

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1895.

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Chapter 25.

Resolves in favor of Cities and Towns where stock of the Dexter and Newport Railroad Company was owned, and which have not received their share of the excise tax.

Resolved, That the governor and council be authorized to ascertain the number of shares of the capital stock of the Dexter and Newport Railroad Company under lease to the Maine Central Railroad Company, owned in cities and towns on the first day of April in the years eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, eighty-eight, eighty-nine, ninety and ninety-one. There shall be apportioned by the governor and council and paid by the state to the several cities and towns in which on the first day of April in each of said years was held stock of the Dexter and Newport Railroad Company an amount equal to one per cent of the value of such stock on said first days of April, as such may be determined by the governor and council.

Cities and towns owning stock of Dexter & Newport R. R. Co., in favor of.

Provided, however, that the amount thus apportioned shall not exceed the proportion which, at those dates the whole amount in actual value of the capital stock of the Dexter and Newport Railroad Company bore to the whole amount in actual value of the capital stock of the Maine Central Railroad Company.

Amount, how determined.

Resolved, That this resolve shall only apply to cases in which cities and towns have not already received the full benefit of such apportionment under any laws now in force. Its purpose is to provide a remedy for such cities and towns to the extent that any such apportionment heretofore made, may fall short of the actual facts as found by the governor and council under this resolve.

To what cities and towns, resolve shall apply.

Resolved, That if the returns required by law in relation to railroads are not sufficient to furnish the basis of information on which said apportionment is to be made, the governor and council shall act on the best information that they may obtain.

Basis for apportionment.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the state of Maine shall pay to said cities and towns such amounts as shall be so apportioned, and a sum sufficient for the payment of such amounts not exceeding the sum of six thousand seven hundred dollars is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury of the state not otherwise appropriated.

Appropriation.