

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

FORTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1863.

Published by the Secretary of State, agreeably to Resolves of June 28, 1820,
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RESOLVES

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Chapter 203.

Resolve authorizing a loan in behalf of the state.

Loan authorized.

Resolved, That to carry into effect an act of the legislature approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, entitled an act in aid of the families of volunteers, and also to provide the means for reimbursing certain banks for money advanced to the state on the requisition of governor Washburn for state bounties to volunteers as provided in a resolve of the legislature approved January thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, the treasurer of state be and he hereby is authorized to procure on the faith of the state for the purposes of war aforesaid a loan of five hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars reimbursable in twenty years at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum payable semi-annually, the aforesaid loan, principal and interest to be made payable at the city of Boston, and the treasurer is hereby authorized to issue bonds therefor in sums not less than five hundred dollars each with coupons attached for the payment of the interest; each bond aforesaid shall be signed by the treasurer, countersigned by the governor and attested by the secretary of state with the seal of the state, but the coupons shall be signed only by the treasurer.

—of \$25,000.

—when reimbursable.
—interest, when payable.

Bonds, issuing of, &c.

—how authenticated.

Treasurer to advertise.

Resolved, That the treasurer of state advertise for proposals for the foregoing loan in such papers as he shall deem expedient.

Approved January 31, 1863.

Chapter 204.

Resolves relative to the defences of our north-east frontier.

North Eastern Frontier, for the defence of.

Resolved, That Maine expects and earnestly demands that measures be taken at once by the general government for the protection of its north-east frontier, and that this can be accomplished only by a military railroad from Bangor to the St. John's river.

Resolved, That our senators and representatives be instructed to use their utmost efforts to obtain the necessary legislation the present session of congress, and are authorized and requested to take such measures as they may deem necessary to enable them to make an adequate presentation of the case to congress and the departments.

Resolved, That the governor is requested to forward a copy of the foregoing resolutions to each of our senators and representatives in congress, and he is authorized and requested to cooperate with them in such manner as may be deemed expedient.

Approved January 31, 1863.