

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. 175. private contributions and donations and the furnishing of representative substitutes, so called, and other similar causes which may have lightened the burdens of cities, towns and plantations, and such disadvantages as may have increased the burdens of towns. They shall also make particular inquiry in regard to cases in which extravagance, or lack of patriotism, or both, may have materially affected the amount of such expenditures, and shall exercise due regard to those cities, towns and plantations, which have paid no bounties, or have furnished a larger relative proportion without bounties.

Further duty of commissioners.

Resolved, That said commission be and is hereby directed to consider the propriety of an equitable equalization of such expenditures, by designating a specific sum, (not exceeding in the aggregate the gross amount of said expenditures as ascertained by the commission,) to be allowed for each man furnished from the several cities, towns and plantations upon their respective quotas, or such other basis as said commission believe to be most equitable.

Report of commissioners.

Resolved, That said commission shall give a full account and report of said inquiry, and furnish all the data whereby they are able to arrive at an equitable plan for assumption and equalization, and shall report the same for the action of the next legislature.

Expenses of commission, how paid.

Resolved, That to defray the expenses incurred in the execution of the above resolves, the governor be and is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant from time to time for said expenses, provided they are audited and allowed by the governor and council.

1,000 copies of opinion of justices and report of commissioners to be printed.

Resolved, That one thousand copies of the opinion of the supreme judicial court and the report of the commissioners be printed, and each member of the present legislature shall be entitled to one copy, and the remaining copies shall be reserved for the use of the next legislature.

Approved March 1, 1867.

Chapter 175.

Resolve in relation to the compensation of the two temporary clerks employed in the secretary of state's office during the present session of the legislature.

J. N. Hall and Z. A. Smith, in favor of.

Resolved, That J. N. Hall and Z. A. Smith, who have been employed as clerks in the office of the secretary of state during the present session of the legislature, shall be allowed for their services the same pay as allowed the clerks of the house for the session, and travel.

Approved March 1, 1867.