

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1877.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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CHAP. 383

Chapter 383.

An act in relation to Portland harbor and to the Harbor Commissioners of Portland harbor.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Ch. 78, public laws 1876, shall not apply to Portland harbor.

SECT. 1. Chapter seventy-eight of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-six shall not apply to Portland harbor, or to the harbor commissioners of Portland harbor.

Ch. 654, special laws 1856, and ch. 554, special laws of 1874, continued in force.

SECT. 2. Chapter six hundred and fifty-four of the special laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-six, being "an act to preserve the harbor of Portland," and chapter five hundred and fifty-four of the special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four, being "an act to establish the line of Portland harbor in Fore river," shall continue in full force and effect, and said harbor commissioners shall continue to exercise all the powers conferred upon them by said special laws, and shall have and exercise all the powers which are conferred upon the municipal officers of towns by said chapter seventy-eight.

Powers of harbor commissioners.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 7, 1877.

Chapter 384.

An act to provide in part for the Expenditures of Government.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Act of appropriation.

SECT. 1. In order to provide for the several acts and resolves of the legislature, requiring the payment of money from the treasury, and also, to provide for the necessary expenditures of government for the current fiscal year, the following sums are hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury, and the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, is hereby authorized, at any time prior to the first day of January next, to draw his warrant on the treasury for the same :

Public debt, forty-seven thousand and five hundred dollars,	\$47,500 00
Interest on public debt, three hundred and sixty thousand dollars,	360,000 00

Sinking fund, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, eighty thousand four hundred seventy-nine dollars and ninety-five cents,	\$80,479 95
Balance due on school funds, one hundred sixty-two thousand three hundred seventy-eight dollars and thirty-one cents,	162,378 31
Balance due on school mill tax, number one, two, three and four, twenty-six thousand two hundred forty dollars and ninety-four cents,	26,240 94
Balance due on school mill tax, number five, two hundred twenty-four thousand five hundred seventy-nine dollars and fifty-six cents,	224,579 56
Penobscot Indians, shore rents, ten hundred and fifty dollars	1,050 00
Pay roll of council, four thousand dollars,	4,000 00
Salaries :	
Governor, twenty-five hundred dollars,	2,500 00
Secretary of state, fifteen hundred dollars,	1,500 00
Treasurer of state, two thousand dollars,	2,000 00
Adjutant general, fifteen hundred dollars,	1,500 00
Warden state prison, three thousand dollars,	3,000 00
Deputy secretary of state, fourteen hundred dollars,	1,400 00
Judges of the supreme judicial court, twenty-four thousand dollars,	24,000 00
Justice of superior court, Cumberland county, twenty-five hundred dollars,	2,500 00
Attorney general, one thousand dollars,	1,000 00
Reporter of judicial decisions, one thousand dollars,	1,000 00
State librarian, one thousand dollars,	1,000 00
Secretary of board of agriculture, eight hundred dollars,	800 00
Superintendent of common schools, fifteen hundred dollars,	1,500 00
Superintendent of public buildings, one thousand dollars,	1,000 00
Superintendent of insane hospital, fifteen hundred dollars,	1,500 00
Steward of insane hospital, twelve hundred dollars,	1,200 00

CHAP. 384 Assistant physician of insane hospital, one thousand dollars,	\$1,000 00
Assistant physician of insane hospital, one thousand dollars,	1,000 00
Chaplain of insane hospital, three hundred dollars,	300 00
Matron of insane hospital, four hundred dollars,	400 00
Arsenal keeper, Bangor, two hundred dollars,	200 00
Attorney, Androscoggin county, five hundred dollars,	500 00
Attorney, Aroostook county, three hundred dollars,	300 00
Attorney, Cumberland county, one thousand dollars,	1,000 00
Attorney, Cumberland county, assistant, five hundred dollars,	500 00
Attorney, Franklin county, two hundred and fifty dollars,	250 00
Attorney, Hancock county, three hundred dollars,	300 00
Attorney, Kennebec county, five hundred dollars,	500 00
Attorney, Knox county, five hundred dollars,	500 00
Attorney, Lincoln county, three hundred dollars,	300 00
Attorney, Oxford county, four hundred dollars,	400 00
Attorney, Penobscot county, eight hundred dollars,	800 00
Attorney, Piscataquis county, two hundred dollars,	200 00
Attorney, Sagadahoc county, three hundred dollars,	300 00
Attorney, Somerset county, three hundred and fifty dollars,	350 00
Attorney, Waldo county, four hundred dollars,	400 00

Attorney, Washington county, four hundred dollars,	\$400 00
Attorney, York county, seven hundred dollars,	700 00
Clerks in secretary of state's office :	
First clerk, thirteen hundred dollars,	1,300 00
Second clerk, twelve hundred dollars,	1,200 00
Additional clerks, seven hundred dollars,	700 00
Clerks in treasurer's office :	
First clerk, fourteen hundred dollars,	1,400 00
Second clerk, twelve hundred dollars,	1,200 00
Extra clerk hire, four hundred dollars,	400 00
Clerk in adjutant general's office, thirteen hundred dollars,	1,300 00
Clerk in office of superintendent of common schools, one thousand dollars,	1,000 00
Soldiers' pensions, twenty-five thousand dollars,	25,000 00
Reform school, thirteen thousand dollars,	13,000 00
Insane state paupers, thirty six thousand dollars,	36,000 00
Trustees of insane hospital, one thousand dollars,	1,000 00
Deaf, dumb and blind, thirteen thousand dollars,	13,000 00
Inspectors of state prison and jails, one thousand dollars,	1,000 00
Support of paupers in unincorporated places, five thousand dollars,	5,000 00
Bounty on animals, twenty-eight hundred dollars,	2,800 00
Contingent fund of governor and council, five thousand dollars,	5,000 00
Printing, twenty thousand dollars,	20,000 00
Advertising laws, twenty-four hundred dollars,	2,400 00
Reports of judicial decisions, twenty-four hundred dollars,	2,400 00
Expenses of attorney general, one thousand dollars,	1,000 00
Costs in criminal prosecutions, one thousand dollars,	1,000 00

CHAP. 384 Stationery, five thousand dollars,	\$5,000 00
Binding and stitching, five thousand dollars,	5,000 00
Postage, two thousand dollars,	2,000 00
Library, five hundred dollars,	500 00
Free high schools, thirty-seven thousand dollars,	37,000 00
Interest on Madawaska school fund, three hundred dollars,	300 00
Normal schools, thirteen thousand dollars,	13,000 00
Expenses of superintendent of common schools, five hundred dollars,	500 00
Houlton academy, one hundred and twenty dollars,	120 00
Presque Isle academy, one hundred and eighty dollars,	180 00
Hebron academy, sixty dollars,	60 00
Foxcroft academy, sixty dollars,	60 00
Maine Central institute, six hundred dollars,	600 00
Oak Grove seminary, six hundred dollars,	600 00
Agricultural societies, six thousand dollars,	6,000 00
Secretary of board of agriculture, four hundred dollars,	400 00
Bank examiner, twelve hundred dollars,	1,200 00
Board of agriculture, one thousand dollars,	1,000 00
Contingent fund of treasurer, two hundred and fifty dollars,	250 00
Sanford legacy, forty-two dollars,	42 00
Transportation of documents, eight hundred dollars,	800 00
Arresting fugitives from justice, five hundred dollars,	500 00
Military pensions, two thousand dollars,	2,000 00
Military purposes, three thousand dollars,	3,000 00
Rent of armories, twelve hundred dollars,	1,200 00
Sheriffs and coroners, six hundred dollars,	600 00
Interest on lands reserved for public uses, eighteen hundred dollars,	1,800 00
Lands reserved for public uses, two thousand dollars,	2,000 000
Forfeited lands, eight hundred dollars,	800 00
Railroad tax, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, due towns, three thousand dollars,	3,000 00

County taxes collected in eighteen hundred and seventy-six, nine thousand sixteen dollars and ninety-seven cents, \$9,016 97

Amounting to eleven hundred ninety-nine thousand, eight hundred fifty-seven dollars and seventy-three cents, \$1,199,857 73

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 7, 1877.

Chapter 385.

An act to change and fix the limits of the town of Haynesville.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. The limits of the town of Haynesville, as defined by chapter two hundred and ninety-three of the special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-six, are hereby so changed that the north line of said town shall be the north line of township number nine, Greenwood's survey, extended westerly to the east line of township number three, range three.

Limits of town of Haynesville, changed.

SECT. 2. All arrears of taxes which have been assessed within the limits of said town, as incorporated by the act aforesaid, shall be paid to the collector's of said town.

Taxes, to whom paid.

SECT. 3. Said town shall be entitled to the benefits of all stumpage, or timber cut since the act of incorporation of said town, on the reserved lands.

Town entitled to stumpage.

Approved February 7, 1877.

Chapter 386.

An act to incorporate the Bath Driving Park.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. John H. Kimball, George H. Nichols, William C. Duncan, E. B. Mayberry, J. A. McLellan, Franklin Reed, P. O. Rogers, H. A. Huse, C. F. Peterson, W. T. Donnell, S. S. Jordan, Jere Shannon, all of the county of Sagadahoc,

Corporators.