

# 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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**Chapter 278.**

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Resolve in favor of an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions of chapter fifty-eight, of the public laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, in relation to the establishment of meridian lines.

*Resolved*, That the sum of seventy-five dollars is hereby appropriated for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of chapter fifty-eight of the public laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

Meridian lines,  
appropriation for  
establishment of.

Approved February 9, 1877.

**Chapter 279.**

Resolve for an amendment to the Constitution, relating to Municipal Indebtedness.

*Resolved*, Two-thirds of both branches of the legislature concurring, that the constitution of the state shall be amended as follows :

Municipal indebtedness, amendment of constitution relating to.

No city or town shall hereafter create any debt or liability, which singly, or in the aggregate with previous debts or liabilities, shall exceed five per centum of the last regular valuation of said city or town; *provided, however*, that the adoption of this article shall not be construed as applying to any fund received in trust by said city or town, nor to any loan for the purpose of renewing existing loans or for war, or to temporary loans to be paid out of money raised by taxation, during the year in which they are made.

Approved February 9, 1877.

**Chapter 280.**

Resolve concerning an amendment of the Constitution of Maine, relating to electors.

*Resolved*, That the following amendment to the constitution of this state be proposed for the action of the legal voters of this state, in the manner required by the constitution, to wit :

Electors, amendment of the constitution concerning.

No person shall vote at any election in this state unless he has paid a poll tax within two years next preceding the election in which he proposes to vote, provided, said tax has been legally assessed upon him.

Approved February 9, 1877.