

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1891.

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CHAP. 98

Chapter 98.

Resolve to provide for copying of old plans of Maine towns in archives of Massachusetts.

Plans of Maine,
copying of, in
favor of.

Resolved, That the land agent be and is hereby directed to procure copies of old plans of Maine towns, now in the archives of the state of Massachusetts, such plans to be made in duplicate, one for the land office and one for the registry of deeds in the several counties where said towns lie, provided, that the expense shall not exceed the sum of twelve hundred dollars, which sum is hereby appropriated for that purpose.

Approved March 28, 1891.

Chapter 99.

Resolve in favor of Madawaska Training School.

Madawaska
training school,
in favor of.

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand dollars be appropriated from the state treasury for enlarging the school building of the Madawaska Training School at Fort Kent, and for the erection of a boarding house for the better accommodation of students attending said school, the same to be expended under the direction of the board of trustees of state normal schools.

Approved March 28, 1889.

Chapter 100.

Resolves concerning an amendment of the constitution, relative to appointment of Adjutant-General.

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: Section three, article seven of the constitution of this state is hereby amended, so that the same shall read as follows:

‘Section 3. The major generals shall be elected by the senate and house of representatives each having a negative on the other. The adjutant general and quarter master general shall be appointed by the governor. But the adjutant general shall perform the duties of quarter master general until other wise directed by law. The major generals and

brigadier generals and the commanding officers of regiments and battalions, shall appoint their respective staff officers; and all military officers shall be commissioned by the governor.'

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 ninety-two, 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 adjutant general and quarter master general shall be appointed by the governor 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 31, 1891.

Chapter 101.

Resolve in favor of the town of Rockport.

Resolved, That the state librarian be authorized to furnish the town of Rockport with copies of the revised statutes, of the acts and resolves of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven and eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, and of such Maine reports and their accompany-

Town of
Rockport, in
favor of.