

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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CHAP. 422.
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.

Resolved, That when any state tax assessed upon any city, town or plantation is due and remains unpaid, such city, town or plantation is precluded from drawing from the state treasury the amount allowed, so long as such tax remains unpaid; *provided* that this resolve shall not apply to any plantations whose inhabitants shall have paid their proportion of state taxes due at the time of calling for the amount allowed to said plantation.

CHAP. 425.

Such amount not to be drawn from treasury while state tax remains unpaid.
Proviso.

Approved February 24, 1865.

Chapter 425.

Resolves extending the thanks of this state to Major General O. O. Howard.

WHEREAS, in times of national trial and war, the security and happiness of the people, the fame of the nation, and the permanence and progress of the country's institutions are committed to the courage, fidelity and ability of patriotic soldiers, it becomes the duty, as it is the pleasure of an intelligent people publicly and gratefully to honor those who have served them well, and particularly to acknowledge splendid individual achievement, even where all have done gloriously; therefore,

Resolved, That the State of Maine has watched with deepest satisfaction, the brilliant and successful military career of Major General O. O. Howard, and particularly his distinguished conduct on the peninsular, at Gettysburg, and throughout the Georgia campaign, and offers him the public thanks for the honor he has conferred on his native state.

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard, thanks of state extended to.

Resolved, That the governor be requested to cause a copy of these resolutions to be transmitted to General Howard.

Copy to be transmitted to Gen. Howard.

Approved February 24, 1865.

Chapter 426.

Resolve authorizing repairs upon roads, rebuilding and repairing bridges in the county of Aroostook.

Resolved, That the sum of four thousand and two hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to be expended under the direction of the land agent for repairing roads, rebuilding and repairing bridges and abutments in the county of Aroostook.

\$4,200 appropriated for repairing roads, &c.

Approved February 24, 1865.