

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FORTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1868.

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RESOLVES

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CHAP. 271.**Chapter 271.**

Resolve in favor of the Greenleaf Law Library.

Books for
Greenleaf Law
Library.

Resolved, That the state librarian be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue and deliver to the Greenleaf Law Library one copy each of such volumes of the Maine Reports as the state has extra copies of, and also one copy each of the several volumes of the public laws of the state since A. D. eighteen hundred fifty-seven.

Approved March 6, 1868.

Chapter 272.

Resolves relating to the insane hospital.

Governor and
council to
examine con-
dition of idiotic
and demented
patients.

Resolved, That the governor and council be and are hereby directed to take into consideration the condition of that portion of the patients of the insane hospital, that may appear to belong to an idiotic and demented class, who are entirely incurable, particularly those that are harmless, with a view to separate such class of persons from the hospital, in order that the accommodations of the hospital may meet the present and future demands of insane persons, by the withdrawal of the first class from the hospital to their proper home or asylum.

To ascertain
cost of erection
of suitable
asylum for
this class of
patients, and
report.

Resolved, That the governor and council are further directed, first, to ascertain the exact number of the idiotic and demented persons now in the hospital, and to report their condition, and to further examine any locality where it may be deemed advisable to build a suitable asylum, to ascertain the cost of lands and the construction of suitable buildings for the accommodation of the above class. And further, if practicable, to ascertain if there are not suitable buildings already erected that can be secured at a reasonable cost for the above object, and report to the next legislature.

Approved March 7, 1868.

Chapter 273.

Resolve laying a tax on the several counties in this state.

County tax.

Resolved, That the sums annexed to the counties in the following schedule are hereby granted as a tax on each county respectively, to be appropriated, assessed, collected and applied for the purpose of paying the debts and necessary expenses of the same, and other purposes ordered by law, to wit: Androscoggin, twenty