

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

## TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE,

A. D. 1849.

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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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**Augusta:**  
WILLIAM T. JOHNSON, PRINTER TO THE STATE.

1849.

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RESOLVES

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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CHAP. 197.**Chapter 197.**

Resolve laying a tax on the counties of Cumberland, Waldo and Penobscot.

County taxes for  
1850.

*Resolved*, That the sums annexed to the counties contained in the following schedule, are hereby granted as a tax for each county respectively, for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty, to be appropriated, assessed, collected and applied for the purpose of paying the debts and necessary expenses of the same and other purposes ordered by law, to wit :

Cumberland.  
Waldo.  
Penobscot.

Cumberland, fifteen thousand dollars ;  
Waldo, eight thousand three hundred and fifty dollars ;  
Penobscot, fourteen thousand dollars.

[*Approved August 14, 1849.*]

**Chapter 198.**

Resolve in favor of the Maine Historical Society.

Grant of half  
township of  
land.

*Resolved*, That there is hereby granted to the Maine Historical Society, to aid in the erection of a fire proof building, for the safe keeping and preservation of the papers, documents, records and other property of said society, and for the promotion of the general objects for which said society was formed, one half township of land, to be selected out of any lands belonging to this state, by the land agent under the direction of the governor and council ; and the land agent is hereby directed to execute a conveyance thereof to said society when the selection shall have been made as aforesaid.

Duty of land  
agent.

[*Approved August 14, 1849.*]

**Chapter 199.**

Resolves providing for an amendment to the constitution, in relation to the meeting of the legislature.

Amendatory to  
the constitution.

*Resolved*, Two-thirds of both branches of the legislature concurring, that the constitution of this state shall be amended in the fifth section of the first part of the fourth article, by striking out the words, "the second Wednesday of May," and inserting instead thereof, the words, "the first Wednesday of January," and in article fourth, part second, sections third, fourth