

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SIXTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 184.

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE in relation to the publication of the revised statutes.

Resolved, That as soon as may be after the close
2 of the present session of the legislature, the gov-
3 ernor and council may contract with the responsi-
4 ble person or persons making the lowest bid, for
5 the publication of the revised statutes of the
6 state, with the constitution thereof, the constitu-
7 tion of the United States, the repealing act, the
8 reference index tables of the revising commis-
9 sioner, and such additional matter as may be
10 necessary, in style not inferior in size of page and
11 width of margin, printing, paper and binding,
12 to that of the last edition of the public statutes
13 of Massachusetts, but with the same size of type
14 as that of the revised statutes of Maine of eigh-
15 teen hundred and seventy-one; and the person or

16 persons with whom said contract is made, shall be
17 thereby required to supply the state with twenty-
18 five hundred copies of the statutes so published.
19 The governor and council shall reserve the right to
20 reject any and all bids; and they may make said
21 contract upon such terms and conditions as they
22 deem necessary for the interests of the state; and
23 the time for completion of the contract, and the
24 retail price at which the statutes so published shall
25 be sold, shall be limited and specified in the same
26 contract.

Resolved, That the secretary of state shall secure
2 the copyright of said new revision for the use of
3 the state; and no edition of the same shall be pub-
4 lished by any person other than the contractor
5 aforesaid, until the expiration of five years from
6 the first day of July, in the year of our Lord one
7 thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

Resolved, That two thousand copies of the revised
2 statutes belonging to the state, shall, when printed,
3 be deposited by the publisher thereof, in the office
4 of the secretary of state, who shall distribute the
5 same as follows, namely:

6 One copy to the governor and to each member of
7 the executive council; one copy to the following
8 public officers, for the use of the respective offices

9 they fill, and the counties wherein they reside, one
10 copy each, namely: the attorney general, the re-
11 porter of decisions, the treasurer of state, the sec-
12 retary of state, the land agent, the adjutant general,
13 the bank examiner, the superintendent of schools,
14 the superintendent of public buildings, the railroad
15 commissioners, the insurance commissioner, the
16 fish commissioners, the liquor commissioner, the
17 superintendent of the state reform school, the sup-
18 erintendent of the insane hospital, the warden of
19 state prison, each of the justices of the supreme
20 judicial and superior courts, each municipal or
21 police court in the state, the clerks of courts, the
22 county attorneys, sheriffs, judges of probate, regis-
23 ters of probate, registers of deeds, the court of
24 county commissioners and the treasurers in each
25 county, and to the several clerks of the cities, towns
26 and plantations, one copy each for the use of said
27 cities, towns and plantations, to each college and
28 theological institution, one copy, one copy to the
29 Maine historical society, one copy to the Maine
30 general hospital, one copy to the state college of
31 agriculture and the mechanic arts, one copy to the
32 secretary of the board of agriculture, one copy to
33 the law library of each county in the state, one
34 copy to the judge of the United States for the

35 first circuit and to the judge of the United States
 36 for the district of Maine, one copy to the clerk and
 37 United States attorney for said district, and the
 38 clerk of said circuit court, to the president and
 39 vice president of the United States, one copy each,
 40 to the secretary of state for the United States, four
 41 copies, to the secretary of state of each state and
 42 the secretary of each territory in the Union, one
 43 copy each, to the library of Congress, two copies, to
 44 the librarian of the state library, ten copies for the
 45 use of the library. And the remainder of said two
 46 thousand copies shall be deposited in the secretary
 47 of state's office, to be distributed from time to time
 48 as the legislature may direct; and the several per-
 49 sons in this state furnished with the revised stat-
 50 utes as aforesaid, excepting the governor, coun-
 51 cillors, judges of the supreme judicial and superior
 52 courts, members and officers of the legislature,
 53 shall be responsible for the same, and deliver it to
 54 his successor in office, to be continually kept for
 55 the use of the office.

STATE OF MAINE.

In HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 March 6, 1883. }

Reported by Mr. THOMPSON, from Committee on Revision of
 the Statutes, and ordered printed.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*