

# 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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Published by the Secretary of State, agreeably to Resolves of June 28, 1820,  
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CHAP. 433.**Chapter 433.**

Resolve in favor of the State Reform School.

State Reform  
School, in favor  
of.

*Resolved,* That the sum of four thousand dollars be and is hereby appropriated to supply the deficiency in the appropriation for the support of the State Reform School, for the fiscal year ending March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred sixty-five.

Approved February 25, 1865.

**Chapter 434.**

Resolves calling on the United States government, to place steam vessels of war as a permanent ocean police, upon the coast of Maine.

U. S. govern-  
ment called  
upon to place  
steam vessels  
of war upon  
coast of Maine.

*Resolved,* That since the United States government, on account of the constant employment of its entire marine force, for blockading purposes, has been unable to place steam vessels of war on the coast of Maine, as requested by the governor, and in consequence thereof, a large number of coasters and fishing vessels during the past year, have been destroyed by the pirate Tallahassee; and that, as by the Union successes on the rebel seaboard, a large naval force is relieved from the duty of blockade, the governor be requested to renew his earnest solicitations with the United States government, that two steam vessels of war be assigned to the coast of Maine, as a patrol force to protect our widely extended and exposed frontier from the piratical attacks upon the towns lying upon the coast, and from the destruction of our numerous coastwise and fishing vessels, which are so essential to the support and welfare of a large class of its citizens.

Governor to  
transmit copy  
of resolve, &c.

*Resolved,* That the governor be requested to transmit to the President of the United States, a copy of the foregoing resolutions, and to employ such commissioner or commissioners as he may deem proper to carry the same into effect.

Request to  
senators, &c.

*Resolved,* That our senators and representatives in congress, be respectfully requested to urge this matter upon the attention of the proper authorities at Washington.

Approved February 25, 1865.

**Chapter 435.**

Resolve in favor of the joint standing committee on the Reform School.

E. H. Banks,  
in favor of.

*Resolved,* That there be paid out of the treasury to E. H. Banks, the sum of eighty dollars, it being for expenses incurred by the

joint standing committee in visiting the Reform School at Cape Elizabeth. CHAP. 436.

Approved February 25, 1865.

### Chapter 436.

Resolve in favor of the town of Belmont.

*Resolved*, That the secretary of state be authorized to furnish the town of Belmont, in the county of Waldo, with one copy each, of all acts and resolves, and reports of the decisions of the courts in the state, from eighteen hundred and forty-five to eighteen hundred and fifty-five; *provided*, that the same be on hand now and not otherwise needed; the same being duplicates for others lost by fire in said town.

Secretary of state to furnish town of Belmont, with certain laws and reports.

Approved February 25, 1865.

### Chapter 437.

Resolve relating to Cony United States General Hospital.

*Resolved*, That the governor be requested to apply to the authorities at Washington, for an enlargement of the Cony United States General Hospital at Augusta.

Cony U. S. General Hospital, &c.

Approved February 25, 1865.

### Chapter 438.

Resolves relating to services of General Ames.

WHEREAS, the people of the State of Maine, recognizing their indebtedness for the labors and sacrifices of their officers and soldiers, desire to make public expression of their grateful appreciation of the deeds that illustrate the patriot hero; therefore,

Brevet Major General Ames, thanks of legislature extended to.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this legislature be given to Brevet Major General Adelbert Ames, for his distinguished services from the commencement of the war for the national defence, to his latest splendid exploit in the capture of Fort Fisher, in the renown of all which, his native state takes the highest pride.

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

Copy to be transmitted to Gen. Ames.

Approved February 25, 1865.