

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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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, 1820, February 26, 1840,  
and March 16, 1842.  
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## GOVERNOR WELLS' MESSAGES.

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*Gentlemen of the senate and house of representatives:*

I have been informed by Daniel C. Emery, Esq., sheriff of the county of Cumberland, that he has demanded of Seward M. Baker, Esq., the former sheriff of said county, possession of the jail in that county, and that he should be permitted to exercise the duties usually appertaining to the office of sheriff in the supreme judicial court, now in session in Portland, that said Baker has refused to deliver to said Emery the possession and custody of the jail, and to allow him to act as sheriff in the court.

I have been also informed, that the Hon. Woodbury Davis, a justice of the supreme judicial court, who is now holding a term of said court in Cumberland county, has decided that said Baker is the rightful sheriff of that county.

SAMUEL WELLS.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }  
January 22, 1856. }

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*Gentlemen of the senate and house of representatives:*

Vacancies exist in the office of major general, by limitation, in the first, third and seventh divisions—and in the second division, by the resignation of General Amos McLaughlin of the volunteer militia of this state. The duty of filling the vacancies devolves upon you.

SAMUEL WELLS.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }  
February 8, 1856. }

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*Gentlemen of the senate and house of representatives:*

I herewith transmit to you a communication of Major General Smith, and pay rolls of the troops called into service in June last, under an order from the Hon. Anson P. Morrill.

SAMUEL WELLS.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }  
February 12, 1856. }

*Gentlemen of the senate and house of representatives :*

I herewith communicate to you the resolves of the state of Alabama in relation to the duties on railroad iron.

SAMUEL WELLS.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }  
February 29, 1856. }

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*Gentlemen of the house of representatives :*

Agreeably to your request of the 4th instant, I send to you a communication signed "C. Robinson, Governor elect of Kansas, by G. W. Deitzler."

I also transmit to you a copy of the resolutions of the state of Vermont in relation to Kansas, which are accompanied by a request to me to lay the same before the legislature.

SAMUEL WELLS.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }  
March 5, 1856. }

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*Gentlemen of the house of representatives :*

Agreeably to your request, to communicate to you, what action has been had upon a "resolve approved August 24, 1850, appropriating twenty-four half townships of the undivided lands for the benefit of common schools," I transmit to you the certificate of the land agent, in which he says, that no action has been taken, to carry out the provisions of the resolve.

SAMUEL WELLS.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }  
March 15, 1856. }

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*Gentlemen of the house of representatives :*

Agreeably to your request of to-day, I herewith send you copies of the accounts of the commissioners, appointed to revise the public laws, and to examine the special acts and resolves.

SAMUEL WELLS.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }  
March 27, 1856. }

*Gentlemen of the house of representatives :*

In pursuance of your request of the 28th instant, I herewith transmit copies of the accounts and vouchers of the late adjutant general, in relation to the sale and exchange of the arms belonging to the state, under the resolve of March 28, 1855.

SAMUEL WELLS.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }  
March 29, 1856. }