

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES
AS PASSED BY THE
Eighty-ninth and Ninetieth
Legislatures

OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

From April 21, 1939 to April 26, 1941
AND MISCELLANEOUS STATE PAPERS

Published by the Revisor of Statutes in accordance
with the Resolves of the Legislature approved June
28, 1820, March 18, 1840, March 16, 1842, and Acts
approved August 6, 1930 and April 2, 1931.

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STATE OF MAINE
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RESOLVES
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Ninetieth Legislature

(Effective July 26, 1941)

Chapter 140

RESOLVE, Providing for the Revision of the Statutes.

Revision of statutes committee. Resolved: That a joint select committee consisting of 3 members of the senate to be appointed by the president of the senate and 7 members of the house of representatives to be appointed by the speaker of the house, be and is hereby created for the purpose of preparing and completing a revision of the statutes and general and public laws of the state, incorporating therein the public laws enacted by the 90th legislature; correcting the notes and annotations of sections to correspond with the final draft of the revision; preparing notes and references to new sections and proper cross reference tables showing where the sections and chapters of the 1930 revision and laws amendatory thereof appear in the new revision; adding references to all appropriate cases reported in the Maine reports; and to report a final draft of such revision in print. Said committee is hereby authorized in its discretion to omit chapter 84 of the present revised statutes entitled "The Insolvent Law" and chapter 38 of the revised statutes, being the fish and game laws, from the printed volumes of the new revision, but said chapters shall be printed by title only, with proper reference to former statutes and acts amendatory thereof, and the same shall be retained in full force and shall be excepted from the operation of the repealing act, and be it further

Resolved: That the committee shall supplement the final draft herein provided for with a suitable, comprehensive index, and be it further

Resolved: That the revisor of statutes is hereby directed to prepare a report on a revision of the statutes, consolidating all the general and public laws now in force and such as may be enacted at the present session of the legislature in language concise and intelligible and of the same intent, effect and construction, omitting from said report all such statutes and acts as have been repealed or superseded, and arranging the chapters and sections of the revision so that relative subject matter will be contiguous as far as possible, adding references to all decisions interpreting the statutes which appear in the Maine reports, correcting the notes, annotations and citations of all chapters and sections, and preparing notes and references for new sections; and in addition shall prepare a cross reference table showing where the sections and chapters of the 1930 revision and laws amendatory thereof appear in the new revision, and be it further

Resolved: That the revisor shall cause 200 copies of the said report and his report to be printed and bound in paper or board covers under the direction of the governor and council, and a copy thereof with the report of the

revisor shall be delivered to each member of the legislative revision committee as soon as printed, and be it further

Resolved: That the said committee on revision is hereby authorized to employ such assistance as may be necessary to expedite the completion of this revision and approve for payment the expense of the preliminary printing and such extra expenses as may be incurred by said revisor in preparing the reported revision, and be it further

Resolved: That the governor and council provide for the printing and binding of the report of the said committee, 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 5,500 copies of the revised statutes of the state with the constitution thereof, the constitution of the United States, the repealing act, the cross reference tables, and the index prepared under the provisions of this resolve. 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, and be it further

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 this resolve, upon such terms and conditions as they deem necessary for the interests of the state; and in said contract the governor and council may fix the retail price at which the statutes so published shall be sold, and the revenue from said sales shall be deposited to the credit of the general funds of the state of Maine, and be it further

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 be and remain the property of the state, and be it further

Resolved: That the state controller is hereby authorized to audit and cause payment to be made for the services and proper expenses of the committee, including compensation for such professional, expert and clerical assistants as may have been employed, and be it further

Resolved: That the sum of \$70,000 be, and hereby is, appropriated for carrying out the provisions of the foregoing resolves, and the unexpended balance at the close of any fiscal year shall be carried forward and not lapse until all conditions of this resolve are fully met, and be it further

Resolved: That this resolve pertaining solely to facilitating the per-

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formance of the business of the legislature and of a committee thereof, shall take effect upon approval.

Approved April 25, 1941

Chapter 141

RESOLVE, Authorizing the Purchase of Property for the State.

Certain land to be bought. Resolved: That the sum of \$10,000 be, and hereby is, appropriated to be expended by the governor and council in buying the Frank E. Mace property, formerly the lots 1, 2, and 3 of the Page field, recorded in book 571, page 509, in the Kennebec Registry of Deeds, located on Grove, Capitol, and Jackson streets; on Grove street running from the north line of Headquarters lot to Capitol street; Capitol to Jackson street; south on Jackson street to property owned by Mrs. Beals; thence east to property owned by Pease and Guild; thence north to an iron pin on the northwest corner of the Headquarters lot; thence 88 $\frac{3}{10}$ feet to the Grove street place of beginning, with the buildings thereon, and the governor and council are hereby directed and authorized to purchase such property for the use of the state; and be it further

Resolved: That the sum of \$3500 be, and hereby is, appropriated to be expended by the governor and council in buying the Guild's property, so-called, situated on the westerly side of Grove street in the city of Augusta, being the land and buildings thereon referred to in the deed from Hyman Gerstian to Albert M. Guild, recorded in the Kennebec Registry of Deeds in book 594, page 566, dated May 26, 1922; and the governor and council are hereby directed and authorized to purchase such property for the use of the state of Maine; and be it further

Resolved: That the governor and council are authorized to lease or acquire from the city of Augusta the lot and building situated on Grove street in the city of Augusta, owned by said city and used as an armory by the Headquarters Company, so-called, during the year 1940, upon such terms and conditions as they may deem proper including, if necessary, an agreement on behalf of the state to maintain an armory for said Headquarters Company.

Approved April 25, 1941