

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

115-

OF THE

FORTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1870.

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forty-two thousand four hundred and forty-nine dollars, be added to the list of towns in Hancock county, and the same number of polls and value of estates be deducted from the town of Trenton.

Resolved, That the number of four polls and estates, to the value of seven hundred and twenty dollars, be added to the polls and estates of the town of Gouldsborough, and the same be taken from the polls and estates of number seven.

Approved March 21, 1870.

CHAP. 194.

estates, added to list of towns in Hancock county. Trenton, deduction from.

Gouldsborough, additions to.

Chapter 194.

Resolve in favor of paying expense of joint special committee to visit College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and ninety-two dollars and twenty cents be and is hereby appropriated to defray the expense of the joint special committee while visiting the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

Committee on agriculture, in favor of.

Approved March 22, 1870.

Chapter 195.

Resolve concerning debts of this state contracted prior to February twenty-five, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

WHEREAS, The supreme court of the United States have decided, in a case recently before them, and promulgated their opinion, that all unsatisfied contracts for the payment of money, existing prior to the twenty-fifth day of February, eighteen hundred sixty-two, are payable in coin, and not in United States notes commonly called legal tenders; therefore,

Resolved, That while the said judicial opinion stands as the authoritative judgment of the said court, all such contracts made by this state prior to the date aforesaid, should be paid at maturity, in coin, or its equivalent in currency, and the treasurer of state is hereby authorized to act accordingly.

Contracts made prior to Feb. 18, 1862, treasurer authorized to pay in coin or its equivalent.

Approved March 23, 1870.

Chapter 196.

Resolve making appropriation for repairs of state house.

Resolved, That the superintendent of public buildings, under the direction of the governor and council, is hereby authorized to

Public buildings, appropriation for repairs upon.

CHAP. 197. cause to be made such repairs of the roof as will insure the same against leakage; and there is hereby placed at the disposal of the governor and council for the purpose above named, the sum of two thousand dollars, the whole or such part thereof to be by them appropriated as the improvements herein specified in their judgment may require.

Approved March 23, 1870.

Chapter 197.

Resolves relating to the state arsenals at Bangor and Portland.

Arsenal, state, at Bangor, appropriation for repair of.

Resolved, That two hundred and fifty dollars be and is hereby appropriated, for the repair of the state arsenal at Bangor, to be expended under the direction of the governor and council.

Governor and council authorized to provide arsenal if interest of state require it.

Resolved, That in case the grant of the arsenal lot in Portland made by this legislature to the Maine General Hospital, at any time becomes effectual, the governor and council are hereby authorized to provide another arsenal and to use or dispose of the present arsenal buildings thereon as the interests of the state may require, and two thousand dollars are hereby appropriated for that purpose.

Approved March 23, 1870.

Chapter 198.

Resolve appropriating the proceeds of the sale of certain lands to the use of the Granger Turnpike Company.

WHEREAS, By an act approved February fifteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, money to be produced by sales of public lands and timber not otherwise appropriated, to be designated, advertised and sold by the land agent, was appropriated to the use of the Granger Turnpike Company, on certain conditions being complied with; and whereas, since that time certain lands, viz: the northerly third of number one, range six, W. B. K. P., have been sold without being designated as required by said act, and the sum of four thousand dollars realized therefrom, and paid into the treasury without having been assigned to the special fund in aid of the Granger Turnpike Company, therefore

Appropriation, and how made.

Resolved, That the sum of four thousand dollars, from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, is hereby appropriated and set apart to the special fund in aid of the Granger Turnpike Company, to be subject to the order of the governor,