

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1891.

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ered and directed to notify the inhabitants of their respective cities, towns and plantations, in the manner prescribed by law, at the annual meeting in September, eighteen hundred and ninety-two, to give in their votes upon the amendment proposed in the foregoing resolve; and the question shall be, "Shall the constitution be so amended so as to change the qualification of voters, as proposed in said resolve;" and the inhabitants of said cities, towns and plantations, shall vote by ballot on said question; those in favor of said amendment, voting "yes," and those opposed voting "no," upon their ballots; and the ballots shall be received, sorted and counted and declared in open ward, town and plantation meeting, and fair lists of the votes shall be made out by the aldermen of cities, selectmen of towns and assessors of plantations, and signed by them, and attested by the clerk, and returned to the office of the secretary of state, in the same manner as votes for representatives, and the governor and council shall open and examine and count the same, and make return thereof to the next legislature; and if it shall appear that a majority of the votes cast and returned on the question is in favor of said amendment, the constitution shall be amended accordingly, and the amendment shall then be a part of the constitution, and the governor shall make known the fact by his proclamation.

Resolved, That the secretary of state shall prepare and furnish to the several cities, towns and plantations, blank returns in conformity with the foregoing resolves, accompanied by a copy thereof.

Approved April 3, 1891.

Chapter 110.

Resolve making an appropriation for furnishing certain rooms assigned to State Officers.

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-seven hundred dollars and seventy-six cents be and is hereby appropriated to provide for furnishing certain rooms assigned to the state officers, to be expended as follows:

Furnishing
rooms for state
officers, in favor
of.

For cases in adjutant general's office, eight hundred fifty dollars.

For case in pension agent's office, two hundred dollars.

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For furniture, cases and desks, in insurance commissioner's office, five hundred fifty dollars.

For two sofas in senate chamber, two hundred dollars.

For thirty umbrella stands, one hundred five dollars.

For house post office and messenger's room, one hundred thirteen dollars and seventy cents.

For wire guards over skylights, two hundred fifteen dollars and nine cents.

For iron ladder for vault in treasurer's office, twenty-six dollars and ninety-seven cents.

For shelves, desk, cases, mats and plumbing, state board of health's office, three hundred seventy-five dollars.

For five tables for committee rooms, sixty-five dollars.

Approved April 3, 1891.

Chapter 111.

Resolve authorizing the State Librarian to enter into contracts for furnishing the new Library Rooms.

Furnishing of library, in favor of.

Resolved, That the state librarian, under the supervision of the governor and council, be and hereby is authorized to enter into the proper contracts for furnishing the new library rooms, in a proper manner, and book stacks, shelvings, cases and furniture, and for such purpose the sum of eight thousand five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated.

Approved April 3, 1891.

Chapter 112.

Resolves for the purchase of Fort Kent in the county of Aroostook, and to repair and preserve the same.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, the United States, on or about the year eighteen hundred and forty, built a fort on the west side of Fish river at its junction with the Saint John, and bestowed upon it the honored name of the then governor of the state, Fort Kent. And

Fort Kent, purchase of, in favor of.

WHEREAS, the United States, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, relinquished to the state of Maine all rights to and jurisdiction over the same. And