

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES
OF THE
SIXTIETH LEGISLATURE

OF THE
STATE OF MAINE.

1881.

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for each of said two years, shall be three hundred dollars, CHAP. 25.
instead of six hundred dollars, as provided in said resolve.

Approved March 4, 1881.

Chapter 25.

Resolve in favor of the County of Franklin.

Resolved, That five hundred dollars be appropriated to assist the county commissioners of Franklin county in building a road leading from Kingfield to Eustis, through the township of Jerusalem, so-called, the same to be expended under the direction of the said county commissioners of Franklin county.

Franklin county,
in favor of.

Approved March 7, 1881.

Chapter 26.

Resolve for the revision and consolidation of the Public Laws of the State.

Resolved, That the revision of the public laws of this State be committed to Charles W. Goddard, of Portland, whose duty it shall be to revise, collate, arrange and consolidate all the general and public laws now in force and such as shall be enacted at the present session of the legislature; preserving unchanged, the order and arrangement of the present revised code, and retaining the phraseology thereof, except so far as it may be necessary to vary it by incorporating existing laws therewith; and such subsequent laws as are in force at the time of the revision shall be incorporated into the revised code, in the appropriate chapters and sections thereof, in language concise and intelligible, and of the same intent, effect and construction; leaving out of the new revision all such parts of the present revised statutes as have been repealed or superseded, and omitting also, chapter ten, concerning the militia; and so modifying other provisions as to conform to existing laws; also causing the head notes and marginal notes to be carefully examined and changed to conform to the new revision; and references to the recent adjudged cases interpreting the statutes to be added; and a copious and perfect general

C. W. Goddard
authorized to
revise public
laws.

Provisions and
directions.

CHAP. 27. index to all the provisions of the revised code to be prepared; also suggesting, with proper distinguishing marks, such contradictions, omissions, repetitions and imperfections as may appear in the present revised statutes and in the subsequent laws, and the mode in which the same may be reconciled, supplied, amended and corrected.

Revision to be completed on first day of next session of legislature and 500 copies printed.

Resolved, That said commissioner shall complete said revision in separate titles, and on or before the first day of the next session of the legislature shall cause five hundred copies thereof to be printed by such person as shall be employed in accordance with the resolve following; and said commissioner shall superintend said printing.

Judiciary committee authorized to fix compensation of commissioner and contract for printing.

Resolved, That the committee on the judiciary be, and they are hereby authorized to arrange the details of said commissioner's service, and his compensation; and to contract, in behalf of the state, with some competent and responsible printer for the printing aforesaid; *provided*, that the entire expense of said revision, and of the printing above specified, shall not exceed the sum of eight thousand dollars.

—limit.

Approved March 8, 1881.

Chapter 27.

Resolve establishing a general Valuation of the State.

Valuation, State, establishing of.

Resolved, That the number of polls and the amount of the estates annexed to the several cities, towns and plantations in the several counties within this state, and the lists of wild lands not included in the lists of cities, towns and plantations, with the number of acres and the value thereof thereto annexed, and the aggregate of the several counties, as contained in the schedules hereunto annexed, are hereby taken and established as the true number of polls and the valuation of estates, of taxable polls and estates of this state, as provided by section seven of article nine of the constitution of Maine, until further order of the legislature, or a new general valuation shall be taken.

Approved March 9, 1881.