

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTIETH LEGISLATURE,

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1871.

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GOVERNOR PERHAM'S MESSAGES.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
Augusta, January 6, 1871. }

To the Senate and House of Representatives :

In pursuance of resolves of the Legislature entitled "Resolves in relation to the publication of the revised statutes," approved March 21, 1870, the revised statutes of the State, adopted to take effect on the first day of February next, has been printed, but with changes of phraseology in many sections of chapter 82 to chapter 113 inclusive.

A copy of the whole work, as thus printed, is herewith submitted for your consideration.

SIDNEY PERHAM.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
Augusta, January 30, 1871. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

In response to the order of the House of Representatives, calling for the account of the Bath Military and Naval Asylum, I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of the accounts of the Trustees of that Institution.

SIDNEY PERHAM.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
Augusta, February 1, 1871. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

In response to the order of the House of Representatives, asking "whether there is any evidence on file of the completion of the European and North American Railroad, as specified in section two of the act to provide means for the defense of the northeastern frontier," I have the honor to inform you that it does not appear that the notice provided for in section two of said act has been given.

SIDNEY PERHAM.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
Augusta, February 13, 1871. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

In response to the order of the House of Representatives, requesting information in regard to the cost of disbursing the appropriations in aid of the destitute orphans of soldiers and seamen, I have the honor to state that the cost of disbursing, including traveling and other expenses of the guardians in attending to the wants of the orphans, as provided in chapter 178 of the laws of 1867, and the expense of transporting orphans to the asylum, has been as follows :

For the appropriation of 1867.....	\$862 50
“ “ 1868.....	958 50
“ “ 1869.....	1,112 00
“ “ 1870.....	1,041 37

SIDNEY PERHAM

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
Augusta, February 15, 1871. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

In response to the order of the House of Representatives, inquiring “whether the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad Company have ever made any such report or exhibit as is provided by its charter, by an act approved March 14, 1837.”

I have the honor to state that in addition to the annual returns which have been regularly made there is one report on file dated February 7, 1867, made in accordance with the requirement of the statutes referred to.

SIDNEY PERHAM.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
Augusta, February 20, 1871. }

To the President of the Senate :

In response to the order of the Senate, requesting the Governor to furnish a statement of the expenses attending the immigration of the colony of Swedes into Aroostook county, the number of adults in the colony, its prospects and probable additional expense, I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of the statement of expenditures made by the Board of Immigration. For information called for by the order, not furnished in this statement, the Senate is respectfully referred to the Report of the Board and

Commissioner of Immigration which have been published since the passage of the order.

SIDNEY PERHAM.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
Augusta, February 22, 1871. }

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I have the honor to transmit herewith, for such action as you may deem proper, a letter from Honorable William W. Belknap, Secretary of War, with a communication from Lieut. Col. James B. Fry, U. S. Army, formerly Provost Marshal General of the United States.

SIDNEY PERHAM.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
Augusta, February 27, 1871. }

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I transmit herewith a list of the acts and resolves passed during the present session of the Legislature and approved by me, numbering 265 acts and 89 resolves.

I have no further communication to make.

SIDNEY PERHAM.