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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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Chapter 285.

Resolve in favor of the state reform school.

Reform School, in favor of.

Resolved, That the sum of eleven thousand nine hundred fifty dollars, for the ordinary expenses of the school; to make additions to the library, one hundred dollars; for introducing steam-heating apparatus, five thousand three hundred twenty-five dollars; making in all, seventeen thousand three hundred and seventy-five dollars, be and is hereby appropriated for the benefit of the state reform school, for the fiscal year ending in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

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Chapter 286.

Resolve to apportion one hundred and fifty-one representatives among the several counties, cities, towns, plantations and classes, in the State of Maine.

Representative apportionment.

Resolved, That for the fifty-first legislature, and the succeeding legislatures to and including that of the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, the county of Androscoggin shall choose nine representatives, to be apportioned as follows, to wit:

Androscoggin.

Lewiston, three; Auburn, two; Durham, Lisbon and Webster, one; Minot and Poland, one; Turner and Livermore, one; East Livermore Greene, Leeds and Wales, one.

Aroostook.

The county of Aroostook shall choose seven representatives, to be apportioned as follows:

Amity, Hodgdon, Linneus, Orient, Weston, and the plantations of Bancroft, Greenwood, Haynesville, number eleven range one, Oakfield, Glenwood, and all that portion of Aroostook county lying south of the north line of Oakfield, Linneus and Hodgdon, and east of the west line of the third range, one; Houlton, Littleton, Monticello, Ludlow, New Limerick, and the townships B and C in the second range, one; Bridgewater, Mars Hill, Easton, Presque Isle, Maysville, and the plantations of Alva, Castle Hill, Mapleton, Westfield, and the townships D and E in the second range, and numbers nine, ten and eleven in the third range, one; Fort Fairfield, Limestone, Lyndon, Washburn, and the plantations of Perham, Woodland, and township number fifteen in the third range, one; Madawaska, Grant Isle, the plantations of Hamlin, Van Buren, Cyr, and all that portion of Aroostook county lying east of the west line of range three, and north of the north line of Limestone, Lyndon, and number fifteen in the third range, one; Sherman, Smyrna, Masardis, Dalton, and the plantations of Crystal, Island Falls, Portage Lake, and all other plantations and townships in

Aroostook county lying south of the north line of Portage Lake plantation, and west of the west line of the third range, except Castle Hill plantation, one; Frenchville and Fort Kent, and all the remaining portion of Aroostook county not included in any other district, one. CHAP. 286.

The county of Cumberland shall choose twenty representatives, Cumberland.
to be apportioned as follows :

Portland, five ; Cape Elizabeth, one ; Westbrook, one ; Deering, one ; Brunswick, one ; Gorham, one ; Bridgton, one ; Windham, one ; Pownal and Freeport, one ; Harrison, Otisfield and Casco, one ; Baldwin and Standish, one ; Gray and New Gloucester, one ; Falmouth and Cumberland, one ; Scarborough and Harpswell, one ; Raymond, Naples and Sebago, one ; Yarmouth and North Yarmouth, one.

The county of Franklin shall choose five representatives, to be Franklin.
apportioned as follows :

Farmington, Perkins plantation and Washington plantation, one ; Chesterville, New Sharon, Industry and Temple, one ; Wilton, Jay and Carthage, one ; Phillips, Weld, Avon and Strong, one ; New Vineyard, Freeman, Kingfield, Salem, Madrid, Rangely, Rangely plantation, number six plantation, Greenvale plantation, letter E plantation, Eustis plantation, Long plantation, Dallas plantation, Copelin plantation, and all other territory not included in any other district, one.

The county of Hancock shall choose nine representatives, to be Hancock.
apportioned as follows :

Ellsworth, one ; Bucksport and Verona, one ; Orland, Castine and Brooksville, one ; Penobscot, Sedgwick, Brooklin and Long Island, one ; Bluehill, Surry and Dedham, one ; Mt. Desert, Eden, Tremont and Cranberry Isle, one ; Deer Isle, Swan Isle, and all other islands in said county not included in any other district, one ; Gouldsborough, Sullivan, Franklin, Eastbrook and townships and plantations number seven, eight, nine, ten and twenty-one, one ; Trenton, Lamoine, Hancock, Waltham, Mariaville, Otis, Amherst, Aurora, plantation number thirty-three, and all other plantations and townships not included in any other district, one.

The county of Kennebec shall choose thirteen representatives, Kennebec.
to be apportioned as follows :

Readfield, Mt. Vernon and Vienna, one ; Winthrop, Wayne and Fayette, one ; Hallowell and Chelsea, one ; Manchester, Litchfield and Monmouth, one ; Gardiner, one ; Pittston, West Gardiner and Farmingdale, one ; Augusta, two ; China, Albion, Clinton Gore and Unity plantation, one ; Vassalbrough and Windsor, one ; Benton, Clinton and Winslow, one ; Sidney, Belgrade and Rome, one ; Waterville, one.

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Knox.

The county of Knox shall choose eight representatives, to be apportioned as follows :

Camden, one ; North Haven, Vinalhaven and South Thomaston, one ; St. George, Cushing and Friendship, one ; Thomaston, Matinicus, Muscle Ridge, Otter and Cranberry islands, one ; Appleton, Washington and Hope, one ; Union and Warren, one ; Rockland, two.

Lincoln.

The county of Lincoln shall choose six representatives, to be apportioned as follows :

Wiscasset, Dresden and Edgcomb, one ; Boothbay, Westport and Southport, one ; Newcastle, Nobleborough, Alna and Somerville, one ; Damariscotta, Bristol and Monhegan, one ; Whitefield, Jefferson and Breman, one ; Waldoborough, Muscongus, Musk and Cow islands, one.

Oxford.

The county of Oxford shall choose eight representatives, to be apportioned as follows :

Paris, Greenwood, Hamlin grant and Milton plantation, one ; Norway, Waterford, Albany, Stoneham and Mason, one ; Buckfield, Hebron and Oxford, one ; Hiram, Denmark, Lovel and Sweden, one ; Porter, Brownfield, Fryeburg and Stow, one ; Canton, Hartford, Peru, Sumner and Franklin plantation, one ; Rumford, Dixfield, Mexico, Woodstock, Hanover, Byron and Roxbury, one ; Bethel, Gilead, Grafton, Newry, Andover, Andover North and West Surplus, Upton, Lincoln plantation, number five range one, Riley plantation, Fryeburg Academy grant and Letter C, one.

Penobscot.

The county of Penobscot shall choose eighteen representatives, to be apportioned as follows :

Bangor, three ; Hampden and Veazie, one ; Oldtown, one ; Orono and Glenburn, one ; Brewer and Orrington, one ; Dexter and Corinna, one ; Exeter and Garland, one ; Newburg, Dixmont and Etna, one ; Hermon, Carmel and Levant, one ; Newport, Stetson and Plymouth, one ; Charleston, Bradford and Lagrange, one ; Corinth, Hudson, Kenduskeag and Alton, one ; Holden, Clifton, Eddington, Bradley, Milford and Greenbush, one ; Springfield, Lee, Carrol, Prentiss, Winn, Mattawamkeag, Independence plantation, Webster plantation, Lakeville plantation, number three range one, number five range one and number seven range four, one ; Passadumkeag, Lowell, Burlington, Enfield, Mattamiscontis, Howland, Edinburg, Maxfield, Argyle, Greenfield, number one south of Lowell, number two south of Burlington, number three range three, and number two range three north of Maxfield and Mattamiscontis, one ; Lincoln, Patten, Mt. Chase, Chester, and all remaining territory in Penobscot county not included in any other district, one.

The county of Piscataquis shall choose three representatives, to be apportioned as follows :

Piscataquis.

Dover, Sangerville and Parkman, one ; Atkinson, Milo, Orneville, Medford, Brownville, Sebec, Williamsburg, Barnard, Bowerbank plantation, Katahdin Iron Works plantation, and all townships and plantations north of these, one ; Foxcroft, Guilford, Abbot, Monson, Blanchard, Kingsbury, Wellington, Shirley, Greenville, Howard plantation, Elliotsville plantation, and all other territory not included in any other district, one.

The county of Sagadahoc shall choose four representatives, to be apportioned as follows :

Sagadahoc.

Bath, one ; Arrowsic, Georgetown, Phipsburg and Woolwich, one ; West Bath, Topsham and Bowdoinham, one ; Richmond, Bowdoin and Perkins, one.

The county of Somerset shall choose eight representatives, to be apportioned as follows :

Somerset.

Fairfield, Smithfield and Mercer, one ; Anson, Norridgewock and Starks, one ; New Portland, Madison and Solon, one ; Skowhegan and Detroit, one ; Palmyra, Pittsfield and Canaan, one ; Hartland, St. Albans, Ripley and Cambridge, one ; Harmony, Athens, Cornville and Embden, one ; Moscow, Concord, Bingham, Mayfield, Lexington, Brighton, Dead River, Flagstaff, Moose River, West Forks, The Forks, and all the plantations in Somerset county, one.

The county of Waldo shall choose eight representatives, to be apportioned as follows :

Waldo.

Belfast, one ; Searsport and Stockton, one ; Winterport and Frankfort, one ; Islesborough, Northport and Lincolnville, one ; Prospect, Monroe, Jackson and Troy, one ; Brooks, Waldo, Morrill, Belmont, Knox and Swanville, one ; Burnham, Unity, Thorndike and Palermo, one ; Montville, Searsmont, Liberty and Freedom, one.

The county of Washington shall choose ten representatives, to be apportioned as follows :

Washington.

Cherryfield, Steuben, Millbridge, Beddington, Deblois and Devereux, one ; Columbia, Columbia Falls, Machias, Northfield, number eighteen, middle division, East Machias, Marshfield, Whitneyville, Wesley, Crawford, Alexander, number eighteen and number nineteen, east division, one ; Machiasport, Cutler, Whiting, Trescott, Marion, Cooper, number fourteen, east division, one ; Harrington, Addison, Jonesport, Jonesborough and Centreville, one ; Lubec, Edmunds, Dennysville, Charlotte and Meddybemps, one ; Pembroke, Perry and Robbinston, one ; Eastport, one ; Calais, one ; Baring, Danforth, Princeton, Baileyville, Topsfield, number twenty-one, north division, plantation, Codyville, Jackson Brook, Tallmadge, Waite, number seven range two, number nine range four, and all other plantations not included in any other district, one.

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York.

The county of York shall choose fifteen representatives, to be apportioned as follows :

Acton, Newfield and Shapleigh, one ; Berwick and North Berwick, one ; Biddeford, two ; Buxton and Hollis, one ; Cornish and Parsonsfield, one ; Dayton and Kennebunkport, one ; Eliot and South Berwick, one ; Lyman and Limington, one ; Kennebunk and Alfred, one ; Kittery, one ; Waterborough and Limerick, one ; Saco, one ; Sanford and Lebanon, one ; Wells, for the years eighteen hundred and seventy-two, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight and eighteen hundred and eighty, one ; York, for the years eighteen hundred and seventy-three, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine and eighteen hundred and eighty-one, one.

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Chapter 287.

Resolve in reference to the distribution of the revised statutes.

Revised statutes,
distribution of.

Resolved, That the secretary of state is hereby directed to distribute one copy of the revised statutes of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, when completed and ready for distribution, to each member of the present legislature and the respective officers thereof.

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Chapter 288.

Resolves in relation to the valuation of certain towns and plantations in Aroostook county, and for the abatement of taxes therein.

Valuation of cer-
tain towns and
plantations in
Aroostook co.

Resolved, That the state valuation of Grant Isle, shall be forty thousand eight hundred and sixty-five dollars ; of the town of Madawaska, sixty-five thousand one hundred and fifty-five dollars ; of Frenchville, eighty thousand six hundred dollars ; of Fort Kent, sixty-five thousand three hundred and fifty-seven dollars ; of Van Buren plantation, forty-six thousand two hundred and thirty-three dollars ; of the plantation of Hamlin, twenty-eight thousand two hundred and eighteen dollars ; of Limestone, twenty-seven thousand six hundred and forty-seven dollars ; of plantation number eleven, range one, twenty thousand three hundred and fifty dollars ; of the plantation of Alva, thirty-five thousand and ninety-