

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

FORTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1863.

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CHAP. 270.

Chapter 270.

Resolve in regard to the armament of the forts of the United States lying within the State of Maine.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, it appears from the report of general Totten, chief of the bureau of engineers of the United States submitted to the secretary of war under date of January fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, in conformity with the tenor of the official note of the secretary of war to his excellency the governor of Maine, on the defences required within the limits of this state, that there is no adequate armament of the forts in this state and that these forts are useless if not constituting an actual danger unless properly guarded, manned and served; and

Same.

WHEREAS, The ordnance bureau of the United States has neglected year after year to make adequate provision for the armament of these forts, though called upon by repeated requisitions from the engineer bureau to supply such needed armament, all which facts appear in the official report of general Totten, engineer in chief, on file in the war office and printed among the state documents of the present session of the legislature of Maine; therefore,

Governor
requested to
call the
attention of
the President
to the defences
of Maine.

Resolved, That the governor be requested to call the attention of the President to the matters of the defences of Maine and to lay before him from time to time such information on the subject as the public exigencies may require.

Approved March 25, 1863.

Chapter 271.

Resolve correcting a mistake in the county estimates of Somerset county.

Somerset, co.
estimates
corrected.

Resolved, That the county tax for the county of Somerset for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-three, be eight thousand dollars instead of ten thousand and four hundred dollars as provided in resolve approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

Approved March 25, 1863.

Chapter 272.

Resolves in relation to certain claims growing out of the war claim of Massachusetts on the treasury of the United States.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, it is just that the expenses of procuring a final settlement with the United States in one thousand eight hundred and