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Fort Sumner Md.

Defences of Washington

April 27th 1864.

Adjutant Genl. J. L. Hodgdon.

General -

I have the honor to call your attention to the Act of the Legislature of the State of Maine approved February 2^d, 1864, in regard to the payment of Bounties to volunteers under the call of the President, of October 1863; which act provides for the payment of volunteers under that call, of one hundred dollars, (\$100.) - but volunteers under that call who were mustered into the United States Service and left the State prior to the passage of said act, received only fifty-five dollars, (\$55.) which leaves still due such volunteers, forty-five dollars (\$45) each as the act referred to is retrospective in its operations - Therefore I would respectfully ask, when and where it, the remaining forty-five dollars, (\$45) is to be paid. There are a hundred or more volunteers of the above call in this regiment, who have received only fifty-five dollars (\$55) while others who enlisted under that call but were not sent to their regiments till the passage of said act have received

~~only fifty~~ - the full sum of one hundred
dollars. (\$100.)

Your earliest attention is solicited
in behalf of myself and many others.

I have the honor Sir.

To remain very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

Geo. W. Madox.

Co. "I" 1st Maine Heavy Artillery.

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