

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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GOVERNOR DAVIS' MESSAGES.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Augusta, January 26, 1880. }

*To the President of the Senate and
Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

I have the honor to herewith transmit resolutions adopted by the Wisconsin Legislature on January 23, 1880, wherein the people of Wisconsin congratulate the people of Maine upon the triumph of the principles of free government, and urge them to untiring vigilance until complete success be accomplished.

DANIEL F. DAVIS.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Augusta, February 17, 1880. }

*To the President of the Senate and
Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

In the message which I had the honor to submit to the Legislature on the fifth instant, brief reference was made to the great expense brought upon the State by the recent political complications.

At that time there was no means of making any estimate of such expense. Since then the bills of the police force and of those under the Sheriff of the county of Kennebec, engaged at the capital, have been presented to the Governor and Council, and the bills of the military have been forwarded to the office of the Adjutant General, amounting in the aggregate to something less than twenty thousand dollars. The greater part of this expense, both of the military and police, accrued before the present administration came into power.

The employment of the force at the capitol was first authorized either by my predecessor directly, or by General Chamberlain, who had special power delegated to him by Governor Garcelon, to protect the property and institutions of the State. Since the 17th day of January the employment of all force has been authorized by the present Executive.

The men employed did good service for the State in time of need, and justice to them demands that prompt action on the part of the Legislature be taken to make the necessary appropriations for payment of this expense.

DANIEL F. DAVIS.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
Augusta, March 1, 1880. }

*To the President of the Senate and
Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

By Resolve approved February 14, 1880, requesting the Governor to appoint a commission consisting of five officers to revise the Militia Laws of Maine, I appointed for that purpose Gen. Charles W. Tilden, Col. Joseph B. Peaks, Lieut. Col. Daniel White, Col. John Marshall Brown and Major Frank E. Nye, who on the 27th day of February made to me the accompanying report, which I have the honor to transmit to you.

DANIEL F. DAVIS.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
Augusta, March 18, 1880. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

In response to an order of the House under date of February 20, I have the honor herewith to transmit a statement of

expenditures incurred in the protection of the public property and institutions of the State, which have been audited and allowed by the Governor and Council.

DANIEL F. DAVIS.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Augusta, March 19, 1880. }

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I transmit herewith a list of the Acts and Resolves passed during the present session of the Legislature, and approved by me, numbering 191 Acts and 71 Resolves.

I have no further communication to make.

DANIEL F. DAVIS.