

ACTS AND RESOLVES

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FORTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

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Chapter 146.

Resolve authorizing the land agent to remit certain settling duties in favor of Elbridge Knight.

E. Knight, in favor of.

Resolved, That the land agent be authorized to convey to Elbridge Knight, lot number four in Easton, and remit that part of the settling duties whereby said Knight shall be required to reside upon the same.

Approved February 25, 1867.

Chapter 147.

Resolves in favor of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company.

WHEREAS, the construction of a railroad to the Pacific ocean by the northern route is an enterprise of great national importance, opening for occupation, as it will, a vast extent of our richest and most productive agricultural and mineral lands; and providing a thoroughfare across our continent in a location most favorable for health and convenient for the travel and commerce, not only of this country, but of Europe and Asia; and whereas, the legislature and people of Maine have long deemed the construction of this road a matter of special interest to this state, as well as of natural importance, for both commercial and military purposes; therefore

Northern Pacific R. R., aid of congress in favor of asked. Resolved, That our senators and our representatives in congress be requested to use their best efforts to procure such aid from the general government as will secure the construction of this road at the earliest practicable time.

Resolved, That the governor be requested to transmit a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution to each of our senators and representatives in congress, and also to the president of the United States.

Approved February 25, 1867.

Chapter 148.

Resolve relating to the distribution of the reports of the Adjutant Goneral of Maine for eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

Report of Adj. Gen. for 1866, distribution of. Resolved, That the Adjutant General's report for eighteen hundred and sixty-six shall be distributed in the manner following, viz: The librarian shall deliver one hundred copies to the governor for distribution; two copies each to the heads of departments in the state; one copy to each clerk employed in the state house;

one copy to each member of the board of agriculture for eighteen CHAP. 149. hundred and sixty-seven; two copies to each incorporated literary institution having a library; two copies to each incorporated literary institution connected with the colleges in the state; one copy to each newspaper office in the state; one copy each to the office of register of deeds, to the office of clerk of courts, to the probate office and law library in each county in the state; one copy to each town, city and incorporated plantation in the state; five copies to the war department at Washington; three copies to the second auditor's office ; three copies to the pension office ; three copies to the congressional library; one copy to each state in the Union; ten copies to ex-Gov. Cony; eighteen copies each to each member and officer of the senate and house of representatives of Maine for eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, now in session, and the remaining copies of said report shall be retained in the hands of the Adjutant General for distribution.

Resolved, That meritorious officers and soldiers of Maine who served in the war of the rebellion should be preferred in the final distribution of these reports.

Approved February 25, 1867.

Chapter 149.

Resolve to reduce the valuation of the city of Portland.

Resolved, That the schedule of taxable polls and estates as es- Valuation of tablished in the state valuation, by the resolve approved March seventeen, eighteen hundred and sixty, is hereby amended by so \$17,866,000. changing the valuation of taxable estates in the city of Portland that the same shall be established and fixed at the sum of seventeen millions eight hundred sixty-six thousand dollars until the further order of the legislature.

Portland reduced to

Approved February 25, 1867.

Chapter 150.

Resolve in favor of Mary Pomroy of Hampden.

Resolved, That there be paid from the treasury of the state, the Pension sum of eight dollars per month as a permanent pension to Mary allowed to Mary Pomrey. Pomroy, the widow of James Pomroy, late of Hampden, in the county of Penobscot, said pension to commence on the first day of January, eighteen hundred sixty-seven, and to continue during the