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for the organization of a
Company of L. Infantry in
China —

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STATE OF MAINE.

IN COUNCIL, October 12 1886.

The Standing Committee on MILITARY AFFAIRS, to which was referred the

petition of John Estes and others inhabitants of China and vicinity, in the first Regiment second Brigade of the second Division, praying to be organized into a company of Light Infantry, having had the same under consideration, Report, that said petition is approved by the commanding officers of said Division and Brigade, and the Committee are of opinion that the prayer of the petition ought to be granted.

They therefore recommend that the Governor and Commander in chief be advised to cause an order to be issued whereby said petitioners may be organized into a company of Light Infantry to be attached to said Regiment with authority to enlist members within the bounds thereof, provided no standing company shall thereby be reduced below the number required by law.

Which is respectfully submitted

Wm. Dunn Gordon

In Council October 12. 1886.

This Report on being read, was accepted by the Council and by the Governor approved.

Attest

J. R. Nichols

Secretary of State.