

# 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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school, and fences for the protection of its grounds; to be expended under the direction of the state superintendent of common schools with the advice and consent of the governor and council.

CHAP. 91.

Approved March 13, 1869.

## Chapter 91.

Resolves providing for an amendment of the constitution authorizing the dividing of towns into voting districts.

*Resolved*, Two thirds of both branches of the legislature concurring, that the constitution of this state shall be amended as follows, viz.:

### ARTICLE XIII.

The legislature may by law authorize the dividing of towns having not less than four thousand inhabitants, or having voters residing on any island within the limits thereof, into voting districts for the election of representatives to the legislature, and prescribe the manner in which the votes shall be received, counted, and the result of the election declared.

Amendatory to the constitution.

*Resolved*, That the aldermen of cities, and the selectmen of the several towns, and the assessors of the several plantations in the state, are hereby empowered and directed to notify the inhabitants of their respective cities, towns and plantations in the manner prescribed by law at the annual meeting in September next, to give in their votes upon the amendment proposed in the foregoing resolve; and the question shall be, shall the constitution be amended as proposed by a resolve of the legislature, providing for an amendment of the constitution authorizing the legislature to divide towns into voting districts, and the inhabitants of said cities, towns and plantations shall vote by ballot on said question as provided in the foregoing resolve. Those in favor of said amendment respectively expressing it by the word "yes" upon their ballot, and those opposed to the amendment respectively expressing it by the word "no" upon their ballot; and the ballots shall be received, sorted, counted and declared in open ward, town and plantation meeting, and lists shall be made out of the votes by the aldermen, selectmen and assessors, and clerks of the several cities, towns and plantations, and returned to the office of the secretary of state, in the same manner as votes for senators, and the governor and council shall count the same and make return thereof to the next legislature, and if a majority of the votes are in favor of said amendment, the constitution shall be amended accordingly.

Duty of aldermen, selectmen, &c., to notify electors.

Votes, how given.

Return of.

**CHAP. 92.**

Blanks to be furnished to cities, towns and plantations.

*Resolved*, That the secretary of state shall prepare and furnish the several cities, towns and plantations blank returns, in conformity to the foregoing resolves, accompanied with a copy thereof.

Approved March 13, 1869.

**Chapter 92.**

Resolves authorizing a temporary loan.

Loan authorized.

*Resolved*, That to provide for the wants of the treasury, the treasurer of state be, and he hereby is authorized to procure on the faith of the state, if he shall deem it necessary during the current year, a temporary loan of two hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be needed.

Notes and rate of interest.

*Resolved*, That the treasurer is hereby authorized to give notes in behalf of the state, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent., and reimbursable at the pleasure of the state after sixty days and within twelve months from the date hereof, for such portions of the loan hereby authorized as may be found necessary.

Approved March 13, 1869.

**Chapter 93.**

Resolve to provide for the ventilation of the representatives' hall.

Appropriation for ventilation.

*Resolved*, That the sum of seven hundred dollars, or so much thereof as shall be needed, be and hereby is appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the superintendent of public buildings for the purpose of ventilating the hall of the house of representatives, but no plan for ventilation shall be executed and no money paid except by the approval of the governor and council.

Approved March 13, 1869.

**Chapter 94.**

Resolve in favor of Samuel Larabee.

S. Larrabee, in favor of.

*Resolved*, That there be paid out of the state treasury to Samuel Larabee, the sum of ninety-three dollars sixty-nine cents, that sum being the amount, with interest, paid by said Larabee into the state treasury, September fourth, eighteen hundred sixty-seven, for township number eighteen, range five, treaty lots, Aroostook