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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1883.

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**Chapter 116.**

Resolve to authorize the county of Knox to procure a loan.

Treasurer of  
Knox county  
authorized to  
procure a loan.

*Resolved*, That the county treasurer of the county of Knox is hereby authorized to procure by loan on the faith and responsibility of the said county, such sum, not to exceed eleven thousand dollars, as the county commissioners of said county shall order and direct, said sum so procured to be divided as nearly as may be convenient into four equal parts, payable respectively in one, two, three and four years from July first, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, with interest thereon at such rate, not to exceed four per cent, as said county commissioners shall fix; and said treasurer is authorized to issue and sell, in such manner as said county commissioners shall direct, bonds of the said county therefor, signed by the chairman of said county commissioners and by himself, with interest coupons attached; and the proceeds of said loan shall be used to pay such balance of the bonds of said county which mature on July first, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, as is not provided for in the amount to be raised for the payment thereof by the county tax for said year.

Approved March 9, 1883.

**Chapter 117.**

Resolve to apportion the state for Senators to the Legislature.

Senatorial  
districts.

*Resolved*, That for the sixty-second legislature and the succeeding legislatures to and including the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, the state be and is hereby divided into sixteen districts for the choice of senators, and each district shall be entitled to elect the number of senators herein provided, for the term of eight years, in the manner prescribed by the constitution, to wit:

Apportionment  
of senators.

The county of York shall form the first district, and be entitled to elect three senators.

The county of Cumberland shall form the second district, and be entitled to elect four senators.

The county of Oxford shall form the third district, and be entitled to elect two senators.

The county of Androscoggin shall form the fourth district, and be entitled to elect two senators. CHAP. 118

The county of Franklin shall form the fifth district, and be entitled to elect one senator.

The county of Sagadahoc shall form the sixth district, and be entitled to elect one senator.

The county of Kennebec shall form the seventh district, and be entitled to elect two senators.

The county of Somerset shall form the eighth district, and be entitled to elect one senator.

The county of Piscataquis shall form the ninth district, and be entitled to elect one senator.

The county of Penobscot shall form the tenth district, and be entitled to elect three senators.

The county of Lincoln shall form the eleventh district, and be entitled to elect one senator.

The county of Knox shall form the twelfth district, and be entitled to elect two senators.

The county of Waldo shall form the thirteenth district, and be entitled to elect two senators.

The county of Hancock shall form the fourteenth district, and be entitled to elect two senators.

The county of Washington shall form the fifteenth district, and be entitled to elect two senators.

The county of Aroostook shall form the sixteenth district, and be entitled to elect two senators.

Approved March 9, 1883.

### Chapter 118.

Resolve in favor of the committee on Reform School.

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of state be directed to pay to E. T. Stearns the sum of fifty-three dollars, the same being the amount paid out by him, for expenses of the committee on reform school, while on its recent visit to that institution in accordance with the order of the legislature.

E. T. Stearns,  
in favor of.

Approved March 9, 1883.