

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1855.

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RESOLVES

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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Chapter 243.**CHAP. 243.**

Resolve for the repair of the gun house, at Bowdoinham.

Resolved, That there be appropriated and paid out of the state treasury the sum of seventy-five dollars, for the repair of the gun house, situated in Bowdoinham, in the county of Sagadahoc, to be expended under the direction of the acting quarter-master general.

Gun House at
Bowdoinham, for
repair of.

[Approved March 14, 1855.]

Chapter 244.

Resolve in favor of Charles F. A. Johnston, and Charles Kidder.

Resolved, That the land agent be hereby authorized and directed to convey to Charles F. A. Johnston, and Charles Kidder, each a lot of land not exceeding one hundred and sixty acres, in township B., in the first range, in the county of Aroostook; *provided*, the said Johnston and Kidder shall build a good and substantial saw mill and grist mill in said township, within one year; and *provided, further*, that the said Johnston and Kidder shall select said lots, and return to the land agent a certificate of such selection within six months after said township shall have been lotted for settlement.

Charles F. A.
Johnston and
Charles Kidder,
land agent
authorized to
convey certain
lands to.
Proviso.

—further
proviso.

[Approved March 14, 1855.]

STATE OF MAINE.

THE committee on claims, to whom was referred the petition of Valentine Ripley for reimbursement of losses incurred in aiding an officer in the service of a criminal process, have had the same under consideration and ask leave to

REPORT.

This case had its origin in the arrest of an individual for illegal traffic in alcoholic liquors, under the statute of 1846, and as in the opinion of your committee, it involves a principle upon which the efficient execution of our laws depends, and hence also the safety and protection of the community, they feel called upon to go more into detail than is usual in the statement of ordinary claims.

The subject matter of this petition was brought before the legislature in 1852. A statement of the facts, then drawn out before the committee who had the same under consideration, has been politely