

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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expressing it by the word "No;" and the ballots shall be received, sorted, counted and declared in open ward, town and plantation meetings, and lists of the votes shall be made out by the aldermen, selectmen and assessors, and clerks of said cities, towns and plantations, in the same manner as votes for senators, and shall be returned into the office of the secretary of state within twenty days after said election. And the governor and council shall forthwith, after the expiration of said twenty days, examine and count said votes, and if it shall appear that a majority of the inhabitants voting on said question are in favor of the proposed amendment, it shall become part of the constitution. And the governor shall thereupon issue his proclamation, making known the fact.

CHAP. 277.

—return of, to office of secretary of state.

Governor to issue proclamation if adopted.

Resolved, That the secretary of state shall prepare and furnish the several cities, towns and plantations, blank returns in conformity to the foregoing resolves, with a copy thereof; also a copy of the question submitted, printed in large type.

Secretary of state to prepare blanks.

Approved March 7, 1868.

Chapter 277.

Resolve in favor of Foxcroft Academy.

Resolved, That the state treasurer be and that he is hereby directed to pay to the trustees of Foxcroft Academy the sum of one thousand dollars, for the use and benefit of said academy; said sum to be deposited in the treasury of the state, the annual interest to be paid annually to the trustees of said academy.

Foxcroft Academy, in favor of.

Approved March 7, 1868.

Chapter 278.

Resolve in favor of Hebron Academy.

Resolved, That the state treasurer be and that he is hereby directed to pay to the trustees of Hebron Academy, the sum of one thousand dollars, for the use and benefit of said academy; said sum to be deposited in the treasury of the state, the annual interest to be paid annually to the trustees of said academy: Provided, however, that no money shall be drawn from the treasury of the state under the provisions of this resolve until the state treasurer shall have been furnished with a certificate of the trustees of said academy verified by oath, that said academy has

Hebron Academy, in favor of.

CHAP. 279. been open for instruction under the direction of said trustees for at least two terms of ten weeks each in the year preceding any claim made under this resolve: and provided further, that if the trustees of said academy shall fail to maintain instruction therein for the period of two consecutive years, the grant herein made to said academy shall thereby become forfeited.

Approved March 7, 1868.

Chapter 279.

Resolve relative to state superintendent of common schools.

State supt. of common schools to collect and publish in his report statistics of kind and cost of text-books.

Resolved, That the state superintendent of common schools be and hereby is directed to collect statistics showing the various kinds of text-books used in the public schools in this state, the number of schools using the each series of such books, and the number, size and cost of the same, together with such other information as he may be able to obtain with reference to the subject, and the desirability and possibility of securing a uniformity of text-books in the schools of the state at reduced prices; and that the superintendent incorporate the result of his investigations in his next annual report.

Approved March 7, 1868.

Chapter 280.

Resolve relative to state normal school.

\$1,200 for normal school at Farmington.

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars, in addition to the sum appropriated in aid of the normal school at Farmington by a resolve approved February twenty-third, eighteen hundred sixty-six, be and the same is hereby appropriated from the treasury for the purposes, and to be expended in the manner provided in said resolve of February twenty-third, eighteen hundred sixty-six.

Approved March 7, 1868.