

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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PASSED BY THE

FORTIETH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1861.

Published by the Secretary of State, agreeably to Resolves of June 28, 1820,
February 26, 1840, and March 16, 1842.

AUGUSTA:
STEVENS & SAYWARD, PRINTERS TO THE STATE.
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RESOLVES

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Chapter 1.

Resolve to encourage the completion of the detailed survey of the state, and the publication of a large new township map of Maine on the basis of such survey.

Resolved, That the secretary of state be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to subscribe for six hundred copies of the new township map of Maine, as proposed to be published by J. Chace, Jr., and company, at six dollars per copy. Said map to show the roads over the state from actual survey, the railroads, streams, ponds, town and county lines, the houses to be shown on the roads, except in too crowded localities, detailed plans of all the cities, and some of the largest villages, town and county lines as they exist in eighteen hundred and sixty, with a plan embracing the adjacent Canadian and Provincial territory on the north and east, the eastern, middle, and some of the western and southern states, showing the railroad and water communication with the same. The whole to be neatly engraved, printed, colored by towns and counties, finished in good style, and mounted on muslin and rollers, making a map about five and a half by six feet. The secretary of state shall cause one copy of said map to be distributed to each city, town and county and organized plantation in this state, one copy of the same to each academy, college and state institution, place one in each of the offices of the state house, and exchange when practicable, one with each of the states, provinces, and departments at Washington, for maps or documents; *provided*, that no money shall be paid for said maps till the same shall have been completed and delivered to the secretary of state at his office, and not sooner than eighteen months from the passage of this resolve.

Secretary of state authorized to subscribe for six hundred copies of map.
—terms.
—what to contain.

—how executed.

—size of map.

Secretary of state to cause the distribution of.

Proviso.

CHAP. 2.

The said surveys, plans and maps to be made by said J. Chace, Jr., and company, under the direction of the land agent, and be approved by the governor and council.

[Approved January 3, 1861.]

Chapter 2.

Resolve relating to existing national affairs.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, by advices received from Washington, and by information received in many other ways, it appears that an extensive combination exists of evil disposed persons, to effect the dissolution of the Federal Union and the overthrow of the government; and,

WHEREAS, the people of this state are deeply attached to the Union and thoroughly loyal to the government, and are heartily devoted to their preservation and protection, therefore

Governor
authorized to
pledge the
resources of
the state, &c.

Resolved, That the governor be and hereby is authorized and requested to assure the president of the United States of the loyalty of the people of Maine to the Union and the government thereof, and that the entire resources of the state, in men and money, are hereby pledged to the administration in defence and support of the constitution and the Union.

[Approved January 18, 1861.]

Chapter 3.

Resolve in favor of Peter Nacola Sepsis.

Peter N. Sepsis,
in favor of.

Resolved, That there be paid out of the state treasury, the sum of eighty-five dollars to Peter Nacola Sepsis, as pay for representing the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians in the legislature.

[Approved January 22, 1861.]

Chapter 4.

Resolve in favor of the town of New Gloucester.

Town of New
Gloucester, in
favor of.

Resolved, That the treasurer of state be authorized to pay to the treasurer of the town of New Gloucester, out of the unappropriated school money of eighteen hundred and sixty-one, the sum of eighty-