

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1883.

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towns and plantations, shall vote by ballot on said question, —those in favor of the amendment expressing it by the word 'yes' upon their ballots, and those opposed to the amendment by the word 'no' upon their ballots; and the ballots shall be received, sorted, counted, declared and recorded in open ward, town and plantation meeting, and lists of the votes so received shall be made and returned to the secretary of state in the same manner as votes for governor. And the governor and council shall open, examine and count the same, and make return thereof to the next legislature, and if it shall appear that a majority of the votes is in favor of said amendment, the governor shall, by his proclamation, declare such amendment to be adopted, and the constitution shall be amended accordingly, to take effect on the first Wednesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

Ballots, how received.

Votes, returns of.

—how counted and declared.

Secretary of state to provide blanks.

Resolved, That the secretary of state shall prepare and furnish to the several cities, towns and plantations, ballots and blank returns, in conformity to the foregoing resolves, accompanied with a copy thereof; and that the aldermen of the several cities, the selectmen of the several towns, and the assessors of the several plantations, in the state, shall provide at each polling place a separate box to receive the ballots of the electors in relation to the proposed amendment.

Approved February 21, 1883.

Chapter 94.

Resolves relating to the valuation of the north and south halves of Township Number Two, north division, embraced within the limits of Grand Falls plantation, in the County of Penobscot, and taxes thereon.

Taxes on Township No. 2, N. D., Penobscot county, abated.

Resolved, That the treasurer of state be and is hereby authorized and directed to abate the state taxes assessed upon the north and south halves of township Number Two, north division, in the county of Penobscot, for the years eighteen hundred and eighty-one and eighteen hundred and eighty-two; that the county commissioners of Penobscot county be and are hereby authorized and directed to abate the county taxes assessed upon said half townships for said years, and that the treasurer of state withhold from said county the several sums

paid into the state treasury as county taxes upon said lands and refund to the several persons who have paid to the state any part of such state and county taxes, the several sums so paid by them.

Resolved, That said described lands be stricken from the valuation lists; that the state and county taxes assessed by the state and the county commissioners of Penobscot county upon Number Two, Grand Falls plantation, for the years eighteen hundred and eighty-one and eighteen hundred and eighty-two, are hereby made legal and valid and that hereafter the valuation of said Number Two, Grand Falls plantation, as established by the last state valuation commissioners, be the true and legal valuation of said plantation.

Approved February 21, 1883.

Chapter 95.

Resolve establishing the valuation of Township Number One, Range Two, west of Bingham's Kennebec purchase, in the county of Franklin.

Resolved, That the valuation of township Number One, range Two, west of Bingham's Kennebec purchase, in the county of Franklin, be fixed at nine thousand eight hundred dollars, said township having been omitted from the valuation lists of eighteen hundred and eighty-one.

Valuation of No. 1, R. 2, Franklin county, established.

Approved February 24, 1883.

Chapter 96.

Resolve in favor of the Maine State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

Resolved, That the sum of thirteen thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of paying for instruction and contingent expenses of the Maine State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts for the years eighteen hundred and eighty-three and eighteen hundred and eighty-four, as specified in the report of the joint standing committee on the Maine State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, of which sum sixty-five hundred dollars may be paid out of the state treasury during the year eighteen

Maine State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, in favor of.