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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

## SIXTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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## STATE OF MAINE

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**Chapter 97.**

Resolve in favor of Edgar C. Wakefield of Gardiner, Kennebec county, Maine.

Edgar C.  
Wakefield, in  
favor of.

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of the county of Kennebec be and hereby is authorized and directed to forthwith pay to Edgar C. Wakefield of Gardiner, Maine, the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars.

Approved March 20, 1895.

**Chapter 98.**

Resolve in favor of the Portland School for the Deaf.

Portland  
School for  
Deaf, in  
favor of.

*Resolved*, That the sum of sixteen thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the purchase, repairs and furnishing of a suitable dormitory for the use of the Portland School for the Deaf, the title of said dormitory to remain in the state; provided, the city of Portland shall furnish suitable school rooms for said school, free of cost to the state, so long as said school shall remain a part of the school system, and under the superintendence of the school board of said city, and the state may terminate such arrangement with the city, whenever it shall deem it best for the interests of the school. Said appropriation to be expended under the direction of the governor and council.

Approved March 22, 1895.

**Chapter 99.**

Resolve authorizing the codifying of the laws relating to Sea and Shore Fisheries.

Sea and Shore  
Fisheries, codi-  
fying laws  
relating to.

WHEREAS, In consequence of much legislation the laws relating to the sea and shore fisheries are in such condition that it is difficult to judge correctly of the intent and meaning and are a source of great annoyance to the fishermen and the legal fraternity as well, and believing that the best interests of the state would be subserved by the appointment of a commission to carefully consider these laws, therefore be it

*Resolved*, That the governor and council are hereby authorized to appoint as soon as practicable two persons residing in

the sea board counties who, with the commissioner of sea and shore fisheries, shall constitute a commission to investigate, revise, and simplify all the laws relating to the sea and shore fisheries and report to the next legislature.

The compensation of the commission shall be fixed by the governor and council.

Approved March 22, 1895.

### Chapter 100.

Resolve in favor of aid in building a highway bridge across the Penobscot river between the towns of Howland and Enfield.

*Resolved*, That the sum of twenty thousand dollars to be paid, five thousand dollars in the year eighteen hundred ninety-five, five thousand dollars in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-six, five thousand dollars in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, and five thousand dollars in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, be and hereby is appropriated from any unexpended moneys in the treasury to aid in building a highway bridge across the Penobscot river between the towns of Howland and Enfield in the county of Penobscot.

Bridge,  
between  
Howland and  
Enfield, in aid  
of building.

Provided, a sum of money be raised by the county, towns or otherwise, which together with the amount herein appropriated shall be sufficient to fully complete said bridge, within two years from the date of the approval of this resolve without further aid from the state. Provided also, that the location and erection of said bridge shall be under the supervision of the county commissioners of Penobscot county and one commissioner to be appointed by the governor and council to serve without pay, and be built of steel or iron not less than sixteen feet wide upon stone piers and abutments, upon plans of a competent bridge engineer, to be approved by the governor and council, and that said bridge shall be completed, opened to the public and accepted by the governor and council before the last two installments, above provided for, shall be paid. All moneys under this resolve shall be paid upon vouchers satisfactory to the governor and council.

Provided further, that said bridge shall be kept in repair at the expense of the towns of Howland and Enfield in pro-