



State of Maine.

HEAD QUARTERS,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Augusta, May 23, 1861.

GENERAL ORDER No. 27.

The Governor and Commander-in-Chief, in compliance with an order in Council of the 17th inst., authorized by Act of 25th April, 1861, orders and directs, that the Volunteer Militia Companies hereinafter named, organized under the Act aforesaid, be mustered for payment by Colonels A. W. WILDES and J. F. MILLER, and FRANCIS CHASE, Esq., Gen. SAMUEL F. HERSEY, and GEORGE W. DYER, Esq., in the order and at the times and places herein set forth:

Col. WILDES will muster and pay the Companies herein named, as follows, to wit:

- Capt. Chase's at Fairfield, Monday, May 27, 8 A. M.
- Capt. Jones' at China, Monday, May 27, 4 P. M.
- Capt. Robinson's at Unity, Tuesday, May 28, 9 A. M.
- Capt. Bean's at Brooks, Tuesday, May 28, 4 P. M.
- Capt. Lawrence's at Gardiner, Wednesday, May 29, 8 A. M.
- Capt. Norris' at Monmouth, Wednesday, May 29, 4 P. M.
- Capt. Duley's at Phippsburg, Thursday, May 30, 4 P. M.
- Capt. Jones' at Waldoborough, Friday, May 31, 4 P. M.

Col. MILLER will muster and pay the Companies herein named, as follows, to wit:

- Capt. Andrews' at Biddeford, Saturday, May 25, 5 P. M.
- Capt. McDonald's at Buckfield, Monday, May 27, 2 P. M.
- Capt. Houghton's at Woodstock, Tuesday, May 28, 11 A. M.
- Capt. McArthur's at Limington, Wednesday, May 29, 1 P. M.
- Capt. Gilman's at Portland, Thursday, May 30, 10 A. M.

FRANCIS CHASE, Esq., will muster and pay the Companies herein named, as follows, to wit:

- Capt. Sawyer's at Dixmont, Monday, May 27, 8 A. M.
- Capt. Roberts' at Dexter, Monday, May 27, 4 P. M.
- Capt. Chandler's at Dover, Tuesday, May 28, 10 A. M.

GEN. HERSEY will muster and pay the Companies herein named as follows, to wit:

- Capt. Boynton's at Newport, Monday, May 27, 9 A. M.
- Capt. Cass' at Bangor, Monday, May 27, 1 P. M.
- Capt. Carlisle's at Bangor, Monday, May 27, 4 P. M.

GEORGE W. DYER, Esq. will muster and pay Capt. West's Company at East Machias, on Saturday, May 25, at 2 P. M.

The mustering officers will verify the correctness of the Company, Pay and Descriptive Rolls by the original Enlistment Rolls. The respective Captains will communicate to them the election made by Companies under orders in Council of the 17th inst., and of Commander-in-Chief, of same date. Said mustering officers will indicate upon Company Rolls, from information obtained at the time Companies are paid, such privates as will enlist, if wanted, to fill vacancies in designated Companies. They will inform Companies declining both alternatives offered for their acceptance, that their organization has ceased to exist, and that they are discharged by the Governor and Council in virtue of the Act of April 25, 1861, and of the orders aforesaid, and Captains thereof will then, and previous to the payment of the Company deliver to the mustering officers, all arms, equipments, musical instruments, books of instruction and other State property in the possession of said Company or any member thereof.

Full and explicit instructions for the guidance of said mustering officers, with requisite blanks, will accompany this order, and strict compliance therewith by all officers and parties therein named, will be expected and required.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

JOHN L. HODSDON, Adjutant General.