state, and no military organization of another state, unless acting under the authority of the United States, shall enter the state, except in each case by permission of the commander-in-chief.

Military organization not allowed to leave or enter state except by permission of Governor.

Section 113. No body of men, other than the active militia and the troops of the United States, shall associate themselves together as a military company or organization, or parade in public with firearms in any city or town of this state; nor shall any city or town raise or appropriate any money toward arming, equipping, uniforming or in any other way supporting, sustaining or providing drill rooms or armories for any such body of men; but associations wholly composed of soldiers and soldiers honorably discharged from the service of the United States and the order known as the Sons of Veterans may parade at any time in public with firearms, having first obtained the written permission of the city or municipal officers of the town or city in which they reside to parade, and students in educational institutions where military science is taught as a prescribed part of the course of instruction, may, with the consent of the governor, drill and parade with firearms in public under the superintendence of their military instructors. Any person violating any provision of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and punished by a fine not exceeding ten dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Military parades by unauthorized bodies prohibited.

—associations of soldiers and Sons of Veterans may parade.

—students may parade with firearms.

—penalty.

Section 114. The uniform, arms, and equipment of the active militia shall be the same as those of the regular army and navy of the United States, except that on articles of uniform and equipment the distinguishing letters "Me." may be substituted for the letters "U. S."; each organization of the national guard and every enlisted man thereof shall be uniformed, armed, and equipped by the state, as is or may hereafter be prescribed or provided by the laws and regulations of the United States for the organized militia, and no member or organization of the active militia, shall adopt, use or wear in the military service of the state any other uniform, arms, or equipment.

Uniform of active militia.

—enlisted men uniformed and equipped by state.

All commissioned officers shall provide themselves with such uniforms, arms, and equipment as are required of commis-

Commissioned officers uniform and

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of this state, and shall be duly observed and obeyed by all officers and soldiers in said service.

Customs and usage of the U. S. army and navy.

Section 133. All matters relating to the organization, discipline and government of the national guard and naval militia, not otherwise provided for in this chapter or in the general regulations, shall be decided by the custom and usage of the United States army and navy respectively.

Laws repealed.

Section 134. Of the laws enumerated in the following schedule, those portions specified in the last column are repealed:

| Acts of | Chapter | Sections |
|---------|-------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1893 | 266 | all, and all amendments thereto; |
| 1899 | 46 | all, and all amendments thereto; |
| 1901 | 159, 167, and 233 | all, and all amendments thereto. |

The repeal of the law or any part of a law specified in the foregoing schedule shall not revive any law or part of a law thereby repealed, nor shall such repeal affect any act done or offense committed, or penalty, forfeiture, or punishment incurred or accrued prior to the time when this act takes effect, but the same may be enforced, prosecuted and inflicted as fully as if such act had not been repealed, and all proceedings, commenced under or by virtue of any law so repealed, may be continued and prosecuted to final effect as fully as they might be under the laws then existing.

Name of chapter.

Section 135. This chapter shall be known as the military law.

Approved April 2, 1909.

Chapter 207.

An Act relating to Life Insurance Companies doing Industrial Business giving special rates of premium to members of Lodges and Labor Unions.

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

Special rates of insurance to members of lodges, labor unions, etc.

Any life insurance company doing business on the industrial plan in this state may issue policies of life or endowment insurance, with or without annuity, with special rates of premiums, less than the usual rates of premiums, for such policies, to members of labor unions, lodges, beneficial societies or similar organizations, or employees of a single employer who, through their secretary or other officer or employer, may take out insurance in an aggregate of not less than one hundred members and pay their premiums through such officer or employer.

Approved April 2, 1909.