

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

## FORTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1867.

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one copy to each member of the board of agriculture for eighteen 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 established in the state valuation, by the resolve approved March seventeen, eighteen hundred and sixty, is hereby amended by so 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.

Valuation of  
Portland  
reduced to  
\$17,866,000.

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 sum of eight dollars per month as a permanent pension to Mary 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

Pension  
allowed to  
Mary Pomroy.

**CHAP. 151.** term of her widowhood; *and be it further resolved*, that a warrant for the sum of forty-eight dollars, drawn by the governor in favor of her late husband, due December thirty-one, eighteen hundred sixty-six, now remaining to his credit, shall be paid to the said widow.

Approved February 25, 1867.

### Chapter 151.

Resolve relating to the defence of the State of Maine.

WHEREAS, the State of Maine is peculiarly exposed to invasion, being, in geographical position, but an outpost of our nation, open to attack on nearly the whole extent of its frontier, not easily defended, and so situated that a sudden incursion from any quarter might at any time overrun and disconnect it from its sister states; and whereas, the most efficient means for the defence of the state, in addition to its fortifications, would be a completion of its present and proposed lines of railroads, to be used as military connections, not only for an easy transportation of soldiers to any point of attack, but also for its internal prosperity as a state; also, the location in the state of a naval depot for iron-clad vessels of war, connecting with it, or by itself, a strong fortress as a naval and military centre, from which to repel any invasion that may be made on its frontier; therefore

*Resolved*, That our senators and representatives in congress be hereby requested to lay the necessities and claims of the state before congress, for the purpose of obtaining aid for our railroads, and also to obtain an examination of our harbors for a location of the proposed naval, or a military depot.

Approved February 25, 1867.

### Chapter 152.

Resolve relating to state arms.

*Resolved*, That the governor be authorized and instructed to obtain, from the general government or elsewhere, three batteries of light artillery of six guns each, and two thousand of the best pattern of breach-loading rifle muskets, if they can be obtained without expense to the state, except for necessary repairs and alterations.

Approved February 26, 1867.

Members of congress requested to urge claims of Maine for aid to railroads.

Governor authorized to procure state arms.