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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

## THIRTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1857.

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CHAP. 108.**Chapter 108.**

Resolve relating to the Maine state prison.

Governor and council to investigate affairs of state prison.

*Resolved,* That all matters now pending before the legislature, in relation to the state prison, be referred to the governor and council; and the governor and council are hereby directed to thoroughly investigate the affairs of the prison, and particularly to ascertain if the debts have been properly contracted. And for such sum or sums as the governor and council shall find to be due upon such examination, the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the treasurer.

State prison, debts of.

Clerk, appointment of.

*And it is further resolved,* that should the governor and council, from such examination, be of the opinion that the interests of the state require the appointment of a clerk, who shall act independently of the warden, the governor, with the advice of the council, is hereby authorized to appoint said clerk, clearly define his duties, and fix his salary.

—duties and salary of.

Wardens, bonds of, to be put in suit.

*And it is further resolved,* that should the governor and council find, upon such examination, that the funds of the prison have been misappropriated, or the debts improperly contracted, or any thing done or omitted which renders any warden of the prison liable upon his bond, they shall forthwith direct the attorney general to put said bond in suit. And if the governor and council, upon such examination, deem it necessary, and not otherwise, the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for a further sum of not exceeding two thousand dollars, to meet the current expenses of the prison.

State prison, payment of current expenses of.

[Approved April 15, 1857.]

**Chapter 109.**

Resolve in favor of Samuel S. Berry.

*Resolved,* That there be paid to Samuel S. Berry, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of twenty-five dollars, it being for expenses incurred during his sickness, while in attendance as a member of the senate during the present session of the legislature.

[Approved April 15, 1857.]