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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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**RESOLVES**

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**1842.**

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Chapter 88.

Resolve relating to the defence of the sea coast and inland frontier of the state of Maine.

*Resolved*, That the exposed situation of the frontier, and extensive coast of Maine,—her large and increasing investments in agriculture, manufactures and commerce,—the fact that a large portion of her territory is claimed by a foreign power, and that her sea board will be “the outward wall upon which the American standard will be first raised in the event of war”—justify the state in again calling the attention of congress to the subject and demanding of them in the exercise of their constitutional power and duty “to provide for the common defence,” immediate and adequate appropriations for the defence of the state of Maine.

*Resolved*, That our senators be instructed, and our representatives be requested to enforce upon congress, in every constitutional mode, the necessity and importance of immediate appropriations for the purpose mentioned in the foregoing resolve.

[*Approved March 18, 1842.*]

Chapter 89.

Resolve making appropriations for military purposes.

*Resolved*, That there be allowed and granted for the purposes hereinafter named, the following sums, to wit:

	Appropriation for military pur- poses.
For purchasing three sets of harnesses for the artillery companies in the towns of Gray, Thomaston, and Lincoln,	240 00
For repairs of artillery,	125 00
For transportation and ordnance stores,	100 00
For purchase of powder and laboratory stores, for the companies of artillery, in the state,	225 00
For purchase of colors and musical instruments,	200 00
For labor at the arsenal at Portland and Bangor,	75 00
For erecting gun house at Thomaston,	200 00

\$1,165 00

The several sums aforesaid to be paid whenever, in the opinion of the governor with advice of council, the public service may require it; and for the expenditure thereof the acting quarter master general shall be accountable.

[*Approved March 18, 1842.*]