

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

FORTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1865.

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state departments, each ten copies ; to the clerks of courts of record, to municipal and police courts, registers of deeds, registers of probate, each one copy for public use in their several offices ; to the clerks in the public offices and employees in the state house, each one copy ; to the governors, adjutant generals and librarians of the loyal states, the librarians of each public or college library and to the libraries of incorporated literary institutions in this state, each one copy ; and to savings banks in this state, each one copy ; five copies to the A. A. provost marshal general and to each district provost marshal in this state, for the use of those officers and their deputies, assistants and clerks ; five copies each to the adjutant general's, paymaster general's, quartermaster general's, commissary general's, provost marshal general's, and surgeon general's departments, and the pension and second auditor's bureaus at Washington, and to the headquarters of the sanitary and christian commission in the state ; one copy to each city, town or plantation ; not exceeding five hundred copies for distribution to such officers and soldiers as may apply for them who may be deemed by the adjutant general to have special claims to receive the same, and one hundred copies for the adjutant general ; that three hundred copies be retained in the library, and that the balance be sold for the benefit of the state under the direction of the governor and council.

Approved February 24, 1865.

Chapter 421.

Resolve authorizing the land agent to convey certain lots of land to the widows of deceased soldiers.

Resolved, That the land agent be authorized to convey to the following named persons, widows of deceased soldiers, the lots of land upon which such soldiers, with their families, had resided prior to their enlistment in the military service of the United States ; and the land agent in the deeds of conveyance is further authorized to remit all remaining settling duties and balances due for road labor, upon the several lots hereinafter named in this resolve, viz :—Martha J. Fields, widow of Joseph F. Fields, a private in company G, second regiment Maine cavalry volunteers, lot numbered seventy-eight, in township twelve, range three ; Rebecca L. Dunham, widow of Isaac Dunham, a private in thirty-first regiment Maine volunteers, lot numbered twenty-six, in township four, range four ; Louisa S. F. Mower, widow of Benjamin F. Mower, a private in seventh regiment Maine volunteers, lot of land in Eaton Grant, to which said Mower held claim under land certificate issued

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Louisa S. F.
Mower.

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Mrs. K. Mitchell.

Abby W. Day.

to him, or by assignment; Mrs. K. Mitchell, widow of James F. Mitchell, a private in company D, fourth regiment Maine volunteers, lot numbered one hundred fourteen, in township twelve, range four; Abby W. Day, widow of John N. Day, a private in thirty-first regiment Maine volunteers, lot numbered forty-three, in township Eaton Grant.

Approved February 24, 1865.

Chapter 422.

Resolve providing for the purchase of colors for Maine regiments and batteries.

Colors for
Maine regi-
ments, &c.
—expense of,
not to exceed
\$2,000.

Resolved, That the governor, with advice of the council, is hereby authorized to purchase colors for the Maine regiments and batteries now in the service of the United States. The amount so to be expended not to exceed two thousand dollars.

Approved February 24, 1865.

Chapter 423.

Resolve in favor of the Soldiers' National Cemetery at Gettysburg.

Soldiers' Na-
tional Cemetery
at Gettysburg,
appropriation
for completion
of, &c.

Resolved, That there be and hereby is appropriated, the sum of eighteen hundred dollars to defray Maine's proportion of the expense of completing the Soldiers' National Cemetery at Gettysburg and erecting a suitable monument therein, and that the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, is hereby authorized, in case congress shall not appropriate a sufficient amount for this purpose, to draw his warrant for so much thereof as may be needed to discharge the obligations of this state.

Approved February 24, 1865.

Chapter 424.

Resolves directing the treasurer of state to notify cities, towns and plantations of the amount of state aid, when the same is ready for distribution.

State treasurer
to notify each
city, &c.

Resolved, That the treasurer of state be directed to notify each city, town and plantation in this state, of the amount allowed by the governor and council for aid to families of volunteers, for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, when the same shall be ready for distribution.