

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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THE LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

DURING THE SESSION

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1892.

Sixty-Fifth Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 223.

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE establishing a Valuation of the State of
Maine.

Resolved, That the number of polls and the
2 amount of the estates annexed to the several cities,
3 towns and plantations in the several counties
4 within this state, and the list of wild lands, and of
5 timber and grass on reserved lands not included in
6 the lists of cities, towns and plantations, with the
7 number of acres and the value thereof, thereto
8 annexed, and the aggregate of the several counties,
9 as contained in the schedules hereunto annexed,
10 are hereby taken and established as the true num-

11 ber of polls, and the valuation of estates, and the
12 same are hereby taken and constituted a general
13 valuation for the purposes of taxation as provided
14 by section seven (7) of article nine (9) of the
15 Constitution of this state, and until the further
16 order of the legislature,

Provided, nevertheless, that the state assessors,
18 chosen by the present legislature, be, and they
19 hereby are, authorized and directed at their regu-
20 lar monthly meeting held at Augusta, to hear
21 applications from towns or individuals whose
22 estates are included in the state valuation herein-
23 before established, and shall carefully investigate
24 all claims presented to them alleging dispropor-
25 tionate or excessive valuation; shall decide what,
26 if any, deduction is equitably due to any such
27 claimants, and shall make a full report of their
28 actions under this resolve to the legislature of the
29 year (1893) on or before the second Wednesday
30 of January, 1893, and the legislature may there-
31 upon order the refunding from the state treasurer
32 of any tax paid by said claimants to the state for
33 the years 1891 and 1892, or any excess of valua-
34 tion beyond their equitable proportion so deter-
35 mined and reported by said assessors.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, March 21, 1891.

Reported by Mr. THATCHER, from the Joint Special Committee on
State Valuation, and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary.*