

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1857.

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and March 16, 1842.

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GOVERNOR HAMLIN'S MESSAGES.

Gentlemen of the senate and house of representatives :

I herewith transmit to you the report of A. T. Wheelock, commissioner to the industrial exhibition at Paris, France, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-five, the same having been forwarded to me with a request that it should be submitted to you for your consideration.

H. HAMLIN.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }
January 23, 1857. }

Gentlemen of the senate and house of representatives :

I herewith lay before you resolutions adopted by the legislature of the state of New Hampshire, on the twelfth, thirteenth and fourteenth days of July last.

The resolutions were forwarded to the Executive of Maine during the recess of the legislature, with the request that they should be submitted to you for your consideration.

H. HAMLIN.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }
January 24, 1857. }

To the senate and house of representatives :

I herewith transmit the annual report of the bank commissioners of the state made to the governor and council in pursuance of law.

H. HAMLIN.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }
January 30, 1857. }

To the house of representatives :

In pursuance of the order of the house of the twenty-seventh ult., I herewith transmit copies of all papers on file in the state department,

relating to the commissioner on claims at Washington, under resolve of March twelve, eighteen hundred and fifty-five.

It may be proper to add, that the claim of the state upon the general government for lands taken under the treaty of Washington, to quiet settlers on the same, has once received a favorable report from the committee on the judiciary of the senate, and is now pending before the committee on claims of that body. Why a report has not been made is not within my knowledge.

During the last session of congress the claim of Hon. Josiah S. Little, for lands taken under the treaty of Washington, was allowed and has been paid. It is also understood that other claims of a similar character have been favorably reported on during the present session of congress. The settlement of these claims, it would seem, must clearly establish the claim presented by the state. The amount due to the state is important, and such measures as shall press it upon the attention of congress will commend themselves to your attention and approval.

H. HAMLIN.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }
February 3, 1857. }

To the house of representatives:

I herewith transmit for your consideration, a copy of a communication from George M. Weston, commissioner to prosecute the claims of the State of Maine upon the government of the United States at Washington.

H. HAMLIN.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }
February 17, 1857. }

To the senate and house of representatives:

As it will become necessary on the fourth proximo to enter upon the duties of senator in congress, conferred upon me by your kindness and confidence, and for which I desire to express my grateful acknowledgments, I hereby resign the office of governor, to take effect on the twenty-sixth instant.

H. HAMLIN.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }
February 25, 1857. }