

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. 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

would be convenient to be in possession of such records, maps and field notes to be placed in the land office of this state; therefore

Resolved, That the land agent be authorized to receive any and all maps, records and other data connected with lands formerly owned by said commonwealth, in this state, when proffered by the authorities thereof, and obtain any other data if required for perfecting the records in the land office of Maine.

CHAP. 181.
Land agent authorized to procure of Massachusetts certain maps, records, &c.

Approved March 1, 1867.

Chapter 181.

Resolve relating to the claim of the state against the sureties of B. D. Peck, late state treasurer.

Resolved, That the governor and council be and they hereby are authorized and empowered to enter into a reference in the action now pending before the supreme judicial court in and for the county of Cumberland, wherein the State of Maine is plaintiff and B. D. Peck and bondsmen are defendants; or to adjust with the said defendants their liabilities on said treasurer's bond for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, with full power to settle and apportion the same on such terms and stipulations as shall be just and equitable, and upon adjustment by said sureties to discharge them. But if said defendants shall fail to comply with the terms and stipulations so fixed, within sixty days after notice thereof, then it shall be the duty of the governor and council to take immediate measures to enforce the collection of said bond; *provided* that before such reference is had, said B. D. Beck and his bondsmen shall execute and deliver a satisfactory bond to the governor and council, binding themselves to abide and comply with the award which may be made by the reference which may be had under this resolve or by the governor and council.

Reference authorized in the actions, state vs. Peck et als.

Approved March 1, 1867.

Chapter 182.

Resolve in favor of compiling and printing the school laws.

Resolved, That the secretary of state be and hereby is instructed and empowered to cause the laws of this state relative to common schools to be compiled, and eight thousand copies printed and distributed among the school officers, cities, towns and plantations in this state.

School laws, publication of, orderd.

Approved March 1, 1867.