

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1887.

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CHAP. 78**Chapter 78.**

Resolve in favor of Committee on Education.

Henry Lord,
in favor of.

Resolved, That the treasurer of state be directed to pay Henry Lord, chairman of the committee on education, the sum of eighty-eight dollars and thirty-eight cents, the same being the amount paid by him for expenses of the committee while on its visits to the Industrial and Normal schools, in accordance with the order of the legislature.

Approved March 10, 1887.

Chapter 79

Resolve in relation to the reward offered for the arrest and delivery into custody of Calvin P. Graves and James N. McFarland.

C. P. Graves, et
al., reward for
arrest of.

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury and placed at the disposal and discretion of the governor and council, for the purpose of rewarding such persons as they may find are justly and equitably entitled thereto, for any services performed in arresting and delivering into custody, Calvin P. Graves and James N. McFarland, or either of them, under the reward offered by Governor Frederick Robie.

Approved March 10, 1887.

Chapter 80.

Resolves concerning an amendment of the Constitution relative to eligibility of the Treasurer of State.

Constitution,
amendment of.

Resolved, That the following amendment to the constitution of this state, be proposed for the action of the legal voters of this state in the manner provided by the constitution, namely :

ARTICLE XXVI.

Section one, article five, part fourth of the constitution of this state is hereby amended, so that the same shall read as follows :

Treasurer of
State, eligibility
of.

'Section 1. The treasurer shall be chosen biennially, at the first session of the legislature, by joint ballot of the senators and representatives in convention, but shall not be eligible more than six years successively.'

Resolved, That the aldermen of cities, the selectmen of towns, and the assessors of the several plantations of this state, are hereby empowered and directed to notify the voters of their respective cities, towns and plantations, in the manner prescribed by law, at the meeting in September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, to give in their votes upon the amendment proposed in the foregoing resolution; and the question shall be, 'shall the constitution be amended as proposed by a resolution of the legislature, providing that the treasurer of state shall not be eligible more than six years successively,' and the inhabitants of the said cities, towns and plantations shall vote by ballot on said question, those in favor of said amendment expressing it by the word 'yes,' upon their ballots, and those opposed to the amendment expressing it by the word 'no,' upon their ballots, and the ballots shall be received, sorted, counted and declared in open ward, town and plantation meeting, and lists of the votes so received shall be made and returned to the secretary of state in the same manner as votes for governor; and the governor and council shall count the same and make return to the legislature; and if a majority of the votes are in favor of said amendment, the constitution shall be amended accordingly.

Resolved, That the secretary of state shall prepare and furnish to the several cities, towns and plantations, ballots and blank returns in conformity to the foregoing resolves, accompanied with a copy thereof.

Approved March 10, 1887.

Chapter 81.

Resolve in favor of Edwin A. Davis.

Resolved, That there be paid to Edwin A. Davis of Lewiston, a pension of four dollars a month, commencing on the first day of January in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

Edwin A. Davis,
in favor of.

Approved March 10, 1887.