

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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1862.

RESOLVES

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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.

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.

CHAP. 160.

Appropriation.

Number of
copies limited,
&c.

for the same, at an expense not to exceed one hundred dollars, which sum is hereby appropriated for the purposes named.

Resolved, That the number of printed copies of said digest for which the state shall be held to pay, shall not exceed two hundred; thirty of which shall be substantially bound for the use of the executive and legislative departments.

[Approved March 17, 1862.]

Chapter 160.

Resolve to provide for the distribution of the eighth annual report of the superintendent of common schools.

Report of supt.
of common
schools, for the
distribution of.

Resolved, That the superintendent of common schools be authorized and directed to distribute through the members of the present legislature, three copies of the eighth annual report of the superintendent of common schools; for the superintending school committees or supervisors for each of the several cities, towns and plantations of the state.

[Approved March 17, 1862.]

Chapter 161.

Resolve relating to auditing pension claims.

Pension claims,
for the pay-
ment of.

Appropriation.

Resolved, That the governor and council be authorized to audit and pay any claim for pensions that may arise under chapter sixty-three of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, approved April twenty-fifth one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one; and the sum of one thousand dollars is hereby appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated; and this resolve shall be in force till the first Wednesday in January next.

[Approved March 17, 1862.]