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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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Chapter 236.

CHAP. 236

Resolve in Favor of Van Buren College for Maintenance and the Purchase of Equipment.

Resolved, That there be, and hereby is, appropriated the sum of one thousand dollars for the year nineteen hundred fifteen and the sum of one thousand dollars for the year nineteen hundred sixteen, to be paid to Van Buren College at Van Buren for maintenance and the purchase of equipment.

Van Buren
College, in
favor of.

Approved March 25, 1915.

Chapter 237.

Resolve in Relation to the Completion of the Sixth Revision of the General and Public Laws and Appointing a Commissioner Therefor.

Resolved, That John A. Morrill of Auburn be appointed a commissioner to complete the revision of the General and Public Laws of the State, incorporating the Public Laws of the present session; correcting the notes and annotations of sections to correspond with the final draft of the revision; preparing notes and references for new sections; adding references to all appropriate cases reported in the one hundred and eleventh volume of Maine Reports and subsequent volumes, and to all decisions interpreting the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Maine which appear in the two hundred and thirty-first volume of the reports of the Supreme Court of the United States and subsequent volumes, and to report the final draft of such revision in print, with such additions as may be made under the provisions of these Resolves.

John A.
Morrill of
Auburn
appointed
Commissioner
for the sixth
revision of
the Public
Laws.

Resolved, That the foregoing work be performed by said commissioner under the supervision of Martin L. Durgin, Gilford B. Butler, Aaron B. Cole, George S. McCarty, George W. Thombs, Enoch O. Greenleaf, Charles P. Connors, Ashley St. Clair, Leonard A. Pierce and John D. Clifford, Jr., members of the joint select committee of the present Legislature on the revision of the statutes, who are hereby constituted a commission to sit during the recess of the Legislature for that purpose, and to continue the work of said committee of the Legislature for the completion of their work and the perfection of the revision. Said committee is hereby authorized in their discretion to omit chapter seventy-two of the present Revised Statutes entitled, "The Insolvent Law" from the printed volumes of the new re-

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CHAP. 237 vision but said chapter shall be retained in full force and shall be excepted from the operation of the repealing act. Said commission is also authorized to arrange for the preparation of an index to the revised code, and the constitutions aforesaid.

—competitive bids for printing and binding of report of Commissioner and for Revised Statutes.

Resolved, That the Governor and Council provide upon the basis of competitive bids for the printing and binding of the report of the said commissioner, submitting the final draft of the revision of the Public Laws of the State, and for the printing and binding, as soon as may be after the enactment thereof, of four thousand copies of the Revised Statutes of the State with the Constitution thereof, the Constitution of the United States, the repealing act, and the index prepared under the provisions of these Resolves. Said Revised Statutes shall be bound in such style as to size of volumes, page, width of margin, printing, paper and binding as may be approved by the Governor and Council.

—style, how determined.

—Governor and Council may contract for publication.

Resolved, That the Governor and Council may also contract with some responsible person or persons for the publication of the Revised Statutes of the State with the Constitution thereof, the Constitution of the United States, the repealing act and the index prepared under the provisions of these Resolves, upon such terms and conditions as they deem necessary for the interests of the State and shall have the right to reject any and all bids; and in said contract the Governor and Council may fix the retail price at which the Statutes so published shall be sold within the State.

—Sec. of State shall secure copyright.

Resolved, That the Secretary of State shall secure the copyright of said volume or volumes for the use of the State and that the title to the annotations and the index contained in said volume or volumes be and remain the property of the State.

Governor and Council shall audit expenses.

Resolved, That the Governor and Council are hereby authorized to audit and cause to be paid the services and expenses of said Morrill and said commissioners and of such clerks and other assistants as may be necessary for said Morrill and said commissioners or committee to employ.

Resolved, That if said Morrill declines said duty or becomes unable to perform it, the Governor and Council shall appoint some other suitable person to fill the vacancy, and do the duties herein prescribed for said Morrill.

—shall take effect when approved.

Resolved, that these Resolves pertaining solely to facilitating the performance of the business of the Legislature and of a committee and officer thereof, shall take effect upon approval.

Resolved, That the sum of forty thousand dollars be and hereby is appropriated for carrying out the provisions of the foregoing Resolves.

CHAP. 238

—appropriation.

Approved March 25, 1915.

Chapter 238.

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in a Survey for a Bridge across the Taunton River between the Towns of Sullivan and Hancock.

Resolved, That the State Highway Commission is hereby authorized and directed to inquire into the necessity of constructing a bridge across the Taunton river between the towns of Sullivan and Hancock, in the county of Hancock; cause a survey to be made to ascertain the most suitable site for a bridge and the probable expense of erecting said bridge; and be it further Resolved,

Sullivan and Hancock, bridge across Taunton river between towns of.

That the sum of five hundred dollars be, and hereby is, appropriated to defray the expenses of such survey; provided, however, that there be paid by the towns of Hancock and Sullivan, or otherwise, the sum of five hundred dollars for the same purpose; provided, further, that any additional cost for said survey, above one thousand dollars shall be borne by said towns of Hancock and Sullivan; all sums to be expended under the supervision of the State Highway Commission.

—appropriation for.

—proviso.

Approved March 25, 1915.

Chapter 239.

Resolve in Favor of Leo Shay, Representative of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, for Travel and Attendance at the Regular Session of the Seventy-seventh Legislature.

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred twenty dollars be, and hereby is, appropriated to pay Leo Shay, representative of the Penobscot tribe of Indians, for his travel and attendance at the regular session of the Seventy-seventh Legislature.

Leo Shay, in favor of.

Approved March 25, 1915.