

# 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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Published by the Secretary of State, agreeably to Resolves of June 28, 1820,  
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**Chapter 275.**

CHAP. 275.

Resolve relating to a college for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts.

*Resolved,* That full assent is hereby given to the provisions and conditions of the act passed at the second session of the thirty-seventh congress, and approved July two, eighteen hundred sixty-two, entitled "an act donating public lands to the several states and territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts," and the same is hereby accepted, and the governor is hereby authorized and directed to notify the president of the United States of said acceptance by the State of Maine, and to receive from the secretary of the interior the scrip for Maine's proportion of two hundred and ten thousand acres of land donated by said act and to hold the same, subject to the order of the legislature.

Act of congress, provisions of assented to.

—acceptance of, &c.

Approved March 25, 1863.

**Chapter 276.**

Resolves authorizing a loan in behalf of the state.

*Resolved,* That to carry into effect an act of the legislature entitled "an act to pay bounty to soldiers who may be drafted into the service of the United States under the late conscript act of congress," the treasurer of state, with the advice of the governor, be and he hereby is authorized to procure on the faith of the state from time to time whenever the exigencies may require, a loan or loans for the purposes aforesaid, not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars, reimbursable at such times as in their opinion will be most advantageous to the state, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually in Boston; and the treasurer is hereby authorized to issue bonds therefor in sums not less than one thousand 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, but the coupons shall be signed only by the treasurer.

Loan authorized.

—of \$500,000.  
—when reimbursable.

—interest, when payable. Bonds, issuing of, &c.

—how authenticated.

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

Treasurer to advertise.

Approved March 26, 1863.