

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1878.

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Chapter 93.

CHAP. 93.

Resolve for an investigation relating to elections in certain towns and plantations.

WHEREAS, it has been represented that illegal votes, in large numbers, were cast by aliens and others not entitled to vote at the last September election, held for the choice of state and county officers in the towns of Grand Isle, Madawaska, Frenchville, Fort Kent, Presque Isle and Fort Fairfield, and the plantations of Hamlin, Connor, Van Buren, Cyr, Eagle Lake, Wallagrass, St. John, St. Francis and Pleasant Ridge in the county of Aroostook, therefore

Preamble.

Resolved, That the governor, with the advice of the council, appoint three commissioners, representing both political parties in the state, whose duty it shall be to take all necessary and suitable measures to ascertain how many and what aliens and other persons not entitled to vote were borne upon the voting lists, and were actually present and voted at the last September election in the towns and plantations in Aroostook county named in the foregoing preamble, and who, for this purpose, shall have authority to compel the attendance of witnesses, said commissioners to report the result of such investigation to the governor and council on or before the first day of August, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

Commissioners to investigate alleged illegal voting in certain towns, appointment of, authorized.

—authority and duty.

Approved February 21, 1878.

Chapter 94.

Resolve relating to the town of Alexander and eighteen other towns.

Resolved, That the resolve in favor of the town of Alexander and eighteen other towns therein named, together with the whole subject matter relating thereto, is hereby referred to a commission, consisting of justices of the supreme judicial court, to wit., justices Peters, Libbey and Virgin, who are to fix a time and place of hearing, notify the parties, determine questions of both law and fact, and report their findings to the governor and council. And the governor is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the treasurer for such sums, if any, found to be due by said commission. And said com-

Claims of certain towns referred to commission.

—powers and duties.

CHAP. 95.

Payment for
services.

missioners shall be paid such sum for their services as the governor and council shall allow.

Approved February 21, 1878.

Chapter 95.

Resolve in favor of the towns of Fort Kent and Frenchville.

Towns of Fort
Kent and French-
ville, in favor of.

Resolved, That there be paid from the treasury of the state to the town of Fort Kent the sum of thirty-six dollars and sixteen cents, and to the town of Frenchville the sum of seventy-three dollars and two cents, said sums being the amounts overpaid by said towns on their state tax for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

Approved February 21, 1878.

Chapter 96.

Resolve in favor of the Female Orphan Asylum of Portland.

Female orphan
asylum, Portland,
in favor of.

Resolved, That the sum of four hundred dollars be, and hereby is appropriated for the benefit of the Female Orphan Asylum of Portland.

Approved February 21, 1878.

Chapter 97.

Resolve in favor of the Bangor Children's Home.

Bangor children's
home, in favor of.

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the benefit of the Bangor Children's Home.

Approved February 21, 1878.