

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1874.

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**Chapter 311.**CHAP. 311.

Resolve in favor of the state reform school.

*Resolved,* That there be and hereby is appropriated the sum of twenty thousand dollars for the uses of state reform school, to meet the current expenses of the ensuing year and make the improvements indicated in the accompanying report.

State reform school, in favor of.

Approved March 4, 1874.

**Chapter 312.**

Resolve in favor of the secretary of the senate.

*Resolved,* That there be paid from the treasury of the state, out of any money not otherwise appropriated, to Samuel W. Lane, secretary of the senate, for furnishing eighty-five copies of the Portland Daily Press, thirty-seven copies of the Bangor Daily Whig and Courier, twenty-five copies of the Daily Lewiston Journal, fifty-five copies of the Daily Eastern Argus, twenty-five copies of the Portland Daily Advertiser, nine copies of the Bangor Daily Commercial, two copies of the Biddeford Times, one copy of the Christian Mirror, to the executive council and members and officers of the senate and house of representatives during the present session, the sum of five hundred twenty-three dollars and thirty-three cents.

Secretary of the senate, in favor of.

Approved March 4, 1874.

**Chapter 313.**

Resolve providing for military purposes.

*Resolved,* That the sum of twelve thousand six hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, for military purposes.

Military appropriation.

Approved March 4, 1874.

**Chapter 314.**

Resolve concerning the abolition of the office of land agent.

*Resolved,* That the office of land agent of the State of Maine is abolished from and after December thirty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, up to which time the present land agent, under

Land agent, office of, abolished.

CHAP. 315. the direction and control of the governor and council, shall as speedily as the public good allows bring to a termination all unsettled business, and at that time turn over to the governor and council all the records, plans, papers, moneys, and all other property of the state whatsoever, to be by them administered until otherwise provided.

Approved March 4, 1874.

### Chapter 315.

Resolve providing for a statue of General William King to be placed in the national statutory hall at Washington.

Statue of Gen.  
William King.

*Resolved,* That the governor and council be and are hereby authorized to contract with some suitable artist, a native of Maine, for a statue of General William King, in marble, to be placed in the national statutory hall at Washington.

Approved March 4, 1874.

### Chapter 316.

Resolve providing for payment of the expenses of investigating the affairs of the state prison.

Investigating  
affairs of state  
prison, to defray  
expenses of.

*Resolved,* That the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to defray the expenses of investigating the affairs of the state prison.

Approved March 4, 1874.

### Chapter 317.

Resolve in favor of state prison.

State prison, in  
favor of.

*Resolved,* That there be and hereby is appropriated the sum of seventeen thousand dollars, for the purposes indicated in the accompanying report, viz: twelve thousand dollars for the erection of a fire-proof building for a carriage shop, for building a reservoir, and for repairs on prison buildings and walls, and five thousand dollars towards replacing the loss occasioned by the fire.

Approved March 4, 1874.