

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FORTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1869.

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and the amount expended for building purposes, to complete the work already begun, to cover the deficit in current expenses of eighteen hundred sixty-eight, for building purposes, and to increase the working capital of the institution.

Approved March 12, 1869.

Chapter 88.

Resolve in favor of William M. Rust.

W. M. Rust,
in favor of.

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-five dollars be paid William M. Rust, member of the house of representatives, for expenses incurred during his late sickness.

Approved March 12, 1869.

Chapter 89.

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

State Agricultural
College, in favor
of.

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-eight thousand dollars be and hereby is appropriated in aid of the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts; *provided* that the inhabitants of the town of Orono shall make to said College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts an absolute conveyance of the same premises heretofore conveyed, subject only to the condition that in case the location of said college shall be changed from Orono, or be abandoned, or cease to be used for the purposes contemplated by the act establishing said college, then, and in such an event, the state shall refund to the inhabitants of Orono the sum originally paid for said lands, viz: eleven thousand dollars.

Approved March 12, 1869.

Chapter 90.

Resolve relative to the State Normal School at Farmington.

Normal school,
appropriation
for.

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury of the state, which has accrued from the sale of the four half townships of land appropriated for the support of normal schools by act of March eighteen hundred sixty-three, for the completion of the normal school buildings, and for necessary apparatus and charts for said

Purpose.

school, and fences for the protection of its grounds; to be expended under the direction of the state superintendent of common schools with the advice and consent of the governor and council.

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Approved March 13, 1869.

Chapter 91.

Resolves providing for an amendment of the constitution authorizing the dividing of towns into voting districts.

Resolved, Two thirds of both branches of the legislature concurring, that the constitution of this state shall be amended as follows, viz.:

ARTICLE XIII.

The legislature may by law authorize the dividing of towns having not less than four thousand inhabitants, or having voters residing on any island within the limits thereof, into voting districts for the election of representatives to the legislature, and prescribe the manner in which the votes shall be received, counted, and the result of the election declared.

Amendatory to the constitution.

Resolved, That the aldermen of cities, and the selectmen of the several towns, and the assessors of the several plantations in the state, are hereby empowered and directed to notify the inhabitants of their respective cities, towns and plantations in the manner prescribed by law at the annual meeting in September next, to give in their votes upon the amendment proposed in the foregoing resolve; and the question shall be, shall the constitution be amended as proposed by a resolve of the legislature, providing for an amendment of the constitution authorizing the legislature to divide towns into voting districts, and the inhabitants of said cities, towns and plantations shall vote by ballot on said question as provided in the foregoing resolve. Those in favor of said amendment respectively expressing it by the word "yes" upon their ballot, and those opposed to the amendment respectively expressing it by the word "no" upon their ballot; and the ballots shall be received, sorted, counted and declared in open ward, town and plantation meeting, and lists shall be made out of the votes by the aldermen, selectmen and assessors, and clerks of the several cities, towns and plantations, and returned to the office of the secretary of state, in the same manner as votes for senators, and the governor and council shall count the same and make return thereof to the next legislature, and if a majority of the votes are in favor of said amendment, the constitution shall be amended accordingly.

Duty of aldermen, selectmen, &c., to notify electors.

Votes, how given.

Return of.