## MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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### ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

## SIXTIETH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

### STATE OF MAINE.

1881.

Published by the Secretary of State, agreeably to Resolves of June 28, 1820, February 18, 1840, and March 16, 1842.

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#### Chapter 6.

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Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture.

Resolved, That the treasurer be directed to pay to Joseph Committee on S. Berry, the sum of seventy-seven dollars and ten cents, the same being the amount paid by him for expenses of the joint standing committee on agriculture, while on its recent visit to the Maine State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts at Orono, in accordance with the order of the legislature.

Approved February 17, 1881.

#### Chapter 7.

Resolve in favor of the town of Washington.

Resolved, That there be paid by the treasurer of state, out Town of Washof the school funds of the current year, to the town of Wash-ington, in favor ington, the sum of one hundred and twenty-eight dollars and three cents, it being a balance equitably due said town as its proportion of the school funds for the year eighteen hundred and eighty.

Approved February 17, 1881.

#### Chapter 8.

Resolves in favor of the French Spoliation Claims.

WHEREAS, The commerce of the United States was unlaw- Preamble. fully preyed upon by the French government previous to the year of our Lord eighteen hundred, at a time when said nation and the United States were at peace, thereby destroying the property of citizens of this state, as well as of several other states of the nation, to the amount of several millions of dollars; and

WHEREAS, In the treaty of September thirty, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred, the United States, in accordance with previous demands, received compensation for said property, known as the French spoliation claims, with the positive agreement that the indemnities due by France to the