

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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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

thousand dollars; Aroostook, ten thousand two hundred and seventy dollars; Cumberland, ninety-six thousand six hundred and fifteen dollars; Franklin, nine thousand dollars; Hancock, eleven thousand dollars; Kennebec, thirty thousand five hundred and seventy-five dollars; Knox, six thousand dollars; *provided*, that no part of the sum herein granted to the county of Knox shall be appropriated for the purpose of paying any person known as county agent for said county; Lincoln, eight thousand five hundred dollars; Oxford, nine thousand dollars; Penobscot, twenty-five thousand dollars; Piscataquis, four thousand dollars; Sagadahoc, thirteen thousand dollars; Somerset, ten thousand dollars; Waldo, thirteen thousand seven hundred dollars; Washington, fifteen thousand dollars; York, twenty thousand dollars.

Approved March 7, 1868.

Chapter 274.

Resolve in favor of the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

Resolved, That the sum of ten thousand dollars is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury of the state, not otherwise appropriated, for the erection and completion of the necessary college buildings and the purchase of apparatus and furniture and other necessary expenditures for the use of the State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts; to be expended under the direction of the trustees of said college.

\$10,000 for
State College
of Agriculture
and Mechanic
Arts.

Approved March 7, 1868.

Chapter 275.

Resolves authorizing the governor and council to determine the number of clerks to be employed by the adjutant general, secretary of state, and state treasurer.

Resolved, That the number of clerks to be employed by the adjutant general, the secretary of state and the state treasurer shall be determined by the governor and council, who shall fix their compensation.

Number and
compensation
of clerks in
public offices.

Resolved, That all acts and resolves inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved March 7, 1868.