

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTIETH LEGISLATURE,

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1871.

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**Chapter 271.****CHAP. 271.**

Resolve in favor of the correction of an error in the state valuation of the town of Oxford.

*Resolved*, That the state valuation of the town of Oxford be reduced the amount of eighteen thousand dollars, and the said amount be added to the present state valuation of the town of Norway.

State valuation of Oxford, correction of error in.

Approved February 25, 1871.

**Chapter 272.**

Resolve in favor of Jane A. Weeks.

*Resolved*, That the land agent be and he is hereby authorized to settle with Jane A. Weeks, for her claim against the state, for not receiving such land as she was entitled to by virtue of a resolve of the legislature of eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, approved February eighteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

Jane A. Weeks, in favor of.

Approved February 25, 1871.

**Chapter 273.**

Resolve in favor of Sprague, Owen and Nash.

*Resolved*, That there be paid out of the treasury to Sprague, Owen and Nash, for furnishing two hundred and sixty-three copies of the Daily Journal, on order of the legislature, and for advertising in the same, notices of the legislature and of its committees, seven hundred and seven dollars and fifty cents.

Sprague, Owen & Nash, in favor of.

Approved February 25, 1871.

**Chapter 274.**

Resolves authorizing a temporary loan.

*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.

Loan authorized

*Resolved*, That the treasurer is hereby authorized to give notes in behalf of the state, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per

CHAP. 275. 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 February 25, 1871.

### Chapter 275.

Resolve to apportion the state for senators to the legislature.

Senatorial  
districts.

*Resolved,* That for the fifty-first legislature and the succeeding legislatures to and including the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, the state be and hereby is divided into sixteen districts for the choice of senators, and each district shall be entitled to elect the number of senators herein provided, for the term of ten years, in the manner prescribed by the constitution, to wit:

Apportionment of  
senators.

The county of York shall form the first district, and be entitled to elect three senators.

The county of Cumberland shall form the second district, and be entitled to elect four senators.

The county of Oxford shall form the third district, and be entitled to elect two senators.

The county of Androscoggin shall form the fourth district, and be entitled to elect two senators.

The county of Franklin shall form the fifth district, and be entitled to elect one senator.

The county of Sagadahoc shall form the sixth district, and be entitled to elect one senator.

The county of Kennebec shall form the seventh district, and be entitled to elect two senators.

The county of Somerset shall form the eighth district, and be entitled to elect two senators.

The county of Piscataquis shall form the ninth district, and be entitled to elect one senator.

The county of Penobscot shall form the tenth district, and be entitled to elect four senators.

The county of Lincoln shall form the eleventh district, and be entitled to elect one senator.

The county of Knox shall form the twelfth district, and be entitled to elect one senator.

The county of Waldo shall form the thirteenth district, and be entitled to elect two senators.

The county of Hancock shall form the fourteenth district, and be entitled to elect two senators.

The county of Washington shall form the fifteenth district, and be entitled to elect two senators.