

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 627

In Senate, March 26, 1913.

Reported by Senator Emery from Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

RESOLVE authorizing the State Treasurer and State Auditor to ascertain and adjust the accounts in the State Treasurer's Office.

Resolved, That the state treasurer and state auditor are 2 hereby authorized to ascertain the true standing of any and 3 all of the accounts in the treasury and that they be and 4 hereby are authorized to adjust said accounts upon the 5 books of the treasury and auditing departments according 6 to the true standing thereof.

They are hereby required to make such report to the next 8 Legislature as will show in detail all changes made in such 9 accounts to properly adjust them.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

Until very recently the accounts in the treasury department have been kept on practically the same system as that adopted when the state of Maine was set off from the state of Massachusetts, and during this long period through misunderstanding of the various provisions of law relating to them, and through errors and omissions from time to time because of faults in the system, the accounts "Lands Reserved for Public Uses" and "Permanent School Fund" are not now being properly shown in the statements made by the state treasurer and the state auditor. It has not been deemed wise to change these until they could be shown with the true and actual balances.

The Trust Fund of the Penobscot Indians will be adjusted in accordance with a resolve which has passed the present Legislature.