# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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### ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

## FIFTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE.

1880.

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# RESOLVES

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# STATE OF MAINE.

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Report of investigating committee, concerning the

printing of

### Chapter 223.

Resolve concerning the printing of the report and testimony of the Joint Select Committee to investigate alleged irregularities and changes of election returns, and the illegal expenditures of public moneys.

Resolved, The senate concurring, that twenty-five hundred copies of the report of the majority and minority of the joint select committee of investigation into alleged irregularities and changes in the election returns, and the illegal uses and expenditures of public moneys under the control of the governor and council, together with the testimony accompanying, be printed, of which number fifteen hundred copies shall be for the use of the house of representatives, five hundred copies for the use of the senate, two hundred for the use of the governor and council, and three hundred for the use of the committee which has conducted the investigation; and five thousand copies of the report alone shall further be printed, three thousand for the use of the house, one thousand for the use of the senate, five hundred for the use of the governor and council, and five hundred for the use of said committee; and the sum of three thousand dollars is hereby appropriated. for the above purposes.

Approved March 19, 1880.

#### Chapter 224.

Resolve concerning the Joint Select Committee of Investigation into alleged irregularities, changes, and suppression of the Election Returns.

Resolved, The Senate concurring, that the joint select committee of investigation into alleged irregularities, changes and suppression of the election returns and into the illegal uses and expenditures of public moneys under the control of the governor and council be and is hereby authorized to sit after the close of the present session of the legislature for the purposes of continuing the investigation committed to it, and the power to further summon witnesses, send for persons and papers, administer oaths and to employ clerical and stenographic force is given to said committee, and they may, if the same shall be deemed expedient, make report of their

Committee on investigation of election returns, concerning.

Chap. 225 further investigation to the governor and council. The sessions of the committee shall be holden when practicable in Augusta at the capitol.

Approved March 19, 1880.

### Chapter 225.

Resolve in favor of the Teachers of the Normal School at Gorham.

Teachers of the normal schools, in favor of. Resolved, That the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars be and is hereby appropriated for the payment of arrears of wages due to William J. Corthell and others, teachers in the Western Normal School at Gorham, for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-nine.

Approved March 19, 1880.

### Chapter 226.

Resolve concerning the report of the committee to investigate the charges of attempted bribory of members of the House of Representatives.

Committee on bribery, concerning. Resolved, That twenty-five hundred copies of the report of the select committee of the house, appointed by virtue of an order dated January twenty, eighteen hundred and eighty, to investigate certain charges of attempted bribery of members, together with the testimony accompanying it and the report of the minority, be printed, of which number fifteen hundred copies shall be for the use of the house of representatives; five hundred for the use of the senate; two hundred for the use of the governor and council, and two hundred for the use of the committee which has conducted the investigation; and that the sum of fifteen hundred dollars is hereby directed to be drawn from the general printing fund for that purpose.

Approved March 19, 1880;