

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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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.