

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

FORTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1862.

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PUBLIC LAWS

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CHAP. 91.

SECT. 2. The secretary of state shall cause to be printed blank tables conveniently arranged for the return of facts as aforesaid, and shall furnish three copies of the same, with a copy of the first section of this act printed thereon, to the assessors of each city, town and plantation on or before the twentieth of March in each year.

Secretary of state to furnish blank tables.

SECT. 3. The returns from the cities, towns and plantations in each county as they are received at the office of the secretary of state, shall be filed away by themselves in a convenient form for reference for the use of the legislature and for the secretary of the board of agriculture.

Returns to be filed.

SECT. 4. Chapter one hundred fifty-nine of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty is hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect when approved.

Chap. 159 of laws of 1860, repealed.

[Approved March 10, 1862.]

Chapter 91.

An act authorizing the taking of land for forts and other purposes.

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

SECT. 1. The governor by advice of the council, is hereby authorized and empowered, to take in the name of the state, by purchase and deed, or in the manner herein denoted, any land or lands, or rights of way, for the purpose of erecting, using or maintaining any fort, fortification, arsenal, military connection, way or railroad, with all necessary rights, powers and privileges incident to the use thereof, whenever the governor by and with the advice of the council, may determine that the public exigencies require it; and by and with the advice of the council, he may deliver possession, and cede the jurisdiction thereof to the United States, on such terms and conditions as they deem expedient.

Governor may purchase or take land for forts and other purposes.

--may cede the same to United States.

SECT. 2. When the governor and council determine that a public exigency requires the taking of any land or rights as aforesaid, they shall cause the same to be surveyed, located and so described, that the same can be identified, and a plan thereof, with a copy of the order in council, to be filed in the office of the secretary of state, and there recorded. The filing of said plan and copy shall operate to vest the title in the land and rights aforesaid in the State of Maine, or their grantees, to be held during the pleasure of the state, and if transferred to the United States, during the pleasure of the United States.

--shall cause the same to be surveyed.

--plan, &c., of, to be filed and recorded in secretary's office.

--how vested.

CHAP. 92.

Owner of land,
how compen-
sated.

Act limited.

SECT. 3. The owner of any land or rights, taken as aforesaid, shall have a just compensation therefor, to be determined as prescribed in section four, chapter two of the revised statutes.

SECT. 4. This act shall be in force when approved by the governor; and the powers herein granted are limited to the first Wednesday of January next, after which time they cease.

[Approved March 13, 1862.]

Chapter 92.

An act to reduce the amount allowed for expenses of the superintendent of common schools.

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

Superintendent
of common
schools, expen-
ses of.

Acts repealed.

SECT. 1. Instead of the five hundred dollars now allowed the superintendent of common schools for travelling and other expenses, there shall be allowed the sum of two hundred dollars.

SECT. 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

[Approved March 13, 1862.]

Chapter 93.

An act additional to the eighty-ninth chapter of the revised statutes relating to reviews.

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

S. J. C. may
grant reviews
upon petitions
for certiorari.

The supreme judicial court is authorized to grant reviews in cases where decisions have been or may be rendered upon petitions for certiorari, within the same limitations of time, and upon such other conditions as are provided in said chapter.

[Approved March 13, 1862.]