

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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RESOLVES

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CHAP. 178.

Chapter 178.

Resolves in aid of the destitute orphans of the soldiers and seamen of the late war.

Appointment of guardians of indigent orphans, &c., authorized.

Resolved, That his excellency the governor and two other citizens of this state, who shall be appointed by him with the advice and consent of the council, shall be and hereby are appointed a commission who shall be known as the guardians of the indigent orphans of soldiers and seamen who lost their lives in the late war.

Duty of such guardians or commission.

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of this commission to inquire into the condition and wants of the orphans of this state, of the above named class, and as far as practicable, to provide suitable homes for those that are destitute and otherwise to supply their necessary wants, due regard being had to their moral and intellectual training. They shall also see that their rights are protected, and that such pensions as they may receive from government are properly appropriated.

\$15,000 appropriated.

Resolved, That fifteen thousand dollars, or as much of it as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby appropriated to carry the objects of this resolve into effect.

Expenses of commission, &c.

Resolved, That the bills for expenses incurred by this commission, shall be audited by the governor and council, and paid from the treasury from moneys not otherwise appropriated.

Resolved, That this resolve shall go into effect after its approval by the governor.

Approved March 1, 1867.

Chapter 179.

Resolve relating to the pay of the private secretary to the governor.

Private Sec'y of governor, in favor of.

Resolved, That one thousand dollars be and is hereby appropriated from any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the expense of a private secretary to the governor, and he is hereby authorized to draw his warrant therefor.

Approved March 1, 1867.

Chapter 180.

Resolve authorizing the land agent to receive and obtain certain records and other data from the archives of Massachusetts.

WHEREAS, the archives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts contain certain records, maps and field notes, no longer of use to said commonwealth but of utility to this state; and whereas, it