

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

A. D. 1846.

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Published by the Secretary of State, agreeably to Resolves of June 28, 1820, February 26, 1840,  
and March 16, 1842.

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CHAP. 478. dollars to be expended in building an additional wing to said hospital, of which, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars to be expended the present year for the purchase of materials for said building, and the balance to be paid out and expended next year for finishing said building; one thousand and two hundred dollars of the sum hereby appropriated, to be applied to the payment of the expenses of supporting state paupers in said hospital, and for the expenses of the hospital the present year; one thousand and fifty dollars of the sum appropriated by this resolve to be applied to the purchase of twenty-six acres of land adjoining the hospital farm for the use and benefit of said hospital.

[*Approved August 7, 1846.*]

### Chapter 478.

Resolve in relation to expenditures of money by the state on roads.

Relative to the expenditure of money by the state on roads.

*Resolved,* That all moneys appropriated by the legislature at its present session, for the repair of roads may be expended at such time within one year from the date of this resolve, as the person or persons, authorized to expend the same, may judge expedient and proper.

[*Approved August 7, 1846.*]

### Chapter 479.

Resolves in relation to taking the census of insane persons and idiots in this state.

Relative to taking the census of insane persons and idiots.

*Resolved,* That the aldermen of cities, the selectmen of towns and the assessors of the several plantations in this state, are hereby empowered and directed to make a return to the secretary of state, on or before the first day of November next, of the number, sex and age of insane persons, and the number and sex of idiots, having their residence in their respective cities, towns and plantations, on the first day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-six; designating the number and sex of such persons in the Insane Hospital in this state and in other states; the number and sex supported by the public, and the number and sex of such insane persons and idiots (if any) supported in county jails, houses of correction or almshouses.

*Resolved*, That the secretary of state shall prepare and furnish CHAP. 480. the several cities, towns and plantations, blank returns in conformity to the foregoing resolve, accompanied with a copy of these resolves.

[*Approved August 8, 1846.*]

### Chapter 480.

Resolve in favor of Moses Hammond.

*Resolved*, That there be paid out of the treasury of the state, to Moses Hammond of Paris, the sum of two hundred and sixty-five dollars, for his expenses in procuring the attendance of witnesses, and other expenses in behalf of the state, in a prosecution, the state against Isaiah Willis (for altering and publishing a forged deed) in the preliminary investigation of the case, and in the trial in the supreme court for the county of Oxford, at the October term, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-four.

In favor of Moses Hammond.

[*Approved August 8, 1846.*]

### Chapter 481.

Resolve explanatory of, and additional to, a resolve, entitled "resolve to quiet certain settlers, and obtain a title to certain lands, sold and claimed by the state," approved July twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

*Whereas* said resolve imposes an obligation on the proprietors of Orland to procure a deed of release with covenants of warranty from all persons under them, of all lands lying east of the west line of the town of Ellsworth in which is comprised a small quantity estimated at about eighty acres adjoining the southeasterly part of said line of Ellsworth, which has heretofore passed out of the hands of the proprietors, and which they may be unable to reclaim; none of which is under improvement, nor included in that for which suits have been commenced, therefore;

Explanatory of and additional to resolve to quiet certain settlers, &c.

*Resolved*, For the purpose of settling the existing controversy and to enable the proprietors to comply with the conditions of said resolve, that in the event of a failure on the part of the proprietors to furnish the state with a sufficient deed of that portion of the land above described, or any part of the same, that there shall be deducted from the amount authorized to be paid by the resolve to which this is additional, such sum as may be equal in value to that