

# 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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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

—how to be dis-  
tributed.

secretary, be delivered to each member and officer of the legislature of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, and the remainder be delivered to the heads of the departments for their use.

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Approved February 23, 1876.

### Chapter 177.

Resolve to more fully perfect the Records of the Adjutant General's Office, and to encourage the writing of Regimental Histories of Maine troops in the war of eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

*Resolved*, That the adjutant general, under the direction of the governor and council, be authorized to collect diaries or obtain copies of them, letters, personal accounts and incidents of the battle field, camp and hospital, or any other interesting and valuable material for army history, and to arrange and index all such matter and data under the name of the regiment to which it may appertain, and that such sum be paid as the governor and council may deem necessary.

Adjutant general authorized to collect materials for army history.

—payment for.

Approved February 23, 1876.

### Chapter 178.

Resolve in favor of rebuilding Bridge across east branch of Forks of the Kennebec river, in Somerset county.

*Resolved*, That the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars, or such part of said sum as is necessary, be, and the same is hereby appropriated for rebuilding the bridge across the east branch of the Forks of the Kennebec river, in the county of Somerset, under the direction of Albert N. Greenwood, at or near the location of the toll bridge now there standing; *provided*, that before the building of said bridge is commenced, the Kennebec Log Driving Company shall execute and lodge with the treasurer of this state, a good and sufficient bond in the sum of five thousand dollars, that they have purchased and will hold the franchise of said toll bridge during the continuance of the charter of the same, and keep the bridge to be erected in good and passable repair, free of all tolls until the expiration of said charter.

Bridge at Forks of Kennebec river, in favor of rebuilding.

Proviso.

Approved February 23, 1876.