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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

A. D. 1856.

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Published by the Secretary of State, agreeably to Resolves of June 28, 1839, February 26, 1840,  
and March 16, 1842.  
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CHAP. 389.

of Mr. Hill as one of said commissioners was not an appointment to such an office as is described in the section referred to.

The object of this provision, prohibiting the appointment to any office of any member of the legislature, which may have been created, or the emoluments of which may have been increased during the term for which such member was elected, is obvious. And, notwithstanding the committee determine that the appointment of Mr. Hill was not in conflict with the letter and proper construction of the aforesaid constitutional provision, still the committee is of the opinion that all such appointments of the members of the legislature to places or employments of profit which may have been created during the term of such members, is within the mischief and evil which the constitution intends to guard against, and that the practice of making such appointments should be discontinued.

The committee ask leave to report the accompanying resolve.

All of which is submitted.

H. J. SWASEY, *Chairman.*

Chapter 389.

Resolve authorizing the governor and council to audit and settle the claims of John B. Hill, Joseph Baker and James Bell, commissioners appointed to revise, collect and arrange all the public laws of this state.

Governor and council authorized to audit and settle the claim of commissioners to revise public laws.

Resolved, That the claims of John B. Hill, Joseph Baker and James Bell, for services as commissioners to revise, collect and arrange all the public laws of this state, be referred to the governor and council, who are hereby authorized to audit and settle the same, and that the governor, with advice of council, is authorized to draw his warrant upon the treasury of the state, in favor of each of said commissioners, for the amount which may be found due.

[Approved April 10, 1856.]

Chapter 390.

Resolve for procuring certain volumes of the publications of the Maine Historical Society.

Maine Historical Society, governor authorized to subscribe for the publications of

Resolved, That the governor, in execution of a resolve passed March twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, is hereby authorized to subscribe for such number of the volumes aforesaid, as the society may be able to furnish, not exceeding fifty of any volume.

[Approved April 10, 1856.]