

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Chapter 146

Resolves to provide for a State Valuation.

Resolved, That the governor is hereby authorized to immediately appoint a commission of sixteen persons, one of whom shall be taken from each of the counties in the state, to prepare a full, just and equal valuation of the estates, and an enumeration of the polls subject to be taxed, as a basis of taxation for state purposes, and to report the same to the legislature not later than the second Wednesday of January, eighteen hundred and ninety-one.

Valuation
Commission,
appointment of.

Resolved, That the commissioners thus appointed shall hold their first session at the capitol at Augusta immediately after their appointment, and shall proceed without delay to prepare said valuation, and shall sit at such times and at such places as they may deem necessary to secure such information as will enable them to make a correct report. Said commissioners shall give such public notice of their sessions as they may deem proper, and also a printed notice mailed to the assessors of the several cities, towns and plantations, requiring them to appear personally with, or transmit to them immediately, unless the same have already been transmitted to the secretary of state, the several tax and valuation lists and lists of taxable polls of their several cities, towns and plantations, for the years eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine and eighteen hundred and ninety, containing the estates and property taxable therein and the fair cash value of each kind of property therein enumerated, as required by law, and the correctness of said lists of taxable polls and estates and the valuation of the property therein enumerated for the year eighteen hundred and ninety shall be verified by the oath or affirmation of said several assessors or one of them. Said commissioners shall have power to summon before them and examine upon oath either of said assessors, any town or city officer, or other person, touching such lists and the amount and value of the taxable property in said several cities, towns and plantations, and all other matters connected therewith, and to require such person summoned to produce all records or other public documents relating thereto. If the assessors of any city, town or plantation, or one of them, shall fail to appear before said commission or transmit to them the list

—meetings of.

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above named within ten days after the mailing and publication of said notices, the said commissioners may in their discretion and upon such other information as they may obtain, report the valuation of the estates and property and lists of polls, liable to taxation in such city, town or plantation so in default, as they shall deem just and equitable.

Land agent to
provide tax list.

Resolved, That the land agent be and is hereby required to immediately prepare and deliver to said commissioners full and accurate lists of all townships or parts of townships or lots or parcels of wild lands in this state sold and not included in the tax lists, whether conveyed or not conveyed, together with the fair value thereof, and to lay before said commissioners all information in his possession touching the value of wild lands when required by them so to do; also a statement of all lands on which timber has been sold, or a permit or right to cut timber has been sold or granted by lease or otherwise, together with the fair value thereof. All other state officers shall in like manner lay all information in their possession, touching said valuation, before said commissioners when requested by them so to do.

Chairman and
clerks, appoint-
ment of.

Resolved, That the secretary of state shall immediately notify each of the said commissioners of his appointment. A majority of said commissioners shall constitute a quorum. They may appoint a chairman from their number and employ a suitable clerk to keep their records, and such other clerks as they deem necessary.

Secretary of
State to provide
stationery, etc.

Resolved, That the secretary of state furnish to said commissioners, for their use in preparing said valuation, all necessary stationery, blanks, blank books, printed notices and summonses. That as a full compensation for services, said commissioners shall each receive from the state treasury three dollars per day while actually engaged in preparing said valuation and making their report thereon; and said clerks employed by said commissioners shall each in like manner receive not exceeding two dollars per day while actually employed in the duties of said commission. Said commissioners and clerks shall be allowed actual traveling expenses to and returning from Augusta or such other place or places as they hold their meetings. The accounts of said commissioners and their clerks for services and travel shall be audited by the council, and when the same are approved

by them the governor shall be authorized to draw his warrant upon the treasurer therefor.

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Resolved, That these resolves take effect when approved.

Approved February 19, 1889.

Chapter 147.

Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on Military Affairs.

Resolved, That the treasurer of state be directed to pay B. J. Hill, chairman of the joint standing committee on military affairs, the sum of twenty-nine dollars and thirty-five cents, being amount paid by him for expenses of said committee visiting Bath Military Asylum, in accordance with the order of the legislature.

Committee on
Military Affairs,
in favor of.

Approved February 19, 1889.

Chapter 148.

Resolve in favor of the State Library.

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars be appropriated for the state library for each of the years eighteen hundred and eighty-nine and eighteen hundred and ninety, in addition to the sum allowed by law, for the purchase of books and incidental expenses; also that the sum of three hundred dollars be appropriated for the preparation of a catalogue of the state library.

State library, in
favor of.

Approved February 19, 1889.

Chapter 149.

Resolve in favor of the Temporary Home for Women and Children.

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the use of the Temporary Home for Women and Children at Deering, of which five hundred dollars shall be paid during the year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine and five hundred dollars during the year eighteen hundred and ninety.

Temporary
Home for
Women and
Children, in
favor of.

Approved February 19, 1889.