

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

FORTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1862.

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

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RESOLVES

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CHAP. 155.

Chapter 155.

Resolve in favor of the insane hospital.

Insane Hospital, in favor of.

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-six hundred thirty-five dollars and thirty-two cents, be appropriated and paid out of the treasury of this state, out of any money not otherwise appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the governor and council; said sum being the excess expended over the appropriation under resolve approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

[Approved March 15, 1862.]

Chapter 156.

Resolve in relation to the Penobscot and Passamaquoddy Indians.

Penobscot and Passamaquoddy Indians, commissioners to be appointed to investigate the affairs of.

Resolved, That the governor be and hereby is authorized to appoint a commission of two disinterested and discreet persons, to investigate the affairs of the Penobscot and Passamaquoddy Indians. Said commission shall report to the next legislature the condition of said tribes, and of their property, the amount of their funds in charge of the state, and whence derived, and their claims upon the state by reason of treaties made with them; advising whether any further legislative action may, in their judgment, be promotive of the good of the Indians, or is necessary for the interest of the state. Said commission shall also examine the leases of Indian lands and shores, and report whether the present leases are binding upon the Indians and the state; and, generally, such facts touching the Indians and their rights, and property, and treaty claims, as may enable the legislature to act advisedly for the mutual benefit of the Indians and the state.

[Approved March 15, 1862.]

Chapter 157.

Resolves relating to national affairs.

National affairs, in relation to.

Resolved, That we cordially endorse the administration of Abraham Lincoln in the conduct of the war against the wicked and unnatural enemies of the republic; and that in all its measures calculated to crush this rebellion speedily and finally, the administration is entitled to and will receive the unwavering support of the loyal people of Maine.

Resolved, That it is the duty of congress, by such means as will not jeopard the rights and safety of the loyal people of the south, to provide for the confiscation of estates, real and personal, of rebels, and for the forfeiture and liberation of every slave claimed by any person who shall continue in arms against the authority of the United States, or who shall in any manner aid and abet the present wicked and unjustifiable rebellion.

CHAP. 158.
Congress, duty
of.

Resolved, That in this perilous crisis of the country, it is the duty of congress, in the exercise of its constitutional power, to "raise and support armies," to provide by law for accepting the services of able-bodied men of whatever status, and to employ them in such manner as military necessity and the safety of the republic may demand.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the senators and representatives in congress from this state; and that they be respectfully requested to use all honorable means to secure the passage of acts embodying their spirit and substance.

[Approved March 15, 1862.]

Chapter 158.

Resolve in favor of the committee on the state reform school.

Resolved, That there be paid out of the treasury of the state, the sum of ten dollars to each of the following persons: E. G. Harlow, Z. Morton Vaughan, J. M. Noyes, J. T. Gilman, G. B. Barrows, J. Wentworth, James Phinney, J. H. Greeley, A. Prescott, E. Eddy, members of said committee who visited the state reform school by order of the legislature, the same being in full for travelling and other expenses of said persons in the discharge of that duty.

Reform school,
committee on,
in favor of.

[Approved March 17, 1862.]

Chapter 159.

Resolve for the publication of digest of resolves.

Resolved, That the digest of the resolves of this state having the force of law, prepared under the direction of the secretary of state, be printed under the supervision of the same officer; and that he be instructed, after carefully revising said digest, to prepare a title page, table of general contents and analytical index

Digest of
resolves to be
printed.
—title page
and index.