

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

A. D. 1849.

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

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

1849.

RESOLVES

OF THE

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CHAP. 200. thousand eight hundred and fifty-one?" And the inhabitants of said cities, towns and plantations shall vote by ballot on said question; those in favor of said amendment, expressing it by the word "Yes," upon their ballots; and those opposed to said amendment expressing it by the word "No," upon their ballots; and the ballots shall be received, sorted, counted and declared, in open ward, town and plantation meeting, and lists shall be made out of the votes, by the aldermen, selectmen and assessors and clerks of the several cities, towns and plantations, and returned to the office of the secretary of state, in the same manner as votes for senators, and the governor and council shall count the same; and if a majority of the votes are in favor of said amendment, the constitution shall be amended accordingly. And it shall be the duty of the governor to notify each representative and senator elect, that the constitution is so amended; and that the next legislature will assemble on the first Wednesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one; and shall make general proclamation thereof, which shall be published in the paper of the printer to the state, three months successively next after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

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

[*Approved August 14, 1849.*]

Chapter 200.

Resolve in favor of the Portland Athenæum.

Certain books to be deposited in the library of said Athenæum.

Proviso.

Resolved, That the secretary of state be authorized to deposit in the library of the Portland Athenæum one set of the acts and resolves of this state, and one set of the printed documents of the Legislature, so far as the same can conveniently be furnished from the volumes now in possession of the state; *provided*, the directors of the Athenæum shall give satisfactory security for the safe keeping of the same, and for the return of the volumes when required; and all expenses arising under this resolve shall be paid by the Athenæum.

[*Approved August 14, 1849.*]