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ACTS AND RESOLVES
OF THE
SEVENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE
STATE OF MAINE.

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Chapter 60.**CHAP. 60**

Resolve to accept the James J. H. Gregory gift, to be known as the Carleton Fund, in memory of Marcus M. Carleton, for the promotion of scientific orcharding in Maine.

Whereas, on November one, nineteen hundred and nine, James J. A. Gregory, late of Marblehead, Massachusetts, gave to the State of Maine, an interest bearing, first mortgage bond for one thousand dollars, to perpetuate the meory of his college friend, Marcus Manard Carleton, the interest whereof to be used for the promotion of scientific orcharding in Maine, according to the conditions accompanying the gift; Preamble.

Resolved, that the treasurer of the state of Maine and his successors in office be and he hereby is constituted sole trustee to receive and hold said gift, re-investing same at maturity forever, and collecting and depositing in some approved savings bank in Maine, the interest on said gift, until the year nineteen hundred and fourteen, in which year, and on every fifth year thereafterward, said treasurer shall pay as directed by the governor and council from the interest at that time accrued the sum of two hundred dollars as a premium to the farmer, in Maine, who shall be named by the committee hereinafter provided, as a premium for the most thrifty and well kept orchard of one acre or more of apple trees five years from planting, on his own land, and shall so pay to said committee from the balance of such interest their necessary disbursements for travel in inspecting such orchards and awarding said prize. State Treasurer as trustee of gift for promotion of orcharding in Maine.

And be it further resolved; that a committee consisting of three men, versed in the science and art of orcharding, shall in July nineteen hundred and fourteen be appointed, as follows, two members to be appointed by the governor, and one, who shall be the chairman, to be appointed by the commissioner of agriculture, who shall serve without pay, in inspecting the competing orchards and awarding the premium. At the expiration of five years from nineteen hundred and fourteen, and at five year intervals thereafter, a like committee shall be appointed to serve as above. Said committee shall visit the orchards entered in the contest for the Carleton prize and report in the month of October to the governor the name of the winner of said prize and other prizes that may be awarded in this contest, and shall be allowed by the governor and council their necessary disbursements as above, provided that, in no year of award shall a greater sum be allowed for disbursements, from this source, than the interest accrued on said gift over and above the sum of two hundred dollars. Committee of three, appointment of.

—committee shall visit orchards entered for Carleton prize.

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Department of Agriculture shall issue circular, giving conditions of award.

And be it further resolved; that, before the month of January next following the season upon which the award is made, the department of agriculture shall mail to the postmaster of each town in the state, to be posted in the post office, a circular giving the conditions of the award, which, in addition to those already prescribed, shall provide that the trees planted may be from any one or more of four standard varieties of trees, the Ben Davis alone excluded.

And be it further resolved; that, if in the future, it shall be deemed by the department of agriculture inexpedient to continue offering the premiums, the entire amount of interest, as it falls due shall be collected by said treasurer and forthwith paid to the University of Maine to be devoted to the aid of poor and deserving students therein.

Approved March 17, 1911.

Chapter 61.

Resolve in favor of the Good Samaritan Home Association of Bangor.

Good Samaritan Home Association, Bangor, in favor of.

Resolved, that there be and hereby is appropriated the sum of twelve hundred dollars to be paid to the Good Samaritan Home Association of Bangor for the use of said institution for the year nineteen hundred and eleven, and twelve hundred dollars for the year nineteen hundred twelve, for maintenance.

Approved March 17, 1911.

Chapter 62.

Resolve in favor of Howard Winslow.

Howard Winslow, in favor of.

Resolved, that the sum of thirteen dollars and forty cents be and is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of visitation of committee to the state school for boys February tenth, nineteen hundred and eleven.

Approved March 17, 1911.