

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

## SIXTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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## CONCLUSION.

The details of many of the subjects I have thus briefly touched upon, and of others which do not require specific mention at this time, will fully appear in the various public documents that will be placed before you.

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives: As we turn to the important work of the session, we must bear clearly in mind the fact that we are here not as the representatives of any special interests or sections of the State, but as the representatives of all interests and all sections. Let us act fearlessly and conscientiously for the furtherance of whatever, in our judgment, may be for the highest good of the whole State. At the same time, we should invoke, in all our deliberations, strength and guidance from Him who is the source of all wisdom. It is my earnest hope that, with the blessing of God, our labors here for the welfare of our beloved State may be crowned with such success as shall permanently advance its interests and make for the lasting benefit of all its citizens.

EDWIN C. BURLEIGH.

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }  
AUGUSTA, January 19, 1891. }

*To the President of the Senate  
and Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

I have the honor of presenting herewith, a communication from Honorable James G. Blaine, Secretary of State of the United States, transmitting documents submitted by Sir Julian Pauncefort, Minister of Great Britain, in relation to the pollution of the St. John river and its tributaries, by allowing sawdust and mill refuse to drift into them.

By these documents it will be seen that the Dominion government is desirous of obtaining the co-operation of the legislature of Maine to insure protection to the fisheries and navigation of these streams.

EDWIN C. BURLEIGH.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }  
AUGUSTA, January 20, 1891. }

*To the President of the Senate  
and Speaker of the House of Representatives :*

I have the honor to transmit herewith the report of the commissioners appointed under a resolve of the legislature, approved March 5th, 1889, to select an eligible site for an Insane Hospital, to be located at or near Bangor and to be known as the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital.

EDWIN C. BURLEIGH.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }  
AUGUSTA, January 21, 1891. }

*To the President of the Senate  
and Speaker of the House of Representatives :*

I have the honor of transmitting herewith the report of the commissioners, appointed under resolve of the legislature entitled "Resolve in favor of Enlargement of State House" approved March 12, 1889.

EDWIN C. BURLEIGH.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }  
AUGUSTA, January 29, 1891. }

*To the President of the Senate  
and Speaker of the House of Representatives :*

I have the honor to transmit herewith the report of a special committee of the executive council, appointed in accordance with the provisions of the resolve of 1889, chapter 198, approved March 2, 1889, requesting the governor and council to inquire into the matter of the establishment, within this state, of a reformatory prison for women.

EDWIN C. BURLEIGH.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }  
AUGUSTA, January 30, 1891. }

*To the President of the Senate  
and Speaker of the House of Representatives :*

I have the honor to transmit herewith the report of the governor and council, made in conformity to legislative resolve, chapter 241, approved March 13, 1889, in favor of

cities and towns, in which was owned, on the first day of April, eighteen hundred and eighty seven, capital stock of the Belfast and Moosehead Lake Railroad.

EDWIN C. BURLEIGH.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }  
AUGUSTA, February 4, 1891. }

*To the President of the Senate  
and Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

I have the honor of transmitting herewith a communication from Mr. Francis T. Garrettsen to the Secretary of State of the United States, in relation to the lack of fire-escapes in the hotels in this State; and by that officer referred to the executive department of Maine.

EDWIN C. BURLEIGH.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }  
AUGUSTA, February 9, 1891. }

*To the President of the Senate  
and Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of resolutions passed by the executive committee of the Maine Pomological Society, in relation to securing a proper exhibit of Maine fruit, at the World's Fair in 1893.

EDWIN C. BURLEIGH.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }  
AUGUSTA, February 18, 1891. }

*To the Senate and House of Representatives:*

It becomes my sad duty to announce to you the death of General William Tecumseh Sherman at his home in New York Saturday afternoon at 1.50 o'clock. The event is one that will be sincerely mourned by all patriotic citizens. It removes from our midst the last of that great trio of Generals who won world-wide distinction in the great war of the rebellion and whose names and achievements will be as enduring as the history of the great republic whose integrity and free institutions they did so much to preserve and insure.

The career of General Sherman was a conspicuously honorable and patriotic one. He rose to great emergencies and

became master of them. No man went before him in love of country. He died full of years and honors, in the warmest love and esteem of his fellow country-men.

The whole nation mourns him. It is fitting that Maine should give expression to the profound sorrow that this sad event has brought to the hearts of her people.

EDWIN C. BURLEIGH.

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }  
AUGUSTA, February 19, 1891. }

*To the President of the Senate  
and Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

In accordance with section seventy of chapter two of the revised statutes, I transmit herewith the report of the treasurer of state for the year ending December 31, 1890.

EDWIN C. BURLEIGH.

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }  
AUGUSTA, March 5, 1891. }

*To the President of the Senate  
and Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of a resolution adopted January 21st, 1891, by the legislature of the state of Illinois, relating to the World's Columbian Exposition.

EDWIN C. BURLEIGH.

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }  
AUGUSTA, March 6, 1891. }

*To the President of the Senate  
and Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of an act of congress, approved February 7, 1891, entitled, "An Act making an apportionment of representatives in congress among the several states under the eleventh census," certified by the secretary of state of the United States.

EDWIN C. BURLEIGH.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
AUGUSTA, March 6, 1891. }

*To the President of the Senate*

*and Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

I have the honor to present herewith an attested copy of an act of congress entitled, "An Act to credit and pay to the several states and territories and the District of Columbia all moneys collected under the direct tax levied by the act of congress approved August fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one."

The above act was approved March 2, 1891.

EDWIN C. BURLEIGH.

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
AUGUSTA, April 3, 1891. }

*To the Senate and House of Representatives:*

I transmit herewith a list of the Acts and Resolves passed during the present session of the Legislature, and approved by me, numbering 484 Acts and 130 Resolves.

I have no further communication to make.

EDWIN C. BURLEIGH.