

# 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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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

purchase or lease shall be made unless authorized by the legislature. Any expense incurred under this resolve shall be paid out of the appropriation for the support of the militia.

CHAP. 116

Approved March 17, 1887.

### Chapter 116.

Resolve requiring the land agent to convey certain lots in township number eighteen, range six, west of the east line of the state.

*Resolved*, That the land agent be and is hereby required to convey by deed, all the interest in the state of Maine in all lots in township eighteen, range six, west of the east line of the state, in the county of Aroostook, surveyed by William Dwelly, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven occupied, and to the parties indicated by Noah Barker in his report dated April, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, or to their heirs or assigns.

Land Agent,  
authorized to  
convey certain  
lands.

Approved March 17, 1887.

### Chapter 117.

Resolve in favor of the library of the Maine State Prison.

*Resolved*, That five hundred dollars be appropriated for the library of the state prison, to be expended under the direction of the warden and teacher, for the purchase of books, magazines, and other printed matter for the use of the prisoners.

State Prison,  
library of, in  
favor of.

Approved March 17, 1887.

### Chapter 118.

Resolve providing for the payment of the contingent expenses of the Legislature.

*Resolved*, That there be paid from the treasury to the secretary of the senate, for furnishing daily papers to members and officers of the senate, to members and officers of the house of representatives, and to the executive council during the present session, for advertising for the legislature and executive council, and for postage and transportation of mail and documents for the senate and house of representatives, the sum of ten hundred and seventy-five dollars.

Secretary of the  
Senate, in favor  
of.

Approved March 17, 1887.