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ACTS AND RESOLVES
OF THE
SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE
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RESOLVES

OF THE

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CHAP. 106**Chapter 106.**

Resolve in favor of the Aroostook State Normal School.

Aroostook
State Normal
School, in
favor of.

Resolved, That the sum of ten thousand dollars for the year nineteen hundred and seven and ten thousand dollars for the year nineteen hundred and eight, be and hereby is appropriated for the completion of the dormitory of the Aroostook State Normal School, said sums to be expended under the direction of the board of trustees of state normal schools.

Approved March 13, 1907.

Chapter 107.

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Prison.

Maine
State
Prison, in
favor of.

Resolved, That the sum of thirteen thousand three hundred dollars be and hereby is appropriated for and in behalf of the Maine state prison, to be expended under the direction and supervision of the governor and council. Five hundred dollars for buildings and repairs; twelve hundred dollars for a system of ventilation; sixteen hundred dollars for expense in connection of pursuit and capture of Francis; five thousand dollars, current expenses for the year nineteen hundred and seven. Five thousand dollars, current expenses for the year nineteen hundred and eight.

Approved March 13, 1907.

Chapter 108.

Resolve to provide a Commission to inquire into the present system of assessing and collecting taxes, and, if possible, to provide for a better and more complete system of assessment and collection, and report to the governor and council.

Commission
to inquire
into system
of assessing
and collect-
ing taxes,
appoint-
ment of.

Resolved, That the governor, by and with the consent of the council, be and hereby is authorized and empowered to appoint a commission consisting of five members, not more than three of whom shall be taken from the same political party, whose duty it shall be to inquire into the present system of raising revenue for the state, county and municipal expenses, and to provide, if possible, for a more equal, just and equitable system of taxation on all kinds of property in this state, for the purpose of state, county and municipal expenses; and to provide, if possible for a better and more complete system of assessment and collection of taxes in this state; said commission to be paid from any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated,

—compensa-
tion.

such a sum for their services as shall be allowed by the governor and council, and for necessary clerk hire, and incidental expenses; and report to the governor and council as soon as they have completed their investigations and formulated their recommendations by bill or otherwise; that the governor may, if the report of said commission is completed and the recommendations made before the first day of January, nineteen hundred and eight, convene the legislature in extra session during the month of January, nineteen hundred and eight, to consider said report and recommendations; and that the governor shall cause the report and recommendations of said commission to be printed and distributed at the state's expense, three copies of which shall be sent by mail, or otherwise, to each member of the present legislature at their proper residence; and one thousand copies of said report and recommendations shall be provided for the use of the public, or, to the use of the next legislature of this state, if said report and recommendations are not submitted to an extra session of this legislature in January, nineteen hundred and eight.

—shall
report to
governor
and council.

—governor
may con-
vene legis-
lature in
extra
session.

Approved March 13, 1907.

Chapter 109.

Resolve in favor of the Town of Newport, County of Penobscot and State of Maine.

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars be and is hereby appropriated to aid the town of Newport, Maine, in the construction and completion of a suitable fish screen in the east branch of the Sebasticook river, in the said town of Newport, near the outlet of Lake Sebasticook, to prevent the passage of trout, salmon, perch, pickerel and other food fish from the waters of said lake and the tributaries thereof; provided that the said town of Newport shall have appropriated and expended the sum of one thousand dollars in the construction of such a screen, and shall appropriate such further sum as may be necessary to complete the same; the said sum of five hundred dollars to be paid to the treasurer of the said town of Newport when satisfactory evidence shall have been presented to the governor and council of the appropriation and expenditure of such sum of one thousand dollars on the part of said town.

Town of
Newport,
in aid of
screening
Sebasticook
river.

—proviso.

Approved March 13, 1907.