

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1877.

Published by the Secretary of State, agreeably to Resolves of June 28, 1820,
February 28, 1840, and March 16, 1842.

AUGUSTA :

SPRAGUE, OWEN & NASH, PRINTERS TO THE STATE.

1877.

RESOLVES

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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,

and for postage, the sum of three hundred and eighty-one CHAP. 290
dollars and eighty-two cents.

Approved February 9, 1877.

Chapter 290.

Resolve in favor of an Assistant in the State Library.

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred dollars be and hereby is appropriated to pay an assistant in the state library for one year from date of passage of this resolve.

Assistant in the
state library, in
favor of.

Approved February 9, 1877.

Chapter 291.

Resolve in favor of the Secretary of State.

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars be, and hereby is appropriated as a contingent fund, for the use of the secretary of state.

Secretary of state,
contingent fund
for the use of.

Approved February 9, 1877.

Chapter 292.

Resolves providing for certain amendments to the Constitution of the State of Maine.

Resolved, Two-thirds of both houses of the legislature concurring, that the following be proposed as amendments to the constitution of the State of Maine, to wit:

Amendments to
the constitution.

Electors.

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

Electors.

Municipal Indebtedness.

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

Municipal in-
debtedness.