

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1858.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1858.

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**Chapter 248.**

An act to provide in part for the expenditures of government.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. In order to provide for several acts and resolves of the legislature, requiring the payment of money from the treasury, and also to provide for the necessary expenditures of government for the current fiscal year, the following sums are hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury ; and the governor, with advice and consent of the council, is hereby authorized, at any time prior to the first day of January next, to draw his warrant upon the treasury for the same :

Appropriations.

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| Insane state paupers, (deficiency for 1857,) two thousand two hundred twenty-four dollars thirty-six cents,   | \$2,224 36 |
| Insane hospital, for interest on state scrip under resolve of March 20, 1857, fifty-nine dollars eight cents, | 59 08      |
| Passamaquoddy Indians, for aid in agriculture, four hundred dollars,                                          | 400 00     |
| John Attian and John Neptune, fifty dollars,                                                                  | 50 00      |
| Committee to visit reform school, one hundred and twenty dollars,                                             | 120 00     |
| Sanford Noble, one hundred thirty-two dollars, ninety-three cents,                                            | 132 93     |
| S. T. Boothby, and Charles Turner, messengers to board of agriculture, twenty-two dollars,                    | 22 00      |
| Peol Sockis, seventy-five dollars,                                                                            | 75 00      |
| Lewy Benaut, eighty-five dollars,                                                                             | 85 00      |
| Daniel Winslow, twenty dollars,                                                                               | 20 00      |
| Masters, Smith & Co., sixty-one dollars, fifty cents,                                                         | 61 50      |
| Parker P. Burleigh, ten dollars,                                                                              | 10 00      |
| Roll of accounts No. 38, three thousand seven hundred eighty-two dollars, sixty-six cents,                    | 3,782 66   |
| S. L. Goodale, two hundred dollars,                                                                           | 200 00     |
| Publishing revised statutes, one thousand dollars,                                                            | 1,000 00   |
| Insane hospital, one thousand dollars,                                                                        | 1,000 00   |
| Committee to visit state prison, seventy-two dollars,                                                         | 72 00      |
| John A. Cleaveland, sixteen dollars,                                                                          | 16 00      |
| Passamaquoddy Indians for schooling, two hundred and fifty dollars,                                           | 250 00     |
| Clerks in public offices, sixty-five hundred dollars,                                                         | 6,500 00   |
| Subordinate officers of state prison, eight thousand dollars,                                                 | 8,000 00   |

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| CHAP. 248. Teachers' conventions, two thousand dollars,                                               | 2,000 00  |
| Expenses of superintendent of common schools, six hundred dollars,                                    | 600 00    |
| Preparing indexes, one hundred and fifty dollars,                                                     | 150 00    |
| School fund No. 25, seventy-four thousand dollars,                                                    | 74,000 00 |
| Interest on permanent school fund, eight thousand one hundred eighty dollars, seventy-nine cents,     | 8,180 79  |
| Penobscot Indians, two thousand seven hundred eighty-nine dollars,                                    | 2,789 00  |
| Annuities to Penobscot Indians, fifteen hundred dollars,                                              | 1,500 00  |
| Library, five hundred dollars,                                                                        | 500 00    |
| Postage, three hundred dollars,                                                                       | 300 00    |
| Meteorological observations, three hundred seventy-five dollars,                                      | 375 00    |
| Additional roll of accounts No. 38, eight thousand nine hundred eighty-two dollars, eighty-one cents, | 8,982 81  |
| Fuel and lights, three hundred dollars,                                                               | 300 00    |
| Furniture and repairs, twelve hundred dollars,                                                        | 1,200 00  |
| Constant A. McLaughlin, under resolve of March 30, 1857, seventy-five dollars,                        | 75 00     |
| Reform school, fifteen thousand dollars,                                                              | 15,000 00 |
| Printing, eight thousand five hundred dollars,                                                        | 8,500 00  |
| Binding and stitching, five hundred dollars,                                                          | 500 00    |
| Education of Penobscot Indians, three hundred fifty dollars,                                          | 350 00    |
| Town of Bethel, Stoneham, Clifton and A. Spooner, sixteen dollars,                                    | 16 00     |
| Madawaska, Hancock and Van Buren plantations, six hundred dollars,                                    | 600 00    |
| Pay roll of council, four thousand dollars,                                                           | 4,000 00  |
| Pay roll of senate, seven thousand five hundred eighty-one dollars, fifty cents,                      | 7,581 50  |
| Pay roll of house of representatives, twenty-nine thousand nine hundred and sixty-three dollars,      | 29,963 00 |
| Investigating affairs of state prison, four hundred dollars,                                          | 400 00    |
| Costs in criminal prosecutions, twenty thousand dollars,                                              | 20,000 00 |
| State prison, for the payment of debts, six thousand dollars,                                         | 6,000 00  |
| Enlargement of state prison, thirteen thousand dollars,                                               | 13,000 00 |
| Passamaquoddy Indians, fifteen hundred fifty dollars,                                                 | 1,550 00  |
| Insane state paupers, two thousand dollars,                                                           | 2,000 00  |
| Clerks in public offices, five hundred dollars,                                                       | 500 00    |
| Stationery, two thousand dollars,                                                                     | 2,000 00  |

Furniture and repairs, one hundred seventy-five dollars, 175 00 CHAP. 249.

Amounting in the whole to two hundred twenty-seven thousand nine hundred twenty-six dollars, ten cents, \$227,926 10

[Approved March 29, 1858.]

**Chapter 249.**

An act to incorporate the city of Brunswick.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

SECT. 1. The inhabitants of the town of Brunswick, in the county of Cumberland, shall continue to be a body politic by the name of the city of Brunswick; and as such, shall have, exercise and enjoy all the rights, immunities, powers, privileges and franchises, and be subject to all the duties and obligations now appertaining to or incumbent upon the inhabitants or selectmen thereof, and may ordain and publish such acts, laws and regulations not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of this state, as shall be needful to the good order of said body politic, and enforce fines and penalties for the breach thereof, not exceeding twenty dollars for any one offence, which may be recovered to the use of said city by action of debt, or on complaint before the municipal court of said city.

Corporate name.

Powers, and liabilities.

May ordain and publish laws, &c.

May impose fines, &c.

SECT. 2. The administration of all the fiscal, prudential and municipal affairs of said city, with the government thereof, shall be vested in one principal magistrate, to be styled the mayor; and one council of seven to be denominated the board of aldermen; and one council of twenty-one to be denominated the common council; all of whom shall be inhabitants of said city, which boards shall constitute and be called the city council; all of whom shall be sworn to the faithful performance of the duties of their respective offices; *provided*, that the city council shall not vote, assess nor appropriate any money for any object or purpose for which the town of Brunswick is not authorized to vote, assess or appropriate money, except for such purposes as are authorized by this act; *and provided further*, that neither the city council nor any agent nor officer of the city, shall borrow or hire any money for or on account of the city or inhabitants thereof, except for the purposes for which the town of Brunswick is now by law authorized to raise money; and all notes, bonds, obligations, scrip or orders given by the city coun-

Government, how vested.

Mayor.

Aldermen.

Common council.

Proviso.

Powers of city officers limited.