

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE,

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED AT THE SESSION

Which commenced on the seventh day of January, and ended on the twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five.

Published agreeably to the Resolve of June 28, 1820.

AUGUSTA:

WILLIAM J. CONDON.....PRINTER TO THE STATE.

1835.

Chapter 73.

Resolve providing for the appointment of School Commissioners.

Approved March 24, 1835.

RESOLVED, That the Governor with the advice and consent of the Council, shall appoint one person in each County in this State, subject to be removed at the pleasure of the Governor and Council, as Commissioners of Public Schools, whose duty it shall be, to ascertain the number of School Districts in their respective Counties—the number of School Houses with their value—the average amount of Stationary and Books furnished each scholar annually—the number of pupils male and female attending or admissible to schools—the amount of private and public donations to Public Schools—the School Books in general use—with such other statistical facts as they may deem useful or interesting to the State, and to recommend such improvements relative to said schools as they shall deem it prudent to be adopted or introduced. And the first named Commissioner shall act as chairman, and make report of their doings to the Legislature, during the first week of their session. And each Commissioner so appointed, shall receive as compensation a sum not exceeding two dollars a day while actually employed in performing the duties specified in this Resolve;—*Provided* That the Governor and Council are satisfied that such services are actually rendered by such commissioners, and that the whole amount paid said commissioners does not exceed five hundred dollars. And the Governor is authorized to draw his warrant on the Treasurer for the above sum or such part thereof as shall be required, to be paid from any monies in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Chapter 74.

An additional Resolve relating to the Blind.

Approved March 24, 1835.

RESOLVED, That a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Treasury of this State, to be expended by the Governor,

with the advice and consent of the Council, at their discretion, in defraying, in whole or in part the expense of placing and educating at the New England Asylum for the Education of the Blind in Boston, those indigent blind persons in this State, whose names have been returned to the office of the Secretary of State, agreeably to a Resolve passed March 11th, 1834, or such part of them, as the Governor and Council may deem proper to select as the most fit subjects for said Institution,—*Provided however,* That prior to the placing of any such blind persons at said Institution, the Governor shall cause them to be examined by some skillful Surgeon or Surgeons, and if in the opinion of said Surgeon or Surgeons, such persons can be restored to sight by medical treatment or surgical operation, and if they, or their parents or guardians shall be desirous that such treatment or operation should be so applied and satisfactory evidence thereof be made known to the Governor and Council, they may apply a part of said sum as herein provided to defray the necessary charges for such medical treatment or surgical operations ; and such other incidental expenses arising therefrom, as they may deem proper.

Chapter 75.

Resolve authorizing the appointment of certain officers.

Approved March 24, 1835.

RESOLVED, That the Governor with the advice and consent of Council be authorized to appoint any officer agent or commissioner to any office or place created by any law or Resolve of this session, as soon as may be after such law or Resolve shall have passed, the appointment to take effect as soon as such law or resolve shall be in force.