

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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## Chapter 188.

Resolves in favor of Congressional action on important matters.

- Oleomargarine. *Resolved*, That the interest of agriculture is the paramount interest of the state of Maine, that we respectfully ask our senators and members of congress to oppose all efforts to repeal the oleomargarine law, so called, but on the other hand, to lend their influence for such enactments, if necessary, as will make it more effective to protect the honest dairy productions of our state.
- Lard. *Resolved*, That the adulteration of lard and other articles of food consumption is not only injurious to the morals and health of the people, but to the interests of American agriculture, we heartily endorse the efforts made in congress for pure food legislation, and ask our senators and members of congress to aid in the passage of an enactment which provides for the inspection of all slaughtered animals intended for export, and for the prevention of misbranding and adulterating foods, liquors and drugs manufactured in one state and sold in another.
- Trusts. *Resolved*, That while we desire to protect every legitimate and honorable business, to secure remunerative profits for capital and labor, we protest against unjust corners and gambling in the necessaries of life, or in any product of commerce, we also condemn the existence of combinations known as trusts, and demand the immediate action of congress forever prohibiting such practices.
- Inter-State commerce law. *Resolved*, That we approve and endorse the principles of the inter-state commerce law in the interests of transportation reform, and respectfully ask our members of congress to unite their efforts to enact such wholesome provisions for its enforcement, as will be of mutual benefit to the people and the railroad corporations.
- Tariff. *Resolved*, That in the adjustment of the present tariff we respectfully ask our senators and members of congress to give their influence and vote for that protection to agriculture, which is liberally given to all other industries, to the end that wool and other raw material in this country shall be properly protected from foreign competition, and that lumber, hay, potatoes, vegetables, eggs, beef and all the products of the Maine farm shall have the advantage of our home markets.

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded by the secretary of state to the senators and representatives of congress from our state.

CHAP. 189

Approved March 1, 1889.

### Chapter 189.

Resolve in favor of the State Reform School.

*Resolved*, That the governor and council are hereby authorized, if they think it may be for the interest of the state, to purchase the Coleman farm, so called, consisting of twenty acres, with buildings thereon, adjoining the State Reform School, for the use and benefit of said school, at a price not exceeding two thousand nine hundred dollars, and the sum aforesaid is hereby appropriated.

State Reform  
School, in  
favor of.

Approved March 1, 1889.

### Chapter 190.

Resolve in favor of Drew Plantation.

*Resolved*, That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars be and is hereby appropriated to aid in building a bridge across the Mattawamkeag river in Drew plantation, Penobscot county, provided the inhabitants of said plantation, shall within two years raise and expend a like amount for same purpose, the same to be drawn and expended by the county commissioners of said Penobscot county.

Drew planta-  
tion, in favor of.

Approved March 1, 1889.

### Chapter 191.

Resolve in favor of Joseph W. Merchant of Augusta.

*Resolved*, That there be paid to Joseph W. Merchant of Augusta, a military pension of eight dollars per month, commencing on the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

Joseph W.  
Merchant, in  
favor of.

Approved March 1, 1889.