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ACTS AND RESOLVES,

PASSED BY THE

TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

S T A T E O F M A I N E ,

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conveyed to the State by Jeremiah and Joseph Berry, by their deed dated March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight, and in behalf of the State, to make and execute a deed thereof to the purchaser, —give deed— reserving to the State, the right to the stone quarry —reserving stone quarry, &c on said lot, and the right of quarrying and removing stone therefrom, at all times hereafter forever; also, that the said warden be authorized to sell the gondola and crane, heretofore used for hoisting and removing stone from said quarry. Also gondola and crane.

[Approved April 16, 1841.]

Chapter 186.

RESOLVE, submitting to the people the question whether the number of Representatives shall be increased or diminished.

WHEREAS, by a provision of the Constitution of this State, article fourth, part first, section second, it is provided that, Preamble. “whenever the number of representatives shall be two hundred, at the next annual meetings of elections, which shall thereafter be had; and at every subsequent period of ten years, the people shall give in their votes, whether the number of representatives shall be increased or diminished; and if a majority of votes are in favor thereof, it shall be the duty of the next Legislature thereafter, to increase or diminish the number by the rule hereinafter prescribed.” And by adopting the rule prescribed by the Constitution, the number of representatives will be two hundred. Therefore,

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of the aldermen of the several cities, selectmen of the several towns, and assessors of the several organized plantations to insert an article in their respective warrants for calling their next annual meetings for the election of State officers, notifying the inhabitants qualified to vote at such elections, to give in their votes to said aldermen, selectmen, and assessors, whether the number of representatives shall be increased or diminished. Meetings, how notified— —to be held Sept. 13, 1841. Question submitted—

Vote, by ballot,
"increase" or
"diminish."

And the votes shall be by written or printed ballot, having written or printed thereon the word "increase" or "diminish", as the case may be.

Returns to be
made to Sec'y of
State's office.

And the said votes shall be received, sorted, counted, recorded, declared, attested, sealed up, and returned to the office of the Secretary of State, in the same manner as votes given for senators. And the

Gov. and Council
to count
votes and report
to Legislature
first week of ses-
sion.

Governor and Council shall open and count the same, and make report thereof to the next Legislature the first week of its session.

Secretary to fur-
nish towns, &c.
with blanks.

And it shall be the duty of the Secretary of State to furnish blank returns to the several cities, towns, and organized plantations, for the above named purpose.

[Approved April 16, 1841.]

Chapter 187.

RESOLVE in favor of the Insane Hospital.

84,533 21, under
direction of Di-
rectors of In-
sane Hospital.

Resolved, That there be allowed and paid, out of the treasury of this State, the sum of four thousand five hundred thirty-three dollars and twenty-one cents, unexpended of the resolve of October, eighteen hundred and forty, to be expended under the direction of the directors of the Insane Hospital. And the Governor, with advice of Council, is authorized to draw his warrant on the treasury for the same.

[Approved April 16, 1841.]

Chapter 188.

RESOLVE in addition to the Resolves apportioning the senators and representatives.

Resolved, That townships numbered three and four in the first range of townships north of the Bingham Purchase, in the County of Penobscot, shall be included in the representative district, composed of Burlington, Lee, Springfield and other towns, named in the resolves to which this is in addition; that the town