

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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RESOLVES
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Chapter 112.

Resolve in favor of A. H. Sawyer of Calais.

Resolved, That the sum of fifty-one dollars and thirty cents be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury to refund to A. H. Sawyer of Calais, the amount paid the state by him for a lot of land which he could not locate. The same to be paid when said Sawyer shall have re-deeded the same to the state.

A. H. Sawyer,
in favor of.

Approved March 17, 1887.

Chapter 113.

Resolve providing for protection and propagation of Fish and Game and for the enforcement of the laws relating thereto.

Resolved, That the sum of twenty thousand dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the protection and propagation of fish and game, and for the enforcement of the laws for the protection thereof, for the years eighteen hundred eighty-seven and eighteen hundred eighty-eight, to be expended under the direction of the governor and council, as follows; six thousand five hundred dollars to be expended for the benefit and protection of the inland fisheries and game, and three thousand five hundred dollars for the benefit and protection of the sea and shore fisheries for the year eighteen hundred eighty-seven, and the same sums to be expended in the same manner for the year eighteen hundred eighty-eight.

Fish and game,
propagation and
protection of.

Approved March 17, 1887.

Chapter 114.

Resolves concerning an amendment of the constitution of Maine, providing for annual meetings of the legislature.

Resolved, That the following amendment to the constitution of this state be proposed for the action of the legal voters of this state, in the manner provided by the constitution, to wit:

Constitution,
amendment of.**AMENDMENT.**

The legislature shall meet annually on the first Wednesday of January, the meeting, held next after the election of its members, shall be the biennial meeting of the legislature mentioned in the constitution. The word "annually" in section one, part three, article four, and the word "annual" in

CHAP. 115 section thirteen, part one, article five, changed by the twenty-third amendment to the constitution, are hereby restored.

Annual sessions
of the Legisla-
ture.

Resolved, That the aldermen of cities, the selectmen of towns, and the assessors of the several plantations of this state, are hereby empowered and directed to notify the voters of their respective cities, towns and plantations, in the manner prescribed by law, at the meeting in September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, to give in their votes upon the amendment proposed in the foregoing resolution; and the question shall be, 'shall the constitution be amended as proposed by a resolution of the legislature providing for annual meetings of the legislature,' and the inhabitants of the said cities, towns and plantations shall vote by ballot on said question, those in favor of said amendment expressing it by the word 'yes,' upon their ballots, and those opposed to the amendment expressing it by the word 'no,' upon their ballots, and the ballots shall be received, sorted, counted and declared 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 count the same and make return to the legislature; and if a majority of the votes are in favor of said amendment, the constitution shall be amended accordingly.

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.

Approved March 17, 1887.

Chapter 115.

Resolve relating to the Militia.

Encampment of
the militia, in
favor of perma-
nent location of.

Resolved, That the governor, adjutant general, and five officers of the militia, to be selected by the governor, be and hereby are constituted a board to recommend a permanent location for the encampment of the militia. Said board to make a report with such recommendations as they deem expedient to the next legislature. The board may receive proposals to sell or lease to the state, suitable grounds for the purpose aforesaid, but no purchase or lease or obligation to