

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

## FORTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE.

1869.

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## CHAP. 85.

## Chapter 85.

Resolves providing for the revision and consolidation of the public laws of the state.

Public laws,  
revision of.

*Resolved*, That the governor and council be and hereby are authorized to cause all the general and public laws of the state in force, and such as shall be enacted by the present legislature, to be faithfully revised, collated and consolidated; preserving unchanged the order and arrangement of the present revised code, and retaining the phraseology thereof, except so far as it may be necessary to vary it by incorporating the subsequent laws therewith, and such subsequent laws as are in force at the time of the revision, shall be incorporated into the revised code in the appropriate chapters and sections thereof in language concise and intelligible, and of the same intent, effect and construction; leaving out of the new revision all such parts of the present revised statutes as have been repealed or superseded; and so modifying other provisions as to conform to subsequent laws, and also to cause to be carefully examined, and changed to conform to the new revision, the head notes and marginal notes; and to be added, references to the recent adjudged cases interpreting the statutes; and cause to be prepared a copious and perfect general index to all the provisions of the revised code.

May contract  
for revision and  
printing.

*Resolved*, That the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, be and hereby is empowered to contract with some competent person or persons to perform the services hereinbefore specified; and, with the advice and consent of the council, the governor is hereby further empowered to contract with the same or with other person or persons to have printed, before the first day of January next, to be thereafter bound and delivered to the state, fifteen hundred copies of such revision of the public statutes; with the constitution of the United States and of this state, as they have been severally amended, prefixed thereto; and an appendix added thereto, similar to that contained in the present edition of the revised statutes, with such other and additional stipulations and specifications as to the governor and council may seem suitable and proper to give effect to the intent and purpose by this resolve contemplated. But no part of the new revision shall be printed by virtue of this resolve until it shall have been examined and approved by two suitable and competent persons, whom the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, is hereby authorized to designate and appoint for that purpose.

Commissioners,  
appointment of.

*Resolved*, That in case no contract shall be made as hereinbefore provided, the governor with the advice and consent of the council, may, if he shall so elect, appoint three suitable and competent persons to be commissioners, whose duty shall be to revise the public statutes, in the manner hereinbefore provided; who shall

When to report.

make a report of their doings to the next legislature, on or before the tenth day of its session; and he may draw his warrant on the treasury of the state from time to time for the amount of the expenses of the commissioners, and a reasonable compensation for their services.

## CHAP. 86.

Account of,  
governor and  
council to audit,  
&c.

Approved March 12, 1869.

### Chapter 86.

Resolve in aid of the Military and Naval Asylum at Bath, and the Bangor Orphans' Home.

*Resolved*, That there be paid out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, to the trustees of the Bath Military and Naval Orphans' Asylum, to be used in aid of the said asylum subject to the approval of the board of guardians of indigent orphans of soldiers and seamen who lost their lives in the late war, on condition that the friends and trustees of the said asylum shall first provide and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars for the same purpose; and that there shall also be paid to the said asylum and to the trustees of the Bangor Children's Home at Bangor, out of the fund appropriated for the relief of indigent orphans of soldiers and seamen who lost their lives in the late war, a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars for each and every soldier's or seaman's orphan child now in the said institutions, or who shall be hereafter committed to their care by the board of guardians, for each year that such children shall remain in the same, and a proportionate sum for any part of a year, and the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the treasurer for such moneys as the case may require; *provided, however*, that the title to any real estate purchased by the Bath Military and Naval Orphans' Asylum shall be vested in the state by a good and sufficient deed, to be made and executed by the grantor, and the said asylum shall have the free and perpetual use of the same so long as it shall be required for such use.

Bath Military and  
Naval Orphans'  
Asylum, in favor  
of.

Condition.

Bangor Chil-  
dren's Home, in  
favor of.

Proviso.

Approved March 12, 1869.

### Chapter 87.

Resolve in favor of the state prison.

*Resolved*, That the sum of thirty thousand dollars is hereby appropriated to cover the deficit between last year's appropriation

State prison, in  
favor of.