

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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FORTIETH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1861.

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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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council author-  
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tlers on certain  
state lands.

**CHAP. 62.**

Land agent  
authorized to  
convey.

directed by the governor and council, is hereby authorized to convey the interest of the state in said lots to the settlers entitled thereto.

[Approved March 15, 1861.]

**Chapter 62.**

Resolve in favor of J. W. Eaton.

J. W. Eaton, in  
favor of.

*Resolved*, That there be paid to J. W. Eaton from the treasury of state, the sum of twenty-five dollars for expenses incurred during sickness, while a member of the present legislature.

[Approved March 15, 1861.]

**Chapter 63.**

Resolve in favor of John Bridges.

John Bridges,  
in favor of.

*Resolved*, That there be paid to John Bridges from the treasury of state, the sum of forty dollars for expenses incurred during sickness, while a member of the present legislature.

[Approved March 15, 1861.]

**Chapter 64.**

Resolve authorizing the state treasurer to adjust accounts with the Atlantic, Ellsworth and Hancock Banks.

State treasurer  
authorized to  
adjust certain  
accounts with  
the Atlantic,  
Ellsworth and  
Hancock  
Banks.

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of state be authorized to carry to account of bank tax number twenty-eight, the sum of five hundred dollars due the state from the Atlantic Bank, fifty-six dollars twenty-five cents due the state from the Ellsworth Bank, and one hundred forty-two dollars two cents due the state from the Hancock Bank. The foregoing sums heretofore distributed in the school fund being balance of bank tax deposited in said banks at the time of closing their affairs.

[Approved March 15, 1861.]