

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

## THIRTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE.

1859.

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CHAP. 238.

by said Grey for the use of settlers in said G, and township H, range two.

[Approved March 19, 1859.]

### Chapter 238.

Resolve in favor of Baker Weston and Ambrose Arnold.

Baker Weston and Ambrose Arnold, in favor of.

*Resolved*, That there be paid out of the state treasury to Baker Weston, the sum of twenty dollars and ten cents; and to Ambrose Arnold the sum of two dollars and ten cents, being the amount due them for services as messengers to the board of agriculture at its late session.

[Approved March 19, 1859.]

### Chapter 239.

Resolve to promote the education of the Penobscot Indians.

Penobscot Indians, to promote the education of.

*Resolved*, That there be paid out of the state treasury under the direction of the governor and council, to such persons as they may direct, three hundred dollars, to be expended by the supervisor of public schools of the town of Oldtown; and one hundred dollars to be expended by the superintending school committee of Lincoln, for the purpose of maintaining among the Penobscot Indians a school or schools for their education; and said committee are required on or before the first day of January next, to make full return of their doings under this resolve to the secretary of state, to be laid before the next legislature, specifying the length of the schools, by whom kept, the average number in attendance, and such other facts as they may deem for the interest of education among said Indians, or which the governor and council may require.

[Approved March 22, 1859.]

### Chapter 240.

Resolve regulating the leasing of shores of islands belonging to Penobscot Indians.

Penobscot Indians, shores of islands of, regulating the leasing of.

*Resolved*, That when the agent of the Penobscot Indians shall hereafter lease any of the shores of any of the islands belonging to the said tribe, lying in the Penobscot river, he shall give public

notice at least two months before he shall so lease said shores by publishing weekly notice of such intention in at least two of the public papers of the city of Bangor, and that such leases shall be sold at public auction, full description of the shores to be leased being given in the published notice, and that said leases shall not be granted for a longer time than five years, and that all said leases shall receive the sanction of the governor and council according to custom.

CHAP. 241.

[Approved March 22, 1859.]

**Chapter 241.**

Resolve in favor of Ira B. Delano.

*Resolved*, That the governor and council are hereby authorized to examine and audit the claim of Ira B. Delano for damages and losses arising from the detention of his logs in eighteen hundred and fifty and eighteen hundred and fifty-one in the Kennebec river, by the state's agent for the public lots in those years, and allow him therefor such sum if any, as in their judgment equity and justice require, and the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the same from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ira B. Delano,  
in favor of.

[Approved March 22, 1859.]

**Chapter 242.**

Resolve establishing a salary for the agent of the Penobscot Indians.

*Resolved*, That the agent of the Penobscot Indians, shall receive four hundred and fifty dollars a year, payable in the months of May and November out of the funds of said tribe, in full for his services as agent, including commissions on disbursements.

Agent of the  
Penobscot In-  
dians, salary of  
established.

[Approved March 22, 1859.]

**Chapter 243.**

Resolve authorizing the sale of certain lots of land in the county of Aroostook, which were formerly mortgaged to the state.

*Resolved*, That the land agent be, and he is hereby authorized to sell at public or private sale for cash and at such price as he

Land agent au-  
thorized to sell  
certain lots of  
land.