

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1874.

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CHAP. 303.**Chapter 303.**

Resolve relating to the purchase by the state of Maine reports.

Maine reports,  
for purchase of.

*Resolved*, That the secretary of state be and is hereby authorized to purchase of Masters, Livermore and Smith, for the use of the state, fifty volumes of each of the following numbers of Maine reports, to wit: volumes ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen and fourteen, at a price not exceeding four dollars per volume.

Approved March 3, 1874.

**Chapter 304.**

Resolve making additional provision for the care of the state sinking funds.

State sinking  
funds, relating to.

*Resolved*, That the several sinking funds of the state shall continue to be held, managed, invested and applied by the state treasurer as ex-officio commissioner thereof, in accordance with the laws relating thereto; and the said treasurer is hereby authorized to employ in his department some experienced and competent person to act as deputy commissioner thereof, whose special province it shall be, under the direction and official responsibility of the treasurer, to have the care of the securities, funds and books of the said sinking funds, and to render the treasurer such aid in investing, reinvesting and managing the same, and to perform such other duties as the treasurer may require. The compensation of the said deputy shall be fixed by the treasurer, subject to the approval of the governor, payable quarterly, and charged to the account of the said sinking fund.

Approved March 4, 1874.

**Chapter 305.**

Resolve in favor of the Maine industrial school for girls.

WHEREAS, Mrs. Mary H. Flagg, Mrs. Almira C. Dummer and Hon. Abner Coburn, have proposed to donate the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars to the Maine industrial school for girls;

Industrial school  
for girls, in favor  
of.

*Resolved*, That a like sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars be and is hereby appropriated for the endowment and support of said school, to be invested and expended by the trustees of said school. And the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, may draw warrants from time to time in favor of said

trustees for the amount hereby appropriated; *provided*, that no part of this appropriation shall be drawn from the treasury until satisfactory evidence be furnished to the governor and council by said trustees, that the donations named in the preamble, or like sums by other parties, have been paid or legally secured to the said trustees for the foregoing purposes.

Approved March 4, 1874.

### Chapter 306.

Resolves relating to an inter-state tax association.

*Resolved*, That Maine recognizes the benefit that may be derived from an inter-state tax association, to be formed by delegates from different states, to devise and propose uniform rules of inter-state taxation on all property and business specifically involving different state jurisdictions, and is ready to co-operate in the necessary measures to create and organize such an association.

Inter-tax association.

*Resolved*, That the governor be and hereby is authorized to appoint, with advice and consent of council, one or more delegates to represent Maine in an inter-state tax association, whenever it can be formed by the concurrence of such a number of other states as he shall regard sufficient to give the association the requisite element of efficiency; and he is requested to open a correspondence with the executives of other states, to the end that such an association may be created and organized at an early day; the compensation of such delegates to be determined by the governor and council, who shall draw their warrant therefor, payable from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Delegates to, appointment of.

Compensation of.

Approved March 4, 1874.

### Chapter 307.

Resolve in favor of the committee on investigation of affairs of state prison.

*Resolved*, That there be paid by the treasurer of state to the chairman of the joint select committee for investigation of the affairs of the state prison, for the committee, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, as a partial consideration for the labors imposed upon the members of the committee, under the orders of the legislature.

Committee of investigation of state prison, in favor of.

Approved March 4, 1874.