

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES
OF THE
FIFTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE.
1879.

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RESOLVES

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Chapter 150.**CHAP. 150.**

Resolve abating State Tax on Township Number Four, Range Five, North of Bingham's Kennebec Purchase, in Somerset county.

Resolved, That the treasurer of State is hereby authorized and directed to abate the State tax assessed upon township number four, range five, in the county of Somerset, for the years eighteen hundred and seventy-six and eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, amounting to the sum of twenty-eight dollars and thirty-five cents, said township having been included in the State valuation while the title was in the State.

State tax on
Township No.
4, R. 5, Somer-
set county
abated.

Approved March 4, 1879.

Chapter 151.

Resolutions concerning an amendment of the Constitution of Maine.

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 provided by the constitution, to wit:

Constitutional
amendments
proposed.

Biennial elections and biennial sessions.

The governor, senators and representatives in the legislature, shall be elected biennially, and hold office two years from the first Wednesday in January next succeeding their election; and the legislature, at the first session next after the adoption of this article, shall make all needful provisions by law concerning the tenure of office of all county officers, and concerning the annual or biennial reports of the state treasurer and other state officers and institutions; and shall make all such provisions by law as may be required in consequence of the change from annual to biennial elections, and from annual to biennial sessions of the legislature. The first election under this Article shall be in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty; and the first meeting of the legislature under this article shall be on the first Wednesday of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-one.

Biennial elec-
tions and ses-
sions.

Provisions to
be made.

Section four, article two; section five, part one, article four; section four, part two, article four; section one, part three, article four; section thirteen, part one, article five; section two, part two, article five; section one, part three, article five; section one, part four, article five; section four, part four, article five; section three, article seven; section four, article nine, and section eleven, article nine, are amended, by substituting the word 'biennial' for the word "annual" wherever it occurs.

"Biennial"
substituted for
"annual."

Section two, part one, article five, is amended, by striking out all after the word "office" and substituting therefor the following

Sec. 2, part 1,
art. 5, amended.