

# 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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**Chapter 168.****CHAP. 168.**

Resolve in favor of the state normal school at Farmington.

*Resolved*, That the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to be expended under the direction of the governor and council for the purchase of the property of Farmington Academy, as proposed by the trustees in a meeting holden January twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred sixty-seven, and to make any necessary changes or repairs in the school buildings. And the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the treasurer for the above named sum or so much thereof as shall be necessary to carry into effect the purposes of this resolve.

Normal school at Farmington, in favor of.

Approved March 1, 1867.

**Chapter 169.**

Resolve authorizing a temporary loan.

*Resolved*, That to provide for the wants of the treasury, the treasurer of state be, and he hereby is authorized to procure on the faith of the state, if he shall deem it necessary during the current year, a temporary loan of one hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be needed.

Treasurer of state authorized to procure loan of \$100,000.

*Resolved*, That the treasurer is hereby authorized to give notes in behalf of the state, at a rate of interest not exceeding seven and three-tenths per cent. and reimbursable at the pleasure of the state after sixty days and within twelve months from the date of the approval hereof, for such portions of the loan hereby authorized as may be found necessary.

May give notes therefor in behalf of state.

Approved March 1, 1867.

**Chapter 170.**

Resolve to aid in the repair of certain roads and bridges in this state.

*Resolved*, That there be and hereby are appropriated, from any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the following sums, for which the governor may draw his warrants on the treasurer, and which shall be expended by agents appointed by the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the council:

Appointment of agent authorized.

To aid in rebuilding the bridge over Wild river in the town of Gilead and county of Oxford, three thousand dollars.

On bridge in Gilead, \$3,000.

**CHAP. 171.**

On road from  
Bethel to Um-  
bagog lake,  
\$1,000.  
From Monson  
to Greenville,  
\$1,500.

For the repair of the road leading from Bethel to Umbagog lake in the town of Grafton in the county of Oxford, the sum of one thousand dollars.

For the repair of the road leading from Monson village to Greenville in the county of Piscataquis, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars; five hundred dollars to be expended in each of the towns of Monson, Shirley and Greenville, whenever either of said towns shall have first raised and expended a like sum of five hundred dollars for the repair of said road within the limits of said town, or such amounts have been raised and expended in the several towns for such repair of said road by individuals or by the combined contributions of individuals and said towns.

Land agent to  
expend \$1,500  
on Canada  
road.

Also, expended under the direction of the land agent, for the repair of the Canada road, so called, and the bridges on the same, which road extends from the north line of Moscow in the county of Somerset to the Canada line, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars.

Approved March 1, 1867.

### Chapter 171.

Resolve in relation to Bliss' new decimal system of weights, measures and currency.

WHEREAS, Moses B. Bliss of Pittston, in this state, is the author of a uniform decimal system of weights, measures and currency, which is simple, concise and convenient, based upon a natural and familiar standard, and superior to the French "metric system" in the opinion of the most eminent scientific men of the country, a brief exposition of which system is hereunto annexed; therefore

Senators and  
representatives  
in congress,  
instructed to  
take measures  
for repeal of  
the "metric  
system."

*Resolved*, That our senators and representatives in congress be and they hereby are requested to take such measures as seem to them best calculated to secure the repeal of all laws relating to said "metric system," passed at the first session of the thirtieth congress, in order that citizens of our country may have an opportunity to urge the claims of schemes which seem to them better calculated to meet the wants of the people.

*Resolved*, That a printed copy of these resolutions be forwarded to each of our senators and representatives in congress, to the chairman of the congressional committee on weights, measures and coins, and to the governor of each state of the Union.

Approved March 1, 1867.