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ACTS

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OF THE

REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA

DURING THE SESSION 1876—1877.

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Resolution to suspend the resolution authorizing the signing and issuing of One hundred thousand dollars of old currency to meet the General expenses of Government and the war in Maryland County; and other points on the Liberian Coast Approved January 29th, 1876.

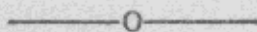
Whereas the object contemplated by the resolution above referred to so far as refers to, the war in Maryland County, being obviated by peace having been restored in said County without the necessity of a war; and whereas the present depreciation of the currency now in circulation would evince bad policy to increase the amount without a tangible basis.

*It is resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Republic of Liberia in Legislature assembled:—*

Sec. 1st. That immediately from and after the passage of this Resolution the said recited resolution approved Jany. 29th 1876, be and is hereby suspended subject to revival by the Legislature.

Sec. 2d. It is further Resolved that any violation of this resolution shall be deemed official misconduct and the offender or offenders be dealt with accordingly. Any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Approved 12th, Jany. 1877.



An Act to incorporate the Methodist Episcopal Church Monrovia.

*It is enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Republic of Liberia in Legislature assembled:—*

Sec. 1st. That Charles A. Pitman pastor, G. Moore, Henry Cooper, T. G. Fuller, Charles Smith and L. R. Leone, Trustees, and G. Moore, Henry Cooper, T. W. Howard, S. C. Fuller, T. G. Fuller, J. B. Hammond and L. R. Leone, stewards of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Monrovia now worshipping in the edifice called Methodist Episcopal Church in the City of Monrovia, County of Montserrado, and Republic of Liberia, are hereby

constituted a body corporate and politic, with perpetual succession, by the name of the Methodist Episcopal Church and with power to take all property real and personal that may have heretofore or shall be hereafter acquired by grant, purchase, gift, demise or bequest, by virtue of any devise containing in any last will and testament of any person whomsoever, and to hold demise or convey the same, subject to the provisions and limitations, of this Act.

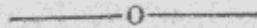
Sec. 2nd. That the said corporation shall be granted the privilege to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, before any court having competent jurisdiction, and shall be allowed to acquire and hold real estate to the amount of Five hundred thousand dollars (\$ 500,000,00 ).

Sec. 3rd. That the Church edifice and all and singular the parsonage glie and other property pertaining to the same which said corporation now posses or may hereafter possess conformably to the provisions of the first section of this Act, shall be held in trust by said board of Trustees, and the said church edifice shall be used for Christian worship substantially in accordance with the evangelical faith, ministry worship and usages in the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America as heretofore and now existing, and of the Methodist Episcopal Church now, in this Republic; and said Church edifice shall be free from taxation.

Sec. 4th. That there shall be five ( 5 ) Trustees and seven ( 7 ) Stewards, more or less as occasion may require in accordance with the discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the United States of America, who shall have the management and control of the property of said Church. The Stewards may at any time, and at all times make such arrangements and resolutions in reference to the Church as the circumstances of the case may demand, provided such arrangements and resolutions are not incompatible with the terms and condition of this charter and the laws of this Republic.

Sec. 5th. This Charter may be amended at any time upon joint petition of the Trustees and Stewards of the Methodist Episcopal church, Monrovia.

Approved January 19, 1877.



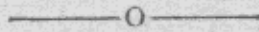
Resolution directing the Secretary of the Treasury of the Republic of Liberia to negotiate a loan of not more than fifteen thousand dollars to meet the present expenses of the Legislature and Supreme Court.

*It is resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Republic of Liberia in Legislature assembled :—*

Sec. 1st. That from and immediately after the passage of this resolution, the Secretary of the Treasury is fully authorized and directed to negotiate a loan of not more than fifteen thousand dollars from any citizen of Liberia, or other persons to meet the present expenses of the Legislature, and Supreme Court, said amount to be returned to the lender, or lenders, within one year bearing interest at not more than seven per cent 07.

Sec. 2nd. It is further resolved that the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby required to set apart one half of all monies accruing to the General Government transmitted from the several counties until he has raised a sufficient sum to liquidate the principal and interest of said amount so borrowed, under pain of dismissal from office and fine and imprisonment on conviction before a court of competent Jurisdiction for official misconduct. Any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Approved January 19th, 1877.



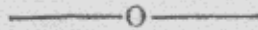
An Act to revive; An Act reorganizing the Supreme Court of the Republic of Liberia.

*It is enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Republic of Liberia in Legislature assembled:—*

Sec. 1st. That the Act reorganizing the Supreme Court of the Republic of Liberia approved February 20th 1875, be, and the same is hereby revived and in full force.

Sec. 2nd. That the term of sitting shall commence on the second Monday in January A. D. 1878. Any law or part of law conflicting with the provision of this act, the same is hereby repealed.

Approved January 19th, 1877.



An Act authorizing the Secretary of State to negotiate for the printing and publishing of Revised copies of the Statutes of the Republic of Liberia.

*It is enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Republic of Liberia in Legislature assembled:—*

Sec. 1st. That the Secretary of State in co-operation with

