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RESOLVES

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ERRATA:

**The following leaf is
inserted because one or more pages
in this chapter have errors
noticed and corrected here.**

ERRATA.

PUBLIC LAWS.

- Page 1, chap. 1, ninth line, for "depositions" read "deposition"
7, chap. 10, in enacting clause, for "*enncted*" read "*enacted*"
23, chap. 31, section 7, fourth line, before the word "court" insert "the"
24, chap. 31, bottom line, for "SECT. 15." read "SECT. 13."
27, chap. 32, section 1, tenth line, for "whatever" read "whatsoever"

PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS.

- Page 6, chap. 5, section 1, fourth line, for "the" read "this"
16, chap. 17, fifth line from the bottom, for "agricultural" read "agricultural"
32, chap. 41, seventh line, for "building" read "buildings"

RESOLVES.

- Page 42, chap. 52, in the title and in second line, for "Brown" read "Brawn"
58, chap. 69, thirteenth line from the bottom, for "township" read "townships"

ERRATUM. Page 154. For "Hancock" read "Aroostook."

Chapter 68.

Resolve to correct an error in the valuation of Monhegan Isle, and for correcting the state and county tax thereon.

Resolved, That so much of a resolve, passed on the thirteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and forty one, as relates to the valuation of Monhegan Isle, in the county of Lincoln, and to the aggregate valuation of said county be repealed, and that the valuation of said Monhegan Isle be ten thousand and ninety five dollars ; and that the aggregate valuation of said county be nine million, eight hundred, one thousand, seven hundred and seventy nine dollars ; and that the treasurer of the state and the treasurer of the county of Lincoln be hereby directed to abate or refund, as the case may require, to the inhabitants of said Monhegan Isle, such portion of the state and county tax respectively, which may have been assessed, as the above correction in the valuation of said Monhegan Isle may require.

Valuation of Monhegan Isle corrected.

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Chapter 69.

Resolve for apportioning one hundred and fifty one representatives among the several counties, cities, towns, plantations and classes in the state of Maine at the fourth apportionment.

Resolved, That the county of York shall choose sixteen representatives, to be apportioned as follows : Saco, one ; York, one ; Wells, one ; Kennebunkport, one ; Biddeford, one ; Buxton, one ; Kittery, one ; Parsonsfield, one ; South Berwick and Elliot, one ; Sanford and Lebanon, one ; Waterborough and Lyman, one ; Alfred and Kennebunk, one ; Limington and Hollis, one ; Berwick and North Berwick, one ; Shapleigh and Acton, one ; Cornish, Limerick and Newfield, one.

House of Representatives to consist of 151 members.

York county, 16 members.

That the county of Cumberland shall choose twenty representatives, to be apportioned as follows : City of Portland, three ; Westbrook, one ; Brunswick, one ; Gorham, one ; North Yarmouth, one ; Freeport, one ; Poland, one ; Standish, one ; Windham, one ; Baldwin, Sebago and Naples, one ; Casco, Raymond and Otisfield, one ; Durham and Pownal, one ; Gray and Harpswell, one ; Scarborough one for the years eighteen hundred and forty three, eighteen hundred and forty five, eighteen hundred and forty seven, eighteen hundred and forty nine and eighteen hundred and fifty one ; Cape Elizabeth, one for the years eighteen hundred and forty four, eighteen hundred and forty six, eighteen hundred and forty eight, and eighteen hundred and fifty ; Auburn one for the years

Cumberland county, 20 members.

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eighteen hundred and forty three, eighteen hundred and forty five, eighteen hundred and forty six, eighteen hundred and forty nine and eighteen hundred and fifty one ; Minot, one for the years eighteen hundred and forty four, eighteen hundred and forty seven, eighteen hundred and forty eight, and eighteen hundred and fifty ; Bridgton and Harrison, one ; New Gloucester and Danville, one ; Falmouth, one for the years eighteen hundred and forty three, eighteen hundred and forty four, eighteen hundred and forty seven, eighteen hundred and forty nine, and eighteen hundred and fifty one ; Cumberland, one for the years eighteen hundred and forty five, eighteen hundred and forty six, eighteen hundred and forty eight and eighteen hundred and fifty.

Lincoln county,
19 members.

That the county of Lincoln shall choose nineteen representatives, to be apportioned as follows : Thomaston, two ; Bath, one ; Wal-doborough, one ; Warren and Friendship, one ; St. George, Cush-ing and Muscle Ridge plantation, one ; Union and Washington, one ; Whitefield and Patricktown Plantation, one ; Jefferson and Alna, one ; Wiscasset and Woolwich, one ; Newcastle and Edge-comb, one ; Nobleborough and Bremen, one ; Boothbay, Towns-end and Westport, one ; Phipsburg, Georgetown and Arrowsic, one ; Bristol, Monhegan, Muscongus and Harbor Islands, one ; Lewiston and Lisbon, one ; Bowdoin and Topsham, one ; Rich-mond, one for the years eighteen hundred and forty three, eighteen hundred and forty five, eighteen hundred and forty seven, eighteen hundred and forty nine, and eighteen hundred and fifty one ; Dres-den, one for the years eighteen hundred and forty four, eighteen hundred and forty six, eighteen hundred and forty eight, and eigh-teen hundred and fifty ; Webster, one for the years eighteen hun-dred and forty three, eighteen hundred and forty six, and eighteen hundred and forty nine ; Bowdoinham, one for the years eighteen hundred and forty four, eighteen hundred and forty five, eighteen hundred and forty seven, eighteen hundred and forty eight, eighteen hundred and fifty, and eighteen hundred and fifty one.

Hancock county,
9 members.

That the county of Hancock shall choose nine representatives, to be apportioned as follows : Bucksport and Wetmore Isle, one ; Pe-nobscot, Castine, Holbrook Island and Matinicus plantation, one ; Brooksville, Sedgwick, Swan's Island plantation, Hog Island planta-tion and Long Island plantation, one ; Deer Isle, Bear Island, Beach Island, Pickering's Island, Great Sprucehead Island, Little Spruce-head Island, Butter Island, Eagle Island and Hacketash Island, one ; Bluehill and Surry, one ; Mount Desert, Eden, Cranberry Isles, Mount Desert Rock, and Seaville, one ; Orland, Dedham, Otis, Mariaville, Aurora, Amherst, Greenfield, townships numbered

one, two, three, four, sixteen, twenty one, twenty two, twenty eight, thirty two, thirty three, thirty four, thirty five, thirty nine, forty and forty one, one; Ellsworth, Trenton and Waltham, one; Gouldsborough, Sullivan, Franklin, Eastbrook, Hancock, townships numbered seven, eight, nine and ten, one.

That the county of Washington shall choose nine representatives, to be apportioned as follows: Calais, one; Eastport, one; Steuben, Cherryfield, Annesburg, Beddington, Deveraux, townships numbered eighteen, twenty four, twenty five, thirty, thirty one, thirty six, thirty seven and east half of thirty five, one; East Machias, Machias Port, Whiting, Marion, Edmunds, Dennysville and township numbered fourteen, one; Columbia, Harrington and Addison, one; Jonesport, Jonesborough, Machias, townships numbered twenty three, eighteen, nineteen, twenty six, Northfield, Wesley and Crawford, one; Lubec, Trescott and Cutler, one; Pembroke, Perry, Robinston, Charlotte and Medybemps, one; Baring, Baileyville, Alexander, Princeton, Topsfield and Cooper, together with all the townships and plantations in the county of Washington, not included in any other district, one.

Washington county, 9 members.

That the county of Kennebec shall choose sixteen representatives, to be apportioned as follows: Augusta, one; Hallowell, one; Gardiner, one; Vassalborough, one; Waterville and Dearborn, one; Winthrop and Mount Vernon, one; Monmouth and Greene, one; Leeds and Wayne, one; Readfield and Fayette, one; Clinton and Clinton Gore, one; China and Albion Gore, one; Sidney and Rome, one; Pittston, one for the years eighteen hundred and forty three, eighteen hundred and forty four, eighteen hundred and forty five, eighteen hundred and forty seven, eighteen hundred and forty eight, eighteen hundred and forty nine, and eighteen hundred and fifty; Vienna, one, for the years eighteen hundred forty six, and eighteen hundred and fifty one; Albion, one for the years eighteen hundred and forty four, eighteen hundred and forty six, eighteen hundred and forty eight, and eighteen hundred and fifty; Windsor, one for the years eighteen hundred and forty three, eighteen hundred and forty five, eighteen hundred and forty seven, eighteen hundred and forty nine, and eighteen hundred and fifty one; Litchfield, one, for the years eighteen hundred and forty three, eighteen hundred and forty four, eighteen hundred and forty six, eighteen hundred and forty seven, eighteen hundred and forty nine, and eighteen hundred and fifty; Wales, one for the years eighteen hundred and forty five, eighteen hundred and forty eight, and eighteen hundred and fifty one; Belgrade, one for the years eighteen hundred and forty three, eighteen hundred and forty five, eighteen

Kennebec county, 16 members.

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hundred and forty seven, eighteen hundred and forty nine, eighteen hundred and fifty one; Winslow, one for the years eighteen hundred and forty four, eighteen hundred and forty six, eighteen hundred and forty eight, eighteen hundred and fifty.

Oxford county,
12 members.

That the county of Oxford shall choose twelve representatives, to be apportioned as follows: Livermore, one; Turner and Hebron, one; Oxford and Norway, one; Hartford, Canton and Peru, one; Buckfield, Sumner, and township numbered two, one; Paris and Woodstock, one; Dixfield, Mexico and Rumford, one; Bethel, Greenwood and Albany, one; Porter, Hiram and Brownfield, one; Fryeburg, Lovell, Stow and Stoneham, one; Waterford, Sweden and Denmark, one; Andover, Newry, Gilead, Roxbury, Byron, Fryeburg Academy grant, Batchelder's grant, Riley, Howard's gore, Hamlen's grant, township A, number two, township B., township C., Andover north Surplus, townships number five, second range, number five, first range, and number four first range, together with all the remaining territory in Oxford county not included in any other district, one.

Somerset county,
10 members.

That the county of Somerset shall choose ten representatives, to be apportioned as follows: Hartland, Palmyra and Detroit, one; Pittsfield, Canaan and Skowhegan, one; St. Albans, Harmony, Cambridge and Ripley, one; Norridgewock and Madison, one; Athens, Cornville and Solon, one; Fairfield and Bloomfield, one; Starks, Mercer and Smithfield, one; Bingham, Brighton, Moscow, Mayfield, townships number one, third range, number one, fourth range and number one, fifth range, east of Kennebec river, Holden plantation, township number five, third range, Canada line, Jackman's township, Parlin pond plantation, Long pond plantation, and township number five, second range, Canada road, together with all the territory in Somerset county not included in any other district, one; Concord, Embden, Lexington, township number one, second range, west of Kennebec river, number one, second range, Pleasant ridge, number one, third range, west of Kennebec river, number one, fourth range, Enchanted stream township, Spencer stream township, number two, second range, number four, fourth range or flagstaff, number three, third range and Canada road, one; Anson one, for the years eighteen hundred and forty three, eighteen hundred and forty four, eighteen hundred and forty six, eighteen hundred and forty eight, and eighteen hundred and fifty; New Portland, one, for the years eighteen hundred and forty five, eighteen hundred and forty seven, eighteen hundred and forty nine, and eighteen hundred and fifty one.

Penobscot county,
14 members.

That the county of Penobscot shall choose fourteen representa-

tives, to be apportioned as follows: Bangor, two; Hampden and Carmel, one; Newburg, Dixmont and Plymouth, one; Corinna and Dexter, one; Etna, Newport and Stetson, one; Corinth, Charleston and Bradford, one; Exeter and Garland, one; Oldtown, Argyle, Argyle plantation and Lagrange, one; Hermon, Levant, Kirkland and Glenburn, one; Orrington and Brewer, one; Orono, Bradley, Eddington and Jarvis gore, one; Burlington, Lowell, Enfield, Passadumkeag, Edinburg, Howland, Matamiscotis, Chester, Maxfield, number three, number four, Greenbush and Milford, one; Lincoln, Lee, Springfield, west half number six, range second, west half number seven, range third, unincorporated places north of Lincoln, number two Indian purchase, number one Indian purchase, Hopkins' academy grant, Letter A. and Patten, together with all the remaining territory in the county of Penobscot not included in any other district, one.

That the county of Waldo shall choose thirteen representatives to be apportioned as follows: Belfast, one; Camden, one; Frankfort, one; Prospect, one; Appleton, Liberty and Palermo, one; Hope and Searsmont, one; Montville and Freedom, one; Unity, Burnham and Knox, one; Troy, Thorndike and Jackson, one; Belmont, Waldo plantation and Brooks, one; Lincolnville and Northport, one; Monroe and Swanville, one; Islesborough and Vinalhaven, one.

Waldo county,
13 members.

That the county of Piscataquis shall choose four representatives, to be apportioned as follows: Sangerville, Parkman, Wellington and Kingsbery, one; Guilford, Abbot, Greenville, Monson, Blanchard, Elliotsville, Shirley, Wilson, plantation number eight, and township number three, range three together with the townships north of Greenville and Elliotsville, one; Dover, Foxcroft, Atkinson and Bowerbank, together with the range of townships north of Bowerbank, one; Kilmarnock, Brownville, Barnard, Williamsburg, Milo, Sebec, Milton, township B., in the tenth range, together with all the unsettled townships north of Brownville, Barnard and Kilmarnock, one.

Piscataquis
county, 4 mem-
bers.

That the county of Franklin shall choose six representatives, to be apportioned as follows: New Sharon, Industry and New Vineyard, one; Farmington and Temple, one; Wilton and Chesterville, one; Jay, Carthage and Weld, one; Avon, Phillips, Berlin, Madrid, townships number three, second range, number two, second range and Letter E., one; Strong, Freeman, Salem, Kingfield, townships numbered three and four, second range, number four, first range, Bigelow township, number one, fourth range, number one, third range, number three, first range, number two, first range, to-

Franklin coun-
ty, 6 members.

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Aroostook county, 3 members.

gether with all the territory in Franklin county, not included in any other district, one.

That the county of Aroostook shall choose three representatives to be apportioned as follows: Hodgdon, New Limerick, number five, range three, number five, range four, number five, range five, and all towns, plantations and townships, south of the before mentioned towns and townships in the county, one; Houlton, Belfast Academy grant, Smyrna, number six, range four, number six, range five and all towns, plantations and townships north to the south line of the following town, and townships, to wit: Masardis, number ten, range four, number ten, range three, Westfield Academy grant, Deerfield academy grant, and Marshall township, one; all towns, plantations, townships and territory, north of the south line of Masardis, number ten, range four, number ten, range three, Westfield academy grant, Deerfield academy grant, and Marshall township, to the north line of the county, one.

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Chapter 70.

Resolve in relation to fixing the time for the choice of electors of president and vice president.

In relation to choice of electors.

Resolved, That our senators in congress be instructed, and our representatives requested to use their influence for the passage of a law requiring, the election for the choice of electors of president and vice president, in all those states in which said electors are not chosen by the legislature, to be holden on the same day.

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Chapter 71.

Resolve in relation to the purchase of the decisions of the supreme judicial court.

Maine Reports, price not to exceed \$2.71.

Resolved, That the secretary of state shall limit the price which he may pay for the reports of judicial decisions of this state, under the authority of a resolve passed by this legislature, to a sum not exceeding two dollars and seventy one cents per copy.

Part of former resolve rescinded.

Resolved, That the resolve passed by this legislature, authorizing the secretary of state to make an additional purchase of the Maine reports, is hereby rescinded so far as it relates to the nine volumes of Greenleaf's reports.

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