

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES
OF THE
SIXTIETH LEGISLATURE

OF THE
STATE OF MAINE.

1881.

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CHAP. 16.**Chapter 16.**

Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on State Prison.

Committee on
state prison, in
favor of.

Resolved, That the treasurer of state be directed to pay to George D. Bisbee, chairman of the joint standing committee on state prison, one hundred and fifty-one dollars and twenty-five cents, the same being the amount paid by him for expenses of the joint standing committee on state prison while on its recent visit to that institution in accordance with the order of the legislature.

Approved February 26, 1881.

Chapter 17.

Resolve in favor of Benjamin M. Nutter.

Benj. M. Nutter,
in favor of

Resolved, That the sum of eight dollars per month, for one year, be paid Benjamin M. Nutter, late of company G, thirteenth Maine volunteers. Said amount to be taken from the pension fund of this state, appropriated by the legislature for like cases.

Approved February 26, 1881.

Chapter 18.

Resolve in favor Almira E. Cobb.

Almira E. Cobb,
in favor of.

Resolved, That the pension of Almira E. Cobb, of Lee, be continued two years from the sixteenth day of May next.

Approved February 28, 1881.

Chapter 19.

Resolves relating to Hell Gate Pilot Laws.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, At the last session of the legislature of this state, resolutions were adopted calling the attention of your honorable bodies to the Hell Gate Pilot Laws, and

WHEREAS, The ship owners of this state are justly indignant at the compulsory pilot laws of your state which compel

their vessels using the passage through the sound to the sea, to pay pilotage whether their services are required or not, imposing a burden not warranted by the constitution of the United States, and

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WHEREAS, The government of the United States have expended millions of dollars in removing the reefs in said passage, making it comparatively safe for vessels passing through, and rendering the services of a pilot unnecessary, therefore

Resolved, That we respectfully ask your honorable bodies to so amend said laws, that the grievances of our citizens may be removed, and as in duty bound, your memorialists will ever pray.

Hell Gate pilot laws, amendment of, asked for.

Resolved, That a printed copy of these resolves be transmitted to the president of the Senate and speaker of the House of Assembly of the State of New York, by the Secretary of State.

Approved March 2, 1881.

Chapter 20.

Resolve in favor of the Special Committee of the House to investigate charges against Thomas B. Swan.

Resolved, That the treasurer of state be directed to pay L. T. Staples, chairman of the special committee of the house, appointed February four, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, to investigate criminal charges against Thomas B. Swan, seventy-nine dollars and eighty-nine cents, the same being the amount paid by him for expenses of said investigation.

Committee to investigate charges against T. B. Swan, in favor of

Approved March 4, 1881.

Chapter 21.

Resolve in favor of Thomas Loveley of Mapleton Plantation.

Resolved, That the land agent be and hereby is authorized to convey to Thomas Loveley of Mapleton plantation, the north-west quarter of section forty-nine in said plantation,

Thomas Loveley, in favor of.