

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the  
**LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY**  
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library  
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied  
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

# ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

## FIFTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

### STATE OF MAINE.

1872.

---

Published by the Secretary of State, agreeably to Resolves of June 28, 1820,  
February 26, 1840, and March 16, 1842.

---

AUGUSTA:

SPRAGUE, OWEN & NASH, PRINTERS TO THE STATE.

1872.

---

---

PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1872.

---

---

scribed in chapter one hundred and twenty-seven of the revised statutes, except those in sections one, four and five of said chapter; when the property stolen, embezzled, obtained by false pretenses, or destroyed or injured, is not alleged to exceed fifty dollars; and may punish for said offences by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars, and imprisonment not exceeding six months.

SECT. 3. Said judge shall have jurisdiction to try and punish in cases of assaults and batteries, affrays and riots, where the offence is not of a high and aggravated nature, by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars.

Shall have jurisdiction over cases of assault and battery.

Approved February 29, 1872.

**Chapter 189.**

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.

Appropriation act.

Maine general hospital, ten thousand dollars.....	\$10,000 00
Municipal war debts, fractional part of one hundred dred dollars, six hundred and fifty-eight dollars thirty-three cents.....	658 33
Soldiers bounty scrip and interest, sixteen hundred dollars .....	1,600 00
Secretary of board of agriculture, four hundred dollars	400 00
Interest on land reserved for public uses, two thousand dollars.....	2,000 00
Lands reserved for public uses, fifteen hundred dollars	1,500 00
Forfeited lands, eight hundred dollars.....	800 00
Clerk in land office, for eighteen hundred and sixty- nine, one thousand dollars .....	1,000 00
Maine state year book, seven hundred and fifty dollars,	750 00
Military pensions, two thousand dollars.....	2,000 00
Passamaquoddy Indians, three thousand eight hundred twenty dollars.....	3,820 00

CHAP. 189. Books ordered by the legislature, sixty-seven dollars fifty cents.....	67 50
Samuel W. Lane, two hundred fifty dollars.....	250 00
S. J. Chadbourne, two hundred fifty dollars.....	250 00
Insane state paupers, thirty-four thousand dollars....	34,000 00
Clerk in office superintendent common schools, twelve hundred dollars.....	1,200 00
Advertising laws, twenty-five hundred dollars.....	2,500 00
Council journal, one hundred fifty dollars.....	150 00
Penobscot Indians, eight thousand seven hundred fifty- four dollars fifty cents.....	8,754 50
Committee to visit reform school, fifty dollars.....	50 00
Committee to visit state prison, one hundred forty-four dollars sixty-two cents.....	144 62
Committee to visit agricultural college, seventy-five dollars fifty cents.....	75 50
Aid to orphans of soldiers and seamen, six thousand dollars.....	6,000 00
Military purposes, six thousand dollars.....	6,000 00
Printing, thirty thousand dollars.....	30,000 00
Bounty on animals, thirty-four dollars.....	34 00
Oak Grove seminary, six hundred dollars.....	600 00
Committee on military affairs, fifty-two dollars fifty cents.....	52 50
Sockbesin Swassin, one hundred dollars.....	100 00
To promote immigration and facilitate the settlement of public lands, twelve thousand dollars.....	12,000 00
Reform school, fourteen thousand two hundred dollars,	14,200 00
Salaries, three thousand dollars.....	3,000 00
Repairs upon the monument of general William King, five hundred dollars.....	500 00
State prison, fifteen thousand dollars.....	15,000 00
Road in Kingsbury, five hundred dollars.....	500 00
Roads in Perkins and Washington plantations, five hundred dollars.....	500 00
Bridge over Dead river, one thousand dollars.....	1,000 00
Bridge in Fort Kent, one thousand dollars.....	1,000 00
Colors and trophies in rotunda of state house, eight hundred dollars.....	800 00
Pay roll of senate, eight thousand five hundred dollars,	8,500 00
Pay roll of house of representatives, twenty-eight thou- sand five hundred dollars.....	28,500 00
State prison for books and school, one hundred dollars,	100 00
Fish commissioners and wardens, one thousand dollars,	1,000 00
Clerk in state library, seven hundred dollars.....	700 00
Revised statutes, ten hundred twenty dollars.....	1,020 00

County supervisors of schools, six thousand five hundred dollars.....	\$6,500 00
Teachers' institutes, four thousand dollars.....	4,000 00
Expenses of superintendent of common schools, five hundred dollars.....	500 00
Normal schools, eleven thousand dollars.....	11,000 00
Reimbursement to commissioner of immigration, eleven thousand nine hundred sixty-eight dollars fifty-five cents.....	11,968 55
Schools in Madawaska, two thousand dollars.....	2,000 00
Chapel of insane hospital, fifteen hundred dollars.....	1,500 00
Maine state library, five hundred dollars.....	500 00
Town of Gilead, three thousand dollars.....	3,000 00
Normal school grounds in Farmington four hundred dollars.....	400 00
Soldiers' orphan home at Bath, nine thousand dollars,	9,000 00
Childrens' home in Bangor, two thousand dollars.....	2,000 00
Additional travel for senate and house of representatives, three thousand seven hundred dollars.....	3,700 00
Amounting in the whole to two hundred fifty-nine thousand one hundred forty-five dollars fifty cents..	259,145 50

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 29, 1872.

## Chapter 190.

An act for the assessment of a state tax for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, amounting to twelve hundred ninety-two thousand four hundred eighty-two dollars seventy-one cents.

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

SECTION 1. That each city, town, plantation or other place hereinafter named within this state, shall be assessed and pay the several sums with which they respectively stand charged in the following lists; the same being in addition to the poll tax of one cent on each poll, a tax of five and three quarters mills on the dollar of the present valuation, for the current disbursements of the treasury and for the school mill fund, established by an act approved February twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, and for the sinking fund established by an act approved January twenty-eight, eighteen hundred sixty-five, and for the sinking fund established by an act approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

State tax.