

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SEVENTIETH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1901.

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February 18, 1840, and March 16, 1842.

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RESOLVES

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Chapter 165.

Resolve in favor of the passage of the Ship Subsidy Bill.

Resolved, That this legislature gives its hearty approval to the ship subsidy bill which has been so ably presented in the United States senate by Honorable William P. Frye of Maine, and that the same ought to become a law, thereby giving the United States a chance to secure an honest share of the ocean carrying trade of the world which would eventually be instrumental in increasing the demand abroad for our merchandise and more especially our farm products, the surplus of which at this time is in very limited demand from our state for exportation. The many tenantless farms in the rural districts of Maine call loudly for legislation which shall be instrumental in restoring them to their former productiveness. The subsidy bill now pending in becoming a law, together with increased reciprocity with foreign countries, would stimulate shipbuilding in Maine and load our ships with the surplus of our farm products for our foreign neighbors. The struggle now going on for existence in most towns remote from markets would disappear with the increase in demand for our products, which demand would surely increase if the quality and prices of our products sustained us in remaining in the foremost ranks among the food supplying nations of the world. This struggle disposed of, the farming industries of Maine would be on the road to prosperity, and the price per acre of our now tenantless farms would equal the price per acre of land now under cultivation. The United States also, in the excellence of the manufacture of its wares as a whole, can undoubtedly compete with the world and should introduce into the Orient such goods as are in demand in competition with Germany and other nations. We therefore pray that all possible means be employed favoring the passage of the above mentioned bill.

Ship subsidy
bill, in favor
of, passage of.

Approved February 26, 1901.

Chapter 166.

Resolve favoring legislation by Congress to equalize extra pay to United States volunteers.

Resolved, That the senators and representatives comprising the Maine delegation in congress be and they hereby are requested and urged to use all honorable means in their power to secure from congress the passage of an amendment proposed by Senator Spooner of Wisconsin, to the Army Appropriation Bill. (H. R. fourteen thousand and seventeen.)

United States
volunteers,
extra pay for
in favor of.

Approved February 26, 1901.