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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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RESOLVES

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1847.

CHAP. 36.

Chapter 36.

Resolve in relation to the distribution of certain documents to Bowdoin College, Waterville College and Harvard University.

Documents to be distributed to Bowdoin College, Waterville College, and Harvard University.

Resolved, That the secretary of state be and he hereby is authorized and directed to forward to Bowdoin College, Waterville College and Harvard University one copy each of all the laws, resolves and public documents of this state, up to and including the present year, to be deposited for perpetual presentation in the respective libraries of said institutions: *provided, however*, that the number of such laws, resolves and public documents in the state library, shall not thereby be so reduced as to prevent the necessary supply for usual state purposes.

Laws, resolves and documents to be transmitted annually.

Resolved, That one set each, of the laws, resolves and public documents of each subsequent year, be hereafter annually transmitted by the secretary of state to said several institutions for the purposes aforesaid.

[*Approved July 30, 1847.*]

Chapter 37.

Resolves in relation to the distribution of the reports of the supreme court of the United States.

Relative to the distribution of the reports of the supreme court of the U. S.

Whereas it is known to be the settled policy of the congress of the United States, to authorize the distribution of its public laws and resolves among the several states of the union, and whereas no similar provision has thus far been made by that body for the general dissemination of the official reports of the decisions of the supreme court of the United States, upon these laws, which decisions have a decisive and controlling influence in all inferior judicial tribunals, and thus affect directly and materially the interests of all classes of community, therefore

Resolved, That the senators in congress from this state be instructed, and our representatives be requested to aid by their votes and influence in securing the passage of a law to provide a uniform edition of the said decisions of the supreme court of the United States, for distribution among the several states and territories, in such manner as shall in the judgment of that body, be deemed best calculated to answer the public wants in this important subject.

Resolved, That the executive of this state be requested to forward a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolutions to each of our senators and representatives in congress.

[*Approved July 31, 1847.*]