

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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CHAP. 90.**Chapter 90.**

Resolve in favor of Joseph Emery, second, of Biddeford.

Joseph Emery, in favor of.

Resolved, That a pension of four dollars per month be paid to Joseph Emery, second, of Biddeford, in the county of York, for one year, commencing January first, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and ending on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Approved February 29, 1872.

Chapter 91.

Resolve laying a tax on the several counties in the state.

County tax for 1872.

Resolved, That the sums annexed to the counties in the following schedule are hereby granted as a tax on each county respectively, to be appropriated, assessed, collected, and applied, for the purpose of paying the debts, and necessary expenses of the same, and other purposes ordered by law, to wit: Androscoggin, thirty thousand dollars; Aroostook, twelve thousand dollars; Cumberland, fifty thousand dollars; Franklin, eight thousand dollars; Hancock, ten thousand dollars; Kennebec, thirty-two thousand dollars; Knox, eleven thousand five hundred dollars; Lincoln, nine thousand five hundred dollars; Oxford, eleven thousand five hundred dollars; Penobscot, thirty thousand dollars; Piscataquis, six thousand dollars; Sagadahoc, sixteen thousand dollars; Somerset, twelve thousand dollars; Waldo, twelve thousand seven hundred dollars; Washington, fifteen thousand dollars; York, thirty-five thousand dollars.

Approved February 29, 1872.

Chapter 92.

Resolves relating to the shipping interest of Maine.

Commercial interest of Maine, in favor of.

Resolved, That while the census returns from the seaboard towns of this state indicate a great loss of population consequent upon the almost entire destruction of our merchant marine and upon the burdens which our national legislation has imposed upon the ship-building interests of the state, which is almost entirely destroyed, we are satisfied, even though it is now conceded that iron vessels have not the superior advantages over wooden, which they were formerly supposed to possess, and though commerce is

returning to wooden bottoms, yet there can be no restoration of prosperity to our commercial towns, no return or retention of their laboring population, and no fair or equal competition with foreign ship-wrights unless the congress of the United States will reverse or modify its legislative action with reference to these great interests, and relieve them from onerous taxes which discriminate against those interests which ought especially to be protected.

Resolved, That the legislature of Maine looks anxiously to the congress of the United States for the desired relief, and that it favors the passage of the bill introduced into the national house of representatives by the member from the fifth district of this state.

Resolved, That our senators in congress be instructed and our representatives requested to use their best efforts to secure the passage of the bill now pending before congress, or of some equally efficacious measure for the relief of our commercial and ship-building interests.

Delegation in congress requested to aid in passage of bill for relief of ship-building interests.

Resolved, That the governor be requested to forward to each of our senators and representatives a copy of these resolves, authenticated by his signature and those of the president of the senate and speaker of the house; and that the Maine delegation in congress be requested to communicate these resolutions to that body.

Governor requested to forward copies of resolves to congress.

Approved February 29, 1872.

Chapter 93.

Resolve to transfer certain moneys from the general treasury to the credit of the normal school fund.

Resolved, That the state treasurer be and is hereby authorized and empowered to transfer from the general treasury to the normal school fund the sum of five hundred twenty-one dollars and twenty-one cents, the same being the amount received by I. R. Clark, land agent, October third, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, from the sales of land set apart by the state in aid of the normal schools, credited by said Clark November thirty, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, in the land office, but never yet transferred to said normal school fund, as it appears from communication of Parker P. Burleigh, land agent, to the governor of Maine, dated January thirty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

Normal school school fund, in favor of.

Approved February 29, 1872.