

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SEVENTIETH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1901.

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RESOLVES

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CHAP. 221**Chapter 221.**

Resolves for the revision and consolidation of the Public Laws.

Revision of
the public
laws, to pro-
vide for.

Resolved, That John A. Morrill of Auburn, is hereby appointed a commissioner, whose duty it shall be to revise, collate, arrange and consolidate all the general and public laws now in force and such as shall be enacted at the present session of the legislature; preserving unchanged the order and arrangement of the present revised code, and retaining the phraseology thereof, except so far as may be necessary to vary it by incorporating existing laws therewith; and such subsequent laws as are in force at the time of the revision shall be incorporated into the revised code in the appropriate chapters and sections thereof, in language concise and intelligible, and of the same intent, effect and construction; omitting from the new revised code all such parts of the present revised statutes as have been repealed or superseded except chapter seventy, relating to insolvency; also omitting chapter ten, concerning the militia, and all acts amendatory thereof and additional thereto; also omitting the note on sources of land titles, the table of contents and the head notes of chapters, and changing the marginal notes to conform to the new revision; adding references to all decisions interpreting the statutes and constitution which appear in the Maine reports published since the seventy-fourth volume, and to all decisions interpreting the constitution of the United States which appear in the United States supreme court reports published since the one hundred and sixth volume; and with a copious and accurate general index, and at the end of each chapter references in syllabus form, to all other chapters and sections of the new revision in which the same subject matter is treated; also suggesting, with proper distinguishing marks, such contradictions, omissions, repetitions and imperfections as appear in the present revised statutes and in subsequent laws, and the mode in which the same may be best reconciled, supplied, amended and corrected.

How and
when
revision
shall be
completed.

Resolved, That said commissioner shall complete said revision in separate titles, chapters and sections, and on or before the first day of the regular session of the next legislature shall cause five hundred copies thereof, with the constitution of the United States and of this state and his report, to be printed and bound in two volumes of equal size, in paper or board covers, by such person as shall be employed in accordance with the following resolve for the use of the state; and said commissioner shall superintend said printing.

Services and
compensa-
tion of the

Resolved, That the governor and council be and hereby are authorized to arrange the details of the services and compensa-

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tion of said commissioner, and to provide for the printing and binding thereof by the state printer and binder; provided that the compensation of said commissioner, his expense for clerical assistance and stationery, for said revision and report, shall not exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars. In the event of a vacancy occurring in the office of commissioner named herein, by death, resignation or otherwise, the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, is authorized to fill said vacancy.

commis-
sioner.

—vacancy,
how filled.

Resolved, That there be and hereby is appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of ten thousand dollars for the purposes above specified, to be paid on warrants drawn by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, in such amounts and at such times as the governor and council may approve.

Appropriation.

Resolved, That these resolves shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 21, 1901.

Chapter 222.

Resolve in favor of Rev. C. S. Cummings, Chaplain of the First Regiment National Guard.

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and forty-five dollars be and hereby is appropriated to pay Rev. C. S. Cummings of Auburn, chaplain of the First Regiment, National Guard, to reimburse him for cash expenditures incurred by him during the summer of one thousand eight hundred ninety-eight, and at Chickamauga in caring for the sick soldiers of the First Regiment, Maine Volunteer Infantry, and making arrangements for their return home.

C. S. Cum-
mings, in
favor of.

Approved March 21, 1901.

Chapter 223.

Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum.

Resolved, That there be and hereby is appropriated for the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum the sum of eight thousand and five hundred dollars for the year nineteen hundred and one, and eight thousand and five hundred dollars for the year nineteen hundred and two; also the sum of one thousand dollars for repairs for the years nineteen hundred and one and nineteen hundred and two.

Bath Military
and Naval
Orphan
Asylum,
in favor of.

Approved March 21, 1901.