

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,
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RESOLVES

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Chapter 172.CHAP. 172.

Resolve authorizing the completion of the state map.

Resolved, That the governor and council be authorized to complete the map constructed under the order of council, dated June twenty-five, eighteen hundred fifty-eight, "of the northern portion of the state," so as to include the southern portion thereof to the sea coast; and a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated for this purpose.

Map of northern portion of Maine, completion of authorized.

Approved March 1, 1867.

Chapter 173.

Resolve in favor of Charles A. Luce and Charles B. Seavey.

Resolved, That the governor and council be authorized and instructed to audit the claims of Charles A. Luce and Charles B. Seavey, for military services, and to allow them from the treasury the amount, if any, which may be found due them.

C. A. Luce, in favor of.

Approved March 1, 1867.

Chapter 174.

Resolve relative to the assumption by the state of the municipal war debts.

WHEREAS, the question of the assumption and equalization of the war debts of the cities, towns and plantations of this state has received the attention of several legislatures, and has the approval of a joint select committee of this legislature, provided the same be practicable, having a due regard to the principles of justice to all parties interested therein.

Resolved, That the governor and council be and they are hereby authorized and directed to apply to the justices of the supreme judicial court for their opinion upon the constitutional right and power of the state to assume and equalize such expenditures, or any part of them, and the governor and council shall appoint a commission of five persons who shall have full power to investigate and obtain all requisite information in regard to the expenditures of cities, towns and plantations for war purposes, with power to send for persons and papers, and shall thereafter establish some equitable basis for the assumption thereof, having due regard as far as practicable to the circumstances and considerations which have attended or affected the amount of said indebtedness, such as

Governor and council directed to obtain the opinion of justices of S. J. C.

Commission, power of.

Duties of commissioners.