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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.

*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.

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

Proviso.

[Approved March 27, 1858.]

**Chapter 188.**

Resolve in favor of Benjamin York.

*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.

Benj. York, in favor of.

[Approved March 27, 1858.]

**Chapter 189.**

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

*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.

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

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

—shall report to governor.

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

Compensation, not exceeding \$4 per day.

CHAP. 190. payment and including all expenses during the time employed in the investigation, the account to be audited and paid by the governor and council.

[Approved March 27, 1858.]

### Chapter 190.

Resolve in aid of the heirs of Benjamin Lowell and Lydia Lowell.

Heirs of Benj.  
and Lydia  
Lowell, in aid  
of.

*Resolved*, That the land agent be directed to convey to John Lowell, Benjamin Lowell, Abraham Lowell, Abner Lowell, 2d, Sarey Lowell, Mary R. Lowell and Mrs. Blaisdell wife of James Blaisdell, heirs of Benjamin Lowell and Sarah Lowell, lot number eighty-one in township number eight, range three, in the county of Aroostook; said conveyance when made to be in full satisfaction for and in lieu of the lot named in certificate number four hundred and six, granted to Lydia Lowell in pursuance of a "resolve in favor of certain officers and soldiers of the revolutionary war and the widows of deceased officers and soldiers," approved March seventeenth, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, said certificate having been lost, mislaid or destroyed; *provided*, the land agent is satisfied that the state is the owner of said lot.

[Approved March 27, 1858.]

### Chapter 191.

Resolve in favor of the East Maine Conference Seminary.

East Maine  
Conference  
Seminary, in  
favor of.

*Resolved*, That there be paid out of the treasury from any money not otherwise appropriated, to the trustees of East Maine Conference Seminary the sum of five hundred dollars annually for the term of ten years, to be expended for the benefit and use of said seminary; *provided however*, that said trustees shall on or before the first day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, show to the satisfaction of the governor and council, that an amount of not less than fifteen thousand dollars has been guaranteed by private subscriptions or otherwise to the use of said seminary.

[Approved March 27, 1858.]