

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES  
OF THE  
FIFTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE.

1872.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

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shall ever be levied or assessed on said corporation or any of their privileges or franchises. CHAP. 110.

SECT. 13. The annual meeting of the members of said corporation shall be holden on the first Monday in January, or such other day as shall be determined by the by-laws, at such time and place as the directors for the time being shall appoint, at which meeting the directors shall be chosen by ballot, each proprietor by himself or proxy being entitled to as many votes as he holds shares; and the directors are hereby authorized to call special meetings of the stockholders whenever they shall deem it expedient and proper, giving such notice as the corporation by their by-laws shall direct.

Annual meeting,  
when held.

Directors chosen.

Special meetings,  
how called.

SECT. 14. The legislature shall at all times have the right to enquire into the doings of the corporation and into the manner in which the privileges and franchises herein and hereby granted may have been used and employed by said corporation, and to correct and prevent all abuses of the same, and to pass any laws imposing fines and penalties upon said corporation, which may be necessary more effectually to compel a compliance with the provisions, liabilities and duties hereinbefore set forth and enjoined.

Doings of corpo-  
ration, right of  
legislature to  
inquire into.

SECT. 15. If the said corporation shall not have been organized and the location according to actual survey of the route filed with the county commissioners of the county through which the same shall pass on or before the thirty-first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, this act shall be null and void.

Organization,  
location and sur-  
vey, when made.

SECT. 16. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 16, 1872.

## Chapter 110.

An act to provide in part for the expenditures of government.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

SECT. 1. In order to provide for the several acts and resolves of the legislature requiring the payment of money from the treasury, and also to provide for the necessary expenditures of government for the current fiscal year, the following sums are hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury; and the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, is hereby authorized at any time prior to the first day of January next, to draw his warrant upon the treasury for the same:

Public debt, forty thousand dollars..... 40,000 00

CHAP. 110. Interest on public debt, four hundred thirty-three thousand six hundred seventy-four dollars.....	433,674 00
Sinking fund of eighteen hundred sixty-five, forty-five thousand seven hundred thirteen dollars sixty-eight cents.....	45,713 68
Sinking fund of eighteen hundred sixty-eight, seventy-two thousand eight hundred ninety-six dollars forty-one cents.....	72,896 41
Salaries of public officers, fifty-five thousand dollars..	55,000 00
Pay roll of council, forty-five hundred dollars.....	4,500 00
Soldiers' pensions, thirty thousand dollars.....	30,000 00
Soldiers' allotments and interest, six hundred dollars..	600 00
Refunding bounties to towns retained in eighteen hundred and seventy, seventeen hundred nine dollars seventy-seven cents.....	1,709 77
Balance due towns for aid to families, two hundred sixty-three dollars fifteen cents.....	263 15
Balance due on school funds, twenty-six thousand three hundred twelve dollars ninety-four cents.....	26,312 94
Balance due on rolls of accounts, five hundred two dollars forty-two cents.....	502 42
Clerks in secretary of state's office, thirty-five hundred dollars.....	3,500 00
Clerks in adjutant general's office, twenty-five hundred dollars.....	2,500 00
Clerk in land office, one thousand dollars.....	1,000 00
Clerks in treasurer's office, twenty-eight hundred dollars.....	2,800 00
Stationery, five thousand dollars.....	5,000 00
Postage, two thousand dollars.....	2,000 00
Contingent fund of governor and council, seven thousand five hundred dollars.....	7,500 00
Binding and stitching, five thousand dollars.....	5,000 00
Binding and stitching, deficiency for eighteen hundred seventy-one, five hundred twenty dollars seventy cents.....	520 70
Fuel and lights, three thousand dollars.....	3,000 00
Furniture and repairs of public buildings, four thousand five hundred dollars.....	4,500 00
Library, five hundred dollars.....	500 00
Night watch, two thousand dollars.....	2,000 00
Bank examiner, six hundred dollars.....	600 00
Transportation of documents, one thousand dollars...	1,000 00
Sanford legacy, forty-two dollars.....	42 00
Reports of judicial decisions, twenty-four hundred dollars.....	2,400 00

Trustees insane hospital, one thousand dollars.....	1,000 00	CHAP. 111.
Support of paupers in unincorporated places, three thousand dollars.....	3,000 00	
Inspectors of state prison, four hundred dollars.....	400 00	
Contingent fund of treasurer, six hundred dollars.....	600 00	
Arresting fugitives from justice, one thousand dollars,	1,000 00	
Costs in criminal prosecutions, one thousand dollars..	1,000 00	
Deaf, dumb and blind, fifteen thousand dollars.....	15,000 00	
Houlton academy, one hundred twenty dollars.....	120 00	
Presque Isle academy, one hundred eighty dollars....	180 00	
Hebron academy, sixty dollars.....	60 00	
Foxcroft academy, sixty dollars.....	60 00	
East Maine Conference Seminary, six hundred dollars,	600 00	
Maine Central Institute, six hundred dollars.....	600 00	
Interest on Madawaska school fund, three hundred dollars.....	300 00	
Town of Blanchard, forty dollars.....	40 00	
Fish commissioners and wardens, two thousand dollars,	2,000 00	
Agricultural societies, five thousand seven hundred dollars.....	5,700 00	
Board of agriculture, fifteen hundred dollars.....	1,500 00	
Indices, one hundred and fifty dollars.....	150 00	
Sheriffs and coroners, five hundred dollars.....	500 00	
Bounty on animals, fifteen hundred dollars.....	1,500 00	
County taxes collected in eighteen hundred seventy-one, six thousand nine hundred twenty-one dollars seventy-five cents.....	6,921 75	
Normal school at Castine, twenty thousand dollars...	20,000 00	
Revised statutes, twenty-one hundred fifty dollars....	2,150 00	
Judge Maine, eighty-eight dollars.....	88 00	
Salmore Francis, one hundred dollars.....	100 00	
Amounting in the whole to eight hundred nineteen thousand six hundred four dollars eighty-two cents	819,604 82	
SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.		

Approved February 16, 1872.

## Chapter 111.

An act authorizing the city of Gardiner to raise money for the maintenance of a public library.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. The city of Gardiner is hereby authorized to appropriate and pay annually towards the expenses of maintaining and

Appropriation  
for library.