

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1876.

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three, range one, in the east half of township number two, range five, and shall have paid to the land agent the sum of twenty-five dollars, the land agent be and is hereby authorized to convey, by deed, lot number three, range one, in the east half of township number two, range five, to the said W. N. Woodbury.

Approved February 22, 1876.

Chapter 172.

Resolve in favor of the Maine State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

Resolved, That the sum of eight thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of paying existing debts, for instruction and contingent expenses of the Maine State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, the same to be in full for any and all expenditures by the state on account of said college for the current year.

Maine state college, in favor of.

Approved February 22, 1876.

Chapter 173.

Resolve in favor of the State Centennial Commission.

Resolved, That the sum of ten thousand dollars be appropriated for the befitting exposition of Maine's resources at the forthcoming international exhibition at Philadelphia, to be expended, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, under the care and direction of the state centennial commission, subject to the approval of the governor and council.

Centennial commission in favor of.

Approved February 22, 1876.

Chapter 174.

Resolve to provide for the uniforming of the enlisted men of the Maine Volunteer Militia, and for other military purposes.

Resolved, That the sum of ten thousand dollars be and hereby is appropriated, to be expended as required by the provisions of section three, chapter twenty-nine, public laws of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, or in the repair and modification of the uniforms and equipments now in use by the enlisted men of the Maine volunteer militia, and the necessary expenses of a

Military purposes, appropriation for.

CHAP. 175. muster, at the discretion of the governor and council; and that the further sum of three thousand dollars be and is hereby appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the governor and council, for the purchase of tents and camp equipage.

Approved February 23, 1876.

Chapter 175.

Resolve relating to claims of Settlers on Proprietors' Lands.

Commissioner to
be appointed.

Resolved, That the governor and council be directed to appoint a commissioner, who shall, as soon as practicable, treat with the owners of lands described in the report of Noah Barker, made in pursuance of resolve of February twenty-seven, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, for the purchase of said lands, or for the exchange for them of other lands owned by the state. And such commissioner is hereby empowered to purchase the lands described in said report, at a price not exceeding fifty cents per acre, or to convey to the owners thereof lands belonging to the state, of equal value, in exchange for them. And such commissioner is hereby empowered and directed to convey to the settlers named in said report, as soon as such purchase or exchange is effected, the lots of land described in said report as occupied by such settlers. And the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant upon the treasury for the amount that may be necessary, under this resolve, for the purchase of said lands, and for the reasonable compensation and expenditures of said commissioner.

—prices.

—payment.

Approved February 23, 1876.

Chapter 176.

Resolve for the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual.

Maine state year
book, for pur-
chase of.

Resolved, That the secretary of state be authorized to contract for seven hundred copies of the Maine state year book and legislative manual, at a cost not to exceed one thousand dollars, namely: one hundred copies, eight vo. suitable for binding with the documents; one copy, to be delivered by the secretary of state, on or before the tenth day of May, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, to each member and officer of the legislature of eighteen hundred and seventy-six; and the balance to be delivered to the secretary of state, of which balance one copy shall, by said

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tributed.