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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1858.

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Chapter 187.

Resolve to transfer the location of Calais academy grant.

Calais academy grant, land agent authorized to convey land to.

Resolved, That the land agent be authorized and directed to convey to the proprietors of Calais academy grant, one-half township of land of average quality and value with township number eighteen in the third range; *provided*, the aforesaid proprietors reconvey to the state a clear and perfect title to said grant and all land over which the same has been located.

Proviso.

[Approved March 27, 1858.]

Chapter 188.

Resolve in favor of Benjamin York.

Benj. York, in favor of.

Resolved, That there be paid out of the state treasury to Benjamin York a member of the house, in addition to his mileage and per diem, the sum of fifteen dollars, to defray expenses incurred for sickness during the present session of the legislature.

[Approved March 27, 1858.]

Chapter 189.

Resolve providing for an investigation into the affairs of the state prison.

State prison, governor authorized to appoint some person to examine, &c.

Resolved, That the governor be authorized to appoint some suitable person to examine into the system of disbursements, labor and discipline in the Maine state prison, and to compare the same with that of the prisons in other states, in order to determine whether there may not with advantage be some change effected so as to render the prison self supporting, and if possible a source of revenue to the state treasury. The person thus appointed shall be entitled to have free access to all the books and papers of the state prison, and to all documents in any of the departments relating to the same, and he shall report the result of his labors to the governor on or before the first day of February next, and the governor shall immediately thereafter lay the same before the legislature.

Appointee to have access to books, &c. of prison.

—shall report to governor.

Compensation, not exceeding $4 per day.

The compensation allowed to the person performing the labor enjoined in this resolve shall not exceed four dollars per day, in full