

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

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

A. D. 1844.

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RESOLVES

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1844.

Chapter 271.

Resolve in relation to the distribution of the annual school fund.

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distribution of
the annual
school fund.

Resolved, That the treasurer of state be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed, in apportioning the annual school fund among the several cities, towns and plantations, in the state, to include all such returns of scholars as may be or shall have been made to the office of the secretary of state, subsequent to the time required by law, up to the fourth day of March, instant, inclusive; and to assume as the basis of apportionment among such cities, towns and plantations, as have not made returns at that date, the number of persons between the ages of four and twenty one years, in those cities, towns and plantations, as stated in the apportionment of the bank tax of last year.

[*Approved March 7, 1844.*]

STATE OF MAINE.

The joint standing committee on the state prison, to which were referred the reports of the warden and inspectors of that institution, having had the same under consideration, ask leave to

REPORT:

That, pursuant to a joint resolution of the legislature of the 1st of February, authorizing and requesting a quorum of the committee to visit said prison and make such personal examinations of the premises, as would enable the legislature to act more understandingly upon the propositions for appropriations in said reports; and also empowering the committee to examine the books of accounts of the warden, in all matters touching the interest of the state; the committee waited on the warden, at the prison, on the 10th inst., who very politely received them, and extended to them every possible facility for prosecuting the object of their visit.

The committee spent the afternoon in examining the new prison, erected by the warden under resolves of the last legislature, the old prison cells and the various departments of labor embraced in the institution; and the evening to the consideration of that part of the resolve, which authorizes the committee to examine the warden's books of account.

The books are kept upon the system of double entry, by a competent clerk of the institution, under oath, and exhibit the appearance of a care, neatness and precision in the clerk, highly satisfactory to the committee, and the operations of the prison, the last year, to be identical with that shown in the reports of the warden and inspectors, now in print, before the legislature.