

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1887.

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Chapter 24.**CHAP. 24**

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

Resolved, That the state treasurer be directed to pay S. H. Allen, chairman of the joint standing committee on state prison, ninety-two dollars, 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.

S. H. Allen,
in favor of.

Approved February 15, 1887.

Chapter 25.

Resolve in favor of Fort Kent.

Resolved, That the state treasurer be directed to pay, out of the school funds of the current year, to the town of Fort Kent, the sum of one hundred forty-two dollars and forty-two cents, being the balance in equity due said town as its proportion of school money for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-six.

Fort Kent,
in favor of.

Approved February 15, 1887.

Chapter 26.

Resolves in relation to our trade relations with the Dominion of Canada.

That whereas, the Dominion government has placed such interpretation upon existing treaties, and has recently enacted legislation in support of the same, as to greatly abridge the just rights and privileges of American fishermen in Canadian waters, and said interpretation and legislation having received the sanction of the Imperial government; and whereas, the course pursued by the officials of the Dominion of Canada during the past year, in their treatment of American fishing vessels entering within its jurisdiction, has been in direct violation of the principles of comity and good neighborhood that ought to exist in respect to nations having friendly commercial intercourse each with the other; and whereas, the protection of our fishing industry is of paramount importance to the people of Maine; therefore,

Preamble

CHAP. 27

Retaliation, in favor of.

Resolved, That if the Canadian government shall continue the same vindictive and aggressive line of policy that has marked her course for the year last past, the Legislature of Maine, now in session, favors the enactment of such laws, and the adoption of such rules and regulations, on the part of our government, and the strict enforcement of the same as shall place their fishermen coming within the jurisdiction of the United States under the same interdictions, as regards rights and privileges of harbor, the purchase of supplies and bait, and trade and traffic of whatever sort or character, as our fishermen are subjected to by the established rules and regulations, and recently enacted laws of the Dominion government, and that for the further protection of our fishing industry, an increased duty be levied upon the fish which Canada sends to the United States, to such extent, if need be, as to practically exclude her fishermen from the advantages of our markets.

Resolutions to be sent to members of Congress

Resolved, That a copy of this preamble and resolutions be forwarded to our Senators and Representatives in Congress and by them laid before their respective bodies.

Approved February 15, 1887.

Chapter 27.

Resolve in favor of the town of Pembroke.

Town of Pembroke, in favor of.

Resolved, That the schedule of taxable polls and estates, as established in the state valuation by the resolve approved March nine, eighteen hundred and eighty-one, is hereby amended, by so changing the valuation of taxable estates in the town of Pembroke, that the same shall be established and fixed at the sum of three hundred and nine thousand four hundred and forty-three dollars, until the further order of the legislature.

Approved February 17, 1887.