

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1913

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town of Clifton in Penobscot county; said appropriation to be expended and said survey to be made, by the state highway department.

CHAP. 294

Approved April 4, 1913.

Chapter 294.

Resolve for the Revision and Consolidation of the Public Laws.

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effect and construction; omitting from the new revised code all such parts of the present revised statutes as have been repealed or superseded except chapter seventy-two, relating to insolvency; and changing the table of contents, headnotes of the chapters and marginal notes to conform to the new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 ninety-seventh 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 eighty-sixth volume; 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.

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 paper or board covers, by such person as shall be employed

Revision of the public laws, to provide for.

Order, etc., of present revised code to be preserved.

—omissions.

—exception.

—references to decisions.

Completion and printing of revision on or before meeting of next regular session of legislature.

CHAP. 295 in accordance with the following resolve for the use of the state; and said commissioner shall superintend said printing.

Compensation of commissioner and for printing etc.

—vacancy in office of com'r, how filled.

Appropriation, amount and how drawn.

Resolved, that the governor and council be and hereby are authorized to arrange the details of the services and compensation 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.

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 purpose 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.

Approved April 4, 1913.

Chapter 295.

Resolve, in Favor of the Maine Insane Hospital for the Erection of Piazzas.

Maine Insane Hospital, in favor of.

Resolved, that there be and hereby is appropriated the sum of ten thousand dollars, for the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, and five thousand dollars, for the year nineteen hundred and fourteen, for the use of the Maine Insane Hospital, for erection of piazzas on Harlow and Sanborn wings, said sums to be expended under the direction of the trustees of insane hospitals.

Approved April 4, 1913.

Chapter 296.

Resolve, Appropriating Money to Reimburse Charles M. Conant, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Bridges for Certain Committee Expenses.

Conant, Charles M., in favor of.

Resolved, that there be and hereby is appropriated the sum of thirty-one dollars and fifty-five cents to be paid to Charles M. Conant of Winterport, chairman of the joint standing committee on ways and bridges, to reimburse him for money expended for transportation of the members of the committee to Old Town and return.

Approved April 4, 1913.