

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

A. D. 1848.

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

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1848.

RESOLVES

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1848.

CHAP. 83.

Chapter 83.

Resolve for the repairs of the Canada road.

\$400 appropriated.

To be expended under direction of governor and council. Proviso.

Resolved, That for the purpose of repairing that part of the Canada road north of the Bingham's Kennebec purchase, there is hereby appropriated the sum of four hundred dollars to be expended under the direction of the governor and council; *provided*, that said sum shall be expended upon the road leading over lands the fee of which is in Maine or in Maine and Massachusetts.

[Approved July 22, 1848.]

Chapter 84.

Resolve declaratory of amendments to the constitution.

Resolved, The senate and house of representatives concurring, that whereas it appears upon examination of the reports of the executive council, in relation to the resolves passed July twenty-sixth, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, entitled "resolves providing for an amendment of the constitution in relation to pledging the credit of the state, and creating a state debt"; and also in relation to the resolves passed August second in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, entitled "resolves providing for an amendment of the constitution in relation to the election of governor, senators and members of the house of representatives," that a majority of the people voting on the questions thereby submitted, is in favor of adopting the amendment submitted in the first named resolves; and in favor of adopting the amendment, so far as it relates to electing members of the house of representatives, submitted in the last named resolve. It is therefore declared that the constitution is so far altered or amended as to read thus:

Credit of the state not to be loaned. Legislature shall not create state debt exceeding \$300,000,

—except to repel invasion, &c.

"The credit of the state shall not be directly or indirectly loaned in any case. The legislature shall not create any debt, or debts, liability or liabilities, on behalf of the state, which shall singly, or in the aggregate, with previous debts and liabilities hereafter incurred, at any one time exceed three hundred thousand dollars, except to suppress insurrection, to repel invasion, or for purposes of war; but this amendment shall not be construed to refer to any money that has been, or may be deposited with this state by the government of the United