

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 23, 1820,
February 26, 1840, and March 16, 1842.

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range four, west of Bingham's Kennebec purchase, in the county of Franklin.

CHAP. 59.

[Approved March 14, 1861.]

Chapter 59.

Resolve in favor of the town of Orono.

Resolved, That there be furnished by the secretary of state to the town of Orono, such books as will complete the list allowed to towns, *provided* the same are on hand or in the library.

Town of Orono,
in favor of.

[Approved March 15, 1861.]

Chapter 60.

Resolve in relation to fisheries.

WHEREAS, the people of this state fully appreciating the benefits accruing to us and to the whole country from the fisheries on the coast of this state, and sympathizing with those engaged in this branch of industry in their hardships, increasing as they are in consequence of the diminished number of fish in our waters and elsewhere; and also believing that a repeal of the law authorizing the payment of fishing bounties by the United States government would seriously injure this class of our citizens; therefore,

Preamble.

Resolved, That our senators and representatives in congress be and are hereby instructed to use all honorable efforts to prevent the repeal of those laws which provide for the annual payment of fishing bounties.

Fishing boun-
ties, in relation
to.

[Approved March 15, 1861.]

Chapter 61.

Resolve in relation to settlers on certain state lands.

Resolved, That the governor and council be authorized and requested to examine and decide all claims by settlers for lots upon the disputed territory on the northeastern frontier, who may by reason of their possession and improvements, be entitled to their lots under the treaty of Washington, or any act or resolve of this state, on account of said treaty and the land agent, on being so

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