

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1883.

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CHAP. 158 thousand dollars, the whole, or a portion of the same, to be expended under the direction of the governor and council.

Approved March 15, 1883.

Chapter 158.

Resolves in relation to the completion of the fourth revision of the general and public laws, and appointing a commission therefor.

C. W. Goddard
authorized to
complete revision
of statutes.

Resolved, That Charles W. Goddard of Portland be appointed a commissioner to complete the revision of the general and public laws of the State by the incorporation of the public laws of the present session, correcting the head notes and marginal annotations of all the sections affected by the legislature of eighteen hundred and eighty-three, and preparing head notes and marginal notes and references for the new sections; adding references to all appropriate cases reported in the seventy-third volume of Maine Reports and subsequent volumes, and in the one hundred and fourth volume of the United States Reports and subsequent volumes; also a copious and complete general index, and reference indexes and reference index tables of all new sections, including all tables contained in the present draft of the fourth revision reported by the commissioner, with suitable correction of the indexes and tables, affected by the legislature of eighteen hundred and eighty-three; and carefully to superintend the printing of said revision, or report the same in print, with additions that may be made under the provisions of these resolves.

Committee to
supervise the
work.

Resolved, That the foregoing work be performed by said commissioner under the supervision of T. H. Wentworth, William M. Rust, Weston Thompson, A. M. Spear, J. E. Moore, H. M. Bearce, G. A. Emery, John B. Donovan, O. G. Hall, and H. M. Heath, members of the present committee of the legislature on the revision of the statutes, who are hereby constituted a commission to sit during the recess of the legislature for that purpose, and to continue the work of said committee of the legislature for the completion of their work and the perfection of the revision.

Resolved, That the governor and council are hereby authorized to audit and cause to be paid, the services and expenses of said Goddard and said commissioners, and of such clerks as it may be necessary for said Goddard to employ.

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Expenses of,
provided for.

Resolved, That if said Goddard declines said duty, or becomes unable to perform it, the governor and council shall appoint some other suitable person to fill the vacancy, and do the duties herein prescribed for said Goddard.

Vacancy, how
filled.

Approved March 15, 1883.

Chapter 159.

Resolve to amend the first of the resolves of the sixty-first Legislature in relation to the publication of the Revised Statutes.

Resolved, That the first of the resolves passed by the sixty-first legislature entitled "resolves in relation to the publication of the revised statutes," is hereby amended by striking out from the first and second lines of said first resolves the words "after the close of the present session of the legislature," so that said first resolve, as amended, shall read as follows, viz :

Resolve
amended.

Resolved, That as soon as may be, the governor and council may contract with the responsible person or persons making the lowest bid, for the publication of the revised statutes of the state, with the constitution thereof, the constitution of the United States, the repealing act, the reference index tables of the revising commissioner, and such additional matter as may be necessary, in style not inferior in size of page and width of margin, printing, paper and binding; to that of the last edition of the public statutes of Massachusetts, but with the same size of type as that of the revised statutes of Maine of eighteen hundred and seventy-one; and the person or persons with whom such contract is made shall be thereby required to supply the state with twenty-five hundred copies of the statutes so published. The governor and council shall reserve the right to reject any and all bids; and they may make said contract upon such terms and conditions as they deem necessary for the interests of the state; and

Governor and
council author-
ized to contract
for publication of
revised statutes.