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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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GOVERNOR CHAMBERLAIN'S MESSAGES.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
Augusta, January 7, 1868. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

In response to an order of the House calling for information in regard to the settlement of the claims of the State against the sureties on the bond of B. D. Peck, late Treasurer of the State, pursuant to a resolve of the last Legislature, I have the honor to state that a hearing was given to the parties in June last, at which it appeared that the respondents were not then prepared, owing to the absence of some of them from the country, to file the bond required by the resolve ; and further time was allowed to execute the same and prepare the case for adjudication.

Within a few days the respondents have expressed themselves as ready to abide by the award of the Governor and Council, and ask for a consideration of the case during the present month.

J. L. CHAMBERLAIN.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
Augusta, January 11, 1868. }

To the Senate and House of Representatives :

I have the honor to transmit herewith a communication from the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, in relation to fees of litigation, with schedule accompanying, prepared in compliance with the act of February 21st, 1867, and now submitted for such action as you may deem expedient.

J. L. CHAMBERLAIN.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
Augusta, January 11, 1868. }

To the Senate and House of Representatives :

I have the honor to transmit for your consideration the Report of the Constable of the State, with accompanying schedules.

J. L. CHAMBERLAIN.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
Augusta, January 23, 1868. }

To the Senate and House of Representatives :

I have the honor to transmit for your consideration a copy of the Report of the recent examination of the bed of Penobscot river, under direction of the United States Engineer and Coast Survey Departments, with plans for removing obstructions and estimates of cost.

J. L. CHAMBERLAIN.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. }
Augusta, February 12, 1868, }

To the Senate and House of Representatives :

I have the honor to lay before you the Report of the Commissioners of Investigation into the affairs of the Insane Hospital, which, in accordance with the resolve providing for the same, has been printed for the public use, and distributed as therein indicated.

J. L. CHAMBERLAIN.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
Augusta, February 13, 1868. }

To the Senate and House of Representatives :

I have the honor to transmit for your consideration the plans for the improvement of the capitol, to which reference was made in my last Address to the Legislature.

J. L. CHAMBERLAIN.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
Augusta, February 20, 1868. }

To the Senate and House of Representatives :

I have the honor to lay before you for your consideration the memorials of the Board of Commissioners of the National Cemetery at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, and the Board of Trustees of the National Cemetery at Sharpsburg, Maryland, asking for the transfer of the supervision of these cemeteries to the United States Government.

I know of no objection to complying with this request.

J. L. CHAMBERLAIN.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
 Augusta, February 26, 1868. }

To the Speaker of the House :

In compliance with the order of the House, I transmit herewith certain documents relating to the investigation into the affairs of the Insane Hospital, being 1st, a paper purporting to be a copy of the testimony taken in said investigation, 2d, affidavits substantiating the credibility of the witnesses therein, and 3d, the memorial of Tobias Lord to the Governor and Council, upon which action was taken, as will appear by copy of record accompanying.

J. L. CHAMBERLAIN.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
 Augusta, February 27, 1868. }

To the Senate and House of Representatives :

I have the honor to transmit the Report of the Commissioner on the Variations of the Magnetic Needle, which is a work of great value, and in my opinion should be printed for public use.

J. L. CHAMBERLAIN.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
 Augusta, March 7, 1868. }

To the Senate and House of Representatives :

I transmit herewith a list of the acts and resolves passed during the present session of the Legislature and approved by me, numbering 327 acts and 101 resolves.

I have no further communication to make.

J. L. CHAMBERLAIN.