

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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STATE OF MAINE.

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sixty-nine, not drawn or made use of by the college, be and is hereby reappropriated, and that chapter eighty-nine of the resolves of eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, be and is hereby repealed; *provided*, that before either of said sums is paid out of the treasury, there shall be vested in the state, a perfect title to the premises heretofore conveyed by the town of Orono, for the purposes of said college, the only condition of said conveyance being that if, at any time, the said land shall cease to be used for the purposes of said college, then the state shall pay to said town of Orono the sum of money heretofore expended by that town in the purchase of said premises, viz., eleven thousand dollars.

Approved March 19, 1870.

### Chapter 180.

Resolves in favor of the Maine General Hospital.

*Resolved*, That all the right, title and interest of this state in and to the lot of land, not including the buildings thereon, situated on Bramhall's hill, in the city of Portland and county of Cumberland, being the present site of the state arsenal, is hereby granted to the Maine General Hospital, a corporation established by act of the legislature, passed February twenty-four, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, to have and to hold to said corporation for the purpose of erecting and maintaining thereon its hospital buildings; and when such land ceases to be so used, it shall revert to the state. But this grant shall not take effect until it is shown to the satisfaction of the governor that said corporation has raised by responsible private subscriptions or donations the sum of twenty thousand dollars; nor until the governor has certified on a copy of this resolve, certified by the secretary of state, that the above named condition precedent has been complied with; but when that is done, the grant shall take effect; and the recording of such certified copy, with the governor's certificate thereon, in the registry of deeds in the county of Cumberland, shall be sufficient record evidence thereof.

Maine General Hospital, in favor of.

*Resolved*, That when said corporation has raised, received into its treasury, and actually expended towards the construction of its hospital buildings on said lot, the sum of thirty thousand dollars, and this fact is shown to the satisfaction of the governor, he may draw his warrant on the treasurer of state for the sum of ten thousand dollars, in favor of said corporation, and payable to its treasurer; and when said corporation has so raised, received into its treasury and expended in the construction of its hospital build-

Corporation entitled to ten thousand dollars from state when thirty thousand dollars have been expended on buildings and lot.

**CHAP. 181.** ings, the sum of ten thousand dollars more, or fifty thousand dollars in all, including the ten thousand from the state, and this fact is shown to the satisfaction of the governor, he shall draw his warrant on the treasurer of state for the sum of ten thousand dollars more in favor of said corporation and payable to its treasurer; and the sum of twenty thousand dollars is hereby appropriated to carry into effect the purposes of this resolve, to be paid from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Approved March 19, 1870.

### Chapter 181.

Resolve in favor of George Johnson.

George Johnson,  
in favor of.

*Resolved,* That there be paid from the treasury of the state, to George Johnson of Winterport, the sum of fifty dollars, semi-annually, during the pleasure of the legislature, commencing January first, eighteen hundred and seventy.

Approved March 21, 1870.

### Chapter 182.

Resolve providing a commission to inquire into the jail system of this state.

Commission of  
three suitable  
persons author-  
ized.

Jail system.

Report to legisla-  
ture.

Examination and  
instructions.

Compensation of  
commissioners.

*Resolved,* That the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, is hereby authorized to appoint a commission of three suitable persons, whose duty shall be to examine into and investigate the present jail system of this state, and report to the next legislature what reform in the same, if any, may seem to them judicious and wise. The said examination and investigation shall be pursued in accordance with instructions to be given by the governor and council, who shall also fix the compensation of the commissioners, and the governor shall draw his warrant for the payment of the same.

Approved March 21, 1870.

### Chapter 183.

Resolves in favor of a common school in Long Island plantation.

Appropriation in  
favor of school in  
Long Island  
plantation.

*Resolved,* That there is hereby appropriated out of the state treasury, annually, a sum of money not exceeding fifty dollars, in aid of a common school in Long Island plantation, south of Mount