

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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GOVERNOR PERHAM'S MESSAGES.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
Augusta, January 20, 1872. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

In compliance with the order of the House of Representatives, requesting the Governor to inform the House if the Maine Central Institute has complied with the condition of a resolve in its favor approved March 12, 1870, I transmit a copy of the certificate of the Executive Committee of the Trustees of the Maine Central Institute, dated December 8, 1871.

SIDNEY PERHAM.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
Augusta, February 2, 1872. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

In compliance with the order of the House of Representatives, requesting the Governor and Council to furnish certain information in regard to lands donated for State Normal Schools, the amounts appropriated for each of these schools, how much has been paid by the citizens of Farmington and Castine, and how much by the State, with copy of contracts made by the Governor and Council with citizens of Farmington and Castine, I transmit herewith a copy of deed dated March 26, 1866, with a statement of the several sums received and deposited to the credit of the Normal School Fund, and the disbursements therefrom; also a copy of agreement between the State and citizens of Castine.

The records of this Department do not show how much, if anything, has been paid by the citizens of Farmington and Castine.

SIDNEY PERHAM.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
Augusta, February 2, 1872. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

In compliance with the order of the House of Representatives, requesting the Governor and Council to furnish for the information

of the House a copy of all bills and the amounts therein claimed, and for what bills were allowed and paid, and what bills disallowed during the year 1871, as presented by the State Superintendent of Common Schools for payment, I transmit herewith copies of accounts presented by the State Superintendent of Common Schools for the year 1871.

SIDNEY PERHAM.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
Augusta, February 9, 1872. }

*To the President of the Senate and
Speaker of the House of Representatives :*

In pursuance of a resolve of the Legislature relative to the preservation of the colors in the rotunda of the capitol, approved February 24, 1871, I have the honor to transmit herewith a plan for suitable cases for said colors and trophies, the cost of which is mated at eight hundred dollars.

SIDNEY PERHAM.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
Augusta, February 12, 1872. }

*To the President of the Senate and
Speaker of the House of Representatives :*

I transmit herewith a communication signed by Thomas W. Hyde in behalf of the contributors, presenting to the State a portrait bust in marble of ex-Governor J. L. Chamberlain, and recommend that a suitable place in the State House be assigned for its reception.

SIDNEY PERHAM.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
Augusta, February 14, 1872. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

In compliance with the order of the House of Representatives, requesting the Governor to communicate to the House the number of acres of land received by the State of Maine from the General Government for the endowment of an Agricultural College, also when said land was sold, to whom, the specific amounts received at each sale, how the same has been invested, and the annual

income the college is now receiving from the same, I transmit herewith a statement signed by the Secretary of State containing the information requested.

SIDNEY PERHAM.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
Augusta, February 14, 1872. }

*To the President of the Senate and
Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

I herewith lay before the Legislature the annual report of the Superintendent of Common Schools for the year 1871.

SIDNEY PERHAM.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
Augusta, February 17, 1872. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

In compliance with the order of the House of Representatives, requesting the Governor to lay before the House the account of fees received by the Insurance Commissioner as settled by the Governor and Council for the year 1871, I transmit herewith a copy of the Insurance Commissioner's account for the year 1871.

SIDNEY PERHAM.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
Augusta, February 21, 1872. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

In compliance with the order of the House of Representatives, requesting the Governor to communicate to the House what amount, and for what specific purposes the contingent fund appropriated for the Governor and Council in 1871 was appropriated, I transmit herewith a statement of warrants drawn and charged to the contingent fund of the Governor and Council for the year 1871.

SIDNEY PERHAM.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
 Augusta, February 23, 1872. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

In answer to the order of the House of Representatives, requesting the Governor to furnish the House all the items in the bills rendered to the Governor and Council by the Superintendent of Schools for the year 1870, and also for the year 1871, I have to state that the bills of items referred to are not on the files of this Department. I am informed that the bills were taken from the files by the Superintendent of Public Schools, and by him delivered to a member of the House of Representatives, who states that they were taken from his desk by some person or persons to him unknown.

SIDNEY PERHAM.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
 Augusta, February 23, 1872. }

To the President of the Senate :

In compliance with the order of the Senate, requesting the Governor to inform the Senate what amount of money has been paid out by the State on account of Swedish immigration into the Aroostook county, I transmit herewith a statement of expenditures for Swedish immigration to December 31, 1871.

SIDNEY PERHAM.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
 Augusta, February 29, 1872. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

In compliance with the order of the House of Representatives, requesting the Governor to communicate for the information of the House the whole expense of the Land Office for agents, surveyors, &c., for each year for the last ten years, with salary of Land Agent and clerk hire, I transmit herewith a statement made by the Land Agent.

SIDNEY PERHAM.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
Augusta, February 29, 1872. }

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 278 acts and 99 resolves.

I have no further communication to make.

SIDNEY PERHAM.