

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1899.

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Section 11. The first meeting of said corporation shall be called by a written notice thereof, signed by any one of the named incorporators, served upon each named incorporator by giving him the same in hand, or by leaving the same at his last and usual place of abode, at least seven days before the time of meeting, or by mailing such notice, postage paid, to each incorporator directed to his place of residence seven days at least before the time of said meeting.

Section 12. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 21, 1899.

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First meeting.

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### Chapter 47.

An Act to authorize the construction of a dam at the outlet of the mill pond at New Harbor in the town of Bristol.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Lyman W. Hanna and William Mears, Junior, their heirs, successors and assigns are hereby authorized and empowered to build and maintain a dam at the outlet of the mill pond, so called, at New Harbor in the town of Bristol, and use said mill pond as a lobster pound, so far as such use does not conflict with the fish and game laws now existing or hereafter enacted. There shall be a suitable waterway in said dam to admit from time to time the inflow and outflow of tide water, and the purity of the water and a cleanly condition of the shores of said mill pond shall be preserved.

Lyman W. Hanna, et als., authorized to dam and use pond as a lobster pound.

—purity of water shall be preserved.

Approved February 21, 1899.

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### Chapter 48.

An Act to provide in part for the Expenditures of Government for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Section 1. In order to provide for the several acts and resolves of the legislature, requiring the payment of money from the treasury, and also to provide for the necessary expenditures of government for the current fiscal year of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, the following sums are hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury, and the governor, with the advice

Act of appropriation.

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and consent of the council, is authorized at any time prior to the first day of January next, to draw his warrant on the treasury for the same.

School fund and mill tax due in eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, five hundred thirteen thousand nine hundred thirty-three dollars and twelve cents .....	513,933 12
Free high schools, forty-five thousand dollars....	45,000 00
Normal schools and training school, thirty-one thousand dollars .....	31,000 00
Teachers' meetings, one thousand dollars.....	1,000 00
State examination of teachers, five hundred dollars	500 00
Trustees Normal Schools, six hundred dollars....	600 00
Interest on Madawaska territory school fund, three hundred dollars.....	300 00
Anson Academy, five hundred dollars.....	500 00
Bridgton Academy, five hundred dollars.....	500 00
Corinna Union Academy, five hundred dollars....	500 00
Erskine School, three hundred dollars.....	300 00
Foxcroft Academy, five hundred sixty dollars...	560 00
Fryeburg Academy, five hundred dollars.....	500 00
Gould's Academy, eight hundred dollars.....	800 00
Hampden Academy, five hundred dollars.....	500 00
Hebron Academy, sixty dollars.....	60 00
Houlton Academy, one hundred twenty dollars..	120 00
Limerick Academy, five hundred dollars.....	500 00
Limington Academy, three hundred dollars.....	300 00
Lincoln Academy, five hundred dollars.....	500 00
Litchfield Academy, five hundred dollars.....	500 00
Maine Central Institute, one thousand dollars....	1,000 00
Mattanawcook Academy, five hundred dollars...	500 00
Monson Academy, three hundred dollars.....	300 00
Oak Grove Seminary, eight hundred dollars....	800 00
Paris Hill Academy, five hundred dollars.....	500 00
Somerset Academy, five hundred dollars.....	500 00
Washington Academy, five hundred dollars.....	500 00
School district number two, Madison, fifty dollars	50 00
Salaries of public officers, eighty-four thousand dollars .....	84,000 00
Subordinate officers of state prison, ten thousand five hundred dollars.....	10,500 00
Public debt, fifty thousand dollars.....	50,000 00
Interest, eighty thousand dollars.....	80,000 00
War with Spain, one hundred thousand dollars..	100,000 00
Private secretary to the governor, one thousand two hundred dollars.....	1,200 00

Clerks in secretary of state's office, three thousand two hundred dollars .....	3,200 00
Clerks in treasurer's office, three thousand three hundred dollars .....	3,300 00
Clerk in adjutant general's office, one thousand dollars .....	1,000 00
Clerk in superintendent of school's office, one thousand dollars .....	1,000 00
Pension clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars.	1,200 00
Stenographer to chief justice of supreme judicial court, one thousand five hundred dollars.....	1,500 00
Secretary of board of agriculture, one thousand five hundred dollars.....	1,500 00
Clerk to secretary of board of agriculture, one thousand dollars .....	1,000 00
Clerks to bank examiner, one thousand five hundred dollars .....	1,500 00
Clerk to state assessors, one thousand dollars....	1,000 00
Messenger to governor and council, five hundred dollars .....	500 00
Stenographer and typewriter, six hundred dollars.	600 00
Assistant librarian, eight hundred dollars.....	800 00
Pay roll of council, four thousand five hundred dollars .....	4,500 00
Contingent fund of governor and council, six thousand dollars .....	6,000 00
Contingent fund of secretary of state, three hundred dollars .....	300 00
Contingent fund of treasurer, eight hundred dollars .....	800 00
Engrossing clerk and proof reader, six hundred dollars .....	600 00
Journal of senate, three hundred dollars.....	300 00
Journal of house of representatives, three hundred dollars .....	300 00
Journal of council, one hundred fifty dollars.....	150 00
Indexing and filing senate and house papers, one hundred dollars .....	100 00
Consolidating and indexing laws, one hundred fifty dollars .....	150 00
Indices, one hundred fifty dollars .....	150 00
Expenses of state assessors, one thousand five hundred dollars .....	1,500 00
Expenses of attorney general, four hundred fifty dollars .....	450 00

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	Expenses of insurance commissioner, one thousand two hundred dollars .....	1,200 00
	Expenses of bank examiner, eight hundred fifty dollars .....	850 00
	Compensation and expenses of state liquor assayer, one thousand dollars .....	1,000 00
	Expenses of forest commissioner, four hundred dollars .....	400 00
	Expenses of secretary of board of agriculture, three hundred dollars.....?	300 00
	Expenses of inspector of factories, workshops, mines and quarries, five hundred dollars.....	500 00
	Bureau of industrial and labor statistics, three thousand five hundred dollars.....	3,500 00
	State board of health, five thousand dollars.....	5,000 00
	Registration of vital statistics, two thousand five hundred dollars .....	2,500 00
	Trustees of reform school, twelve hundred dollars	1,200 00
	Visiting committee to reform school, four hundred fifty dollars .....	450 00
	Sanford legacy to reform school, forty-two dollars	42 00
	Trustees of insane hospital, one thousand five hundred dollars .....	1,500 00
	Visiting committee to insane hospital, four hundred dollars .....	400 00
	Insane state beneficiaries, sixty-eight thousand dollars .....	68,000 00
	Criminal insane, three thousand five hundred dollars .....	3,500 00
	Military pensions, three thousand five hundred dollars .....	3,500 00
	County taxes collected in eighteen hundred ninety-eight, twenty-nine thousand eight hundred thirty-four dollars and twenty-four cents.....	29,834 24
	Railroad and telegraph tax due towns, sixty-eight thousand four hundred sixty-three dollars and seventy cents .....	68,463 70
	Bounty on animals, four thousand dollars.....	4,000 00
	Bounty on seals, two thousand dollars.....	2,000 00
	Lands reserved for public uses, two thousand dollars .....	2,000 00
	Interest on lands reserved for public uses, four thousand dollars .....	4,000 00

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Forfeited lands, one thousand dollars . . . . .	1,000 00	
Burial expenses of soldiers and sailors, five thousand dollars . . . . .	5,000 00	
Property exempt from taxation, two thousand two hundred dollars . . . . .	2,200 00	
Water for state house, one thousand eight hundred dollars . . . . .	1,800 00	
Water for state prison, two thousand five hundred dollars . . . . .	2,500 00	
Lights for state prison, four thousand five hundred dollars . . . . .	4,500 00	
School in state prison, fifty dollars . . . . .	50 00	
Books for use of convicts in state prison, fifty dollars . . . . .	50 00	
Medicines for state prison, one hundred fifty dollars . . . . .	150 00	
Physician in state prison, two hundred fifty dollars . . . . .	250 00	
Inspectors of state prison and jails, one thousand five hundred dollars . . . . .	1,500 00	
Inspectors of steamboats, two thousand five hundred dollars . . . . .	2,500 00	
Inspector of dams and reservoirs, one hundred dollars . . . . .	100 00	
Railroad commissioners, eleven thousand two hundred dollars . . . . .	11,200 00	
Investigation of railroad accidents, one thousand dollars . . . . .	1,000 00	
Penobscot Indians, shore rents, two thousand five hundred eighty-seven dollars . . . . .	2,587 00	
Sheriffs and coroners, six hundred dollars . . . . .	600 00	
Costs in criminal prosecutions, one thousand five hundred dollars . . . . .	1,500 00	
Reports of judicial decisions, six thousand four hundred dollars . . . . .	6,400 00	
Printing, thirty-five thousand dollars . . . . .	35,000 00	
Printing for eighteen hundred ninety-seven, six thousand eight hundred seventy-three dollars and seventy-eight cents . . . . .	6,873 78	
Printing for eighteen hundred ninety-eight, two thousand two hundred sixty-six dollars and twenty-eight cents . . . . .	2,266 28	
Binding and stitching, eighteen thousand dollars, . . . . .	18,000 00	
Binding and stitching for eighteen hundred ninety-seven and eight, seven thousand two hundred eighty-eight dollars and forty-one cents . . . . .	7,288 41	



<u>CHAP. 48</u>	Advertising land sale and tax act, nine hundred dollars .....	900 00
	Agricultural societies, eight thousand two hundred dollars .....	8,200 00
	Farmers' institutes, three thousand five hundred dollars .....	3,500 00
	Board of Agriculture, four hundred seventy-one dollars and twenty-three cents .....	471 23
	Maine State Agricultural Society, one thousand dollars .....	1,000 00
	Maine State Agricultural Society, for industrial exhibits, one thousand dollars .....	1,000 00
	Eastern Maine State Fair, one thousand dollars..	1,000 00
	Eastern Maine State Fair, to encourage pomology, seven hundred fifty dollars .....	750 00
	University of Maine, twenty thousand dollars....	20,000 00
	Trustees of University of Maine, six hundred dollars .....	600 00
	Advertising laws, five thousand dollars .....	5,000 00
	Superior court in Waterville, two hundred dollars,	200 00
	Militia fund, thirty-two thousand nine hundred fifty-one dollars and sixty-two cents.....	32,951 62
	State library, one thousand dollars.....	1,000 00
	Free public libraries, three thousand dollars.....	3,000 00
	Donation for founding free public libraries, five hundred dollars .....	500 00
	Maine state cattle commission, contagious diseases, five thousand dollars .....	5,000 00
	Town of Hollis, five hundred dollars .....	500 00
	Care of trust deposits, two hundred dollars.....	200 00
	Williams' legacy to Maine Insane Hospital, forty dollars .....	40 00
	Investigation of the causes of fire, two thousand dollars .....	2,000 00
	Deaf, dumb and blind, twenty-four thousand dollars .....	24,000 00
	Idiotic and feeble minded persons, three thousand dollars .....	3,000 00
	Support of paupers in unincorporated places, deficiency, thirty thousand two hundred thirty dollars .....	30,230 00
	Damage by dogs to domestic animals, five thousand dollars .....	5,000 00
	Dog licenses refunded, twenty-five thousand seventy-eight dollars .....	25,078 00

Temporary loan, one hundred fifty thousand dol- lars .....	150,000 00
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Amounting to the sum of one million six hundred  
five thousand seven hundred ninety-nine dollars  
and thirty-eight cents .....\$1,605,799 38  
Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 22, 1899.

**Chapter 49.**

An Act to amend Chapter four hundred and ninety-three of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, as relating to the Penobscot Tribe of Indians.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Section 1. At the biennial election of the Penobscot tribe of Indians for choice of governor and lieutenant governor and representative to the state legislature, the party voting at such election shall also choose a member of said tribe to be a policeman. The agent of said tribe shall certify such choice to the governor of this state; and if such choice is ratified by the governor of the state and the council, the governor shall issue a commission to the person thus chosen, said commission to be for the term of two years from the date of such election. In the enforcement of the laws of this state within the limits of the reservation of said tribe, said policeman shall have like powers and duties with constables and policemen within towns and cities, and authority to take any offender before any court of competent jurisdiction within his county. He shall receive from the contingent fund of the state a salary of fifty dollars each year.

Election of a policeman by Penobscot Indians.

—election must be ratified by the governor and council.

—commission.

—powers and duties.

—salary.

Section 2. Such policeman may be removed at any time by the governor of the state. In case a vacancy exists in the office of such policeman, or the choice at said biennial election is not ratified as above provided, a new election therefor by the same party shall be called by the agent in the same manner as provided for said biennial elections; but the term of the person commissioned to fill such vacancy shall terminate with the end of the original term.

Policeman may be removed.

—vacancy, how filled.

Section 3. Chapter four hundred and ninety-three of the private and special laws of this state, enacted in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, shall not hereafter apply to the Penobscot tribe of Indians.

Chapter 493, laws of 1885, shall not apply.