

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

FORTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1867.

Published by the Secretary of State, agreeably to Resolves of June 28, 1820,
February 26, 1840, and March 16, 1842.

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RESOLVES

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Chapter 153.

Resolves relating to reconstruction.

Resolved, That the permanent peace of the nation can be secured only by a firm adherence to the self-evident truth that all men are created equal.

Resolved, That political power being an inherent right of the citizen, impartial suffrage should be the uniform rule of all the states of the Union, either by the authority already possessed by congress, or by the necessary amendment of the constitution of the United States.

Resolved, That the present state governments of the recently rebel states of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana, Florida, Texas and Arkansas, were established outside of the legal authority of the nation, and without the sanction of the people whom they assume to represent, and that it is the duty of congress to annul them and adopt the necessary steps for instituting loyal state governments, which shall afford liberty and protection to all the people over whom they exercise authority.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolves be forwarded by the governor to the president of the senate and speaker of the house of representatives of congress, to be laid before congress.

Approved February 27, 1867.

Chapter 154.

Resolve in favor of the state reform school.

Resolved, That the sums of one thousand one hundred and three dollars and fifteen cents, for deficiencies ; also, two thousand dollars, for improvements and repairs ; also, fifteen thousand and two hundred dollars ; making eighteen thousand three hundred and three dollars and fifteen cents, be and hereby is appropriated, for the benefit of the state reform school for the fiscal year ending April first in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

State reform school, in favor of.

Approved February 27, 1867.

Chapter 155.

Resolve in favor of Henry Freethy.

Resolved, That there be paid out of the treasury, to Henry Freethy, the sum of six hundred and twenty-five dollars, being for loss

H. Freethy, in favor of.