

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

A. D. 1845.

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RESOLVES

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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CHAP. 367.

Change of ses-
sion of the legis-
lature.

Tenure of office,
of state officers
elected, contin-
ued.

are so far altered or amended, as that the words "the second Wednesday of May" are substituted for the words "the first Wednesday of January" in each of said sections; and the provisions of the constitution are so far altered or amended as that the governor and other state officers elected for the political year commencing on the first Wednesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, shall hold their offices till the second Wednesday of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-six; and that said amendment has become part of the constitution of this state.

[Approved March 26, 1845.]

Chapter 367.

Resolve in favor of Charles F. Spear.

In favor of Chas.
F. Spear.

Resolved, That there be paid out of the treasury of the state, to Charles F. Spear, of Wayne, five dollars per month for three years from the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five, in consideration of a severe injury received while in military service of the state, in the Aroostook expedition, in the spring of eighteen hundred and thirty-nine.

[Approved March 26, 1845.]

Chapter 368.

Resolve authorizing the treasurer to receive from the government of the United States certain moneys which may be now credited to this state, or that may hereafter become due.

Authorizing the
reception of the
proceeds of the
public lands
from the U. S.

Resolved, That the treasurer of this state be, and hereby is, authorized to receive from the government of the United States, any and all sums of money which have been accredited to this state, under an act of the United States, entitled "an act to appropriate the proceeds of the sales of the public lands and to grant pre-emption rights," passed September fourth, eighteen hundred and forty-one.

--on deposit.

Resolved, That any sums of money, that may be received under the foregoing resolve, shall be received on deposit by the state, and the faith of the state is hereby pledged for the safe keeping of the same, and the repayment thereof, whenever the money divided under the act aforesaid, shall be required by the federal government.

To be funded.

Resolved, That the treasurer of this state is hereby directed to fund the money, received under the foregoing resolves, upon the

best terms and conditions possible; and the income from said fund shall be appropriated to the benefit of common schools.

CHAP. 369.

Income how appropriated.

[Approved March 26, 1845.]

Chapter 369.

Resolve authorizing a grant of land to the heir of Joseph Davenport, a revolutionary soldier.

Resolved, That the land agent be directed to convey to Isaac Davenport, heir at law of Joseph Davenport, a lot of land, equal in amount to those which have been granted to revolutionary soldiers under former resolves of this state.

In favor of Isaac Davenport.

[Approved March 26, 1845.]

Chapter 370.

Resolve in favor of Margaret Trafton.

On the petition of Margaret Trafton, widow of Theodore Trafton, late of Bangor, in the county of Penobscot, representing that she is entitled to dower in certain lands situated in the city of Bangor; that said lands are now owned in fee by the state, so that she is barred of the writ of dower at law; and praying that her dower may be assigned to her, or purchased by the state:

In favor of Margaret Trafton.

Resolved, That the judge of probate, for the county of Penobscot, is hereby authorized and empowered to assign to said Margaret, her dower in said lands, in the manner provided in the third, fourth and fifth sections of the ninety-fifth chapter of the revised statutes, and that the commissioners appointed for that purpose shall also determine the value of the said Margaret's estate in dower.

Judge of probate may assign dower in certain lands.

And the land agent is hereby authorized, at his discretion, to purchase in behalf of the state and to the use thereof, the estate which may be assigned in dower as aforesaid, by paying to said Margaret, out of any moneys in his hands belonging to the state, the value thereof, as determined by said commissioners.

Land agent may purchase said dower, &c.

[Approved March 26, 1845.]