

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 284.CHAP. 284

Resolve in favor of the town of Stockton.

Resolved, That the secretary of state be, and hereby is directed to furnish the town of Stockton, as soon as convenient, one copy of the revised statutes, one copy of Virgin's digest and supplemental digest, and such copies of acts and resolves and Maine reports as are on hand and can be spared without injustice to other parties; *provided*, that the librarian shall not by this distribution or any other of a similar character reduce the number of duplicates below ten.

Town of Stockton, in favor of.

Approved February 9, 1877.

Chapter 285.

Resolve authorizing the land agent to quiet settlers on a section of land in town of Presque Isle.

Resolved, That the land agent be, and he is hereby authorized to examine into the claims of settlers on the section of land numbered eighty-three, in the town of Presque Isle, and to convey to each all the title and interest of the State of Maine to such portion thereof as may be rightfully in his possession, if he shall deem it for the public interest so to do.

Settlers in Presque Isle, land agent authorized to quiet.

Approved February 9, 1877.

Chapter 286.

Resolve relating to the investment and deposit of surplus funds in the treasury.

Resolved, That the treasurer of state be and hereby is, authorized and directed to invest three hundred thousand dollars of the funds now in the treasury, in bonds of this state or of the United States, giving preference to those which can be obtained on most advantageous terms, said bonds to be pledged and kept by the state as a sinking fund, for payment of the state debt falling due in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty; and also to deposit any further surplus funds in the treasury, not needed for current disbursements, in such bank or banks in this state, or in the

Surplus funds in the treasury, investment of.

CHAP. 287 city of Boston, as may be most convenient and safe and most advantageous in the rate of interest paid therefor.

Approved February 9, 1877.

Chapter 287.

Resolve in relation to institutions receiving appropriations from the state.

Institutions
receiving appro-
priations, relating
to.

Resolved, That all institutions receiving appropriations from the state, be and are hereby required to make an annual report of the expenditure of such appropriations, and that such reports be distributed to the legislature during the first week of its session.

Approved February 9, 1877.

Chapter 288.

Resolve in favor of Olof Ljungren and Magnus Jeppson.

Olof Ljungren
and Magnus
Jeppson, in favor
of.

Resolved, That the land agent be, and is hereby authorized to convey to Olof Ljungren and Magnus Jeppson, a lot of land each, on the terms and conditions contained in "an act to promote immigration and facilitate the settlement of the public lands," approved February twenty-four, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, but said lots shall be liable to taxation.

Approved February 9, 1877.

Chapter 289.

Resolve in favor of the Secretary of the Senate.

Secretary of the
senate, in favor
of.

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 daily papers to members and officers of the senate, and to members and officers of the house of representatives, during the present session; for advertising legislative notices relative to the reception and reference of petitions for private legislation,