

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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PASSED BY THE

FORTIETH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1861.

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**Chapter 71.**CHAP. 71.

Resolve to release Messrs. Allen and O'Brien from the award in their favor.

WHEREAS, the warden of the state prison and Messrs. Allen and O'Brien submitted to Samuel F. Hersey, Manasseh H. Smith and Joseph Clark, a claim made by said Allen and O'Brien against said warden in his said capacity, for breach of a contract for the labor of convicts, on which said referees made their award. And whereas this legislature decline to sanction said award and pay the amount so awarded, therefore,

Preamble.

*Resolved*, That said Allen and O'Brien be and they are hereby absolved from said submission and award, so that the same shall not be used or pleaded against any proceeding or remedy which the laws of the state afford them for redress in the matter of which they complain.

Allen and  
O'Brien  
absolved from  
award of  
referees in  
relation to  
claim against  
the state.

[Approved March 15, 1861.]

**Chapter 72.**

Resolve in favor of Paul Peavey.

*Resolved*, That there be paid out of the treasury of the state, from any money not otherwise appropriated, to Paul Peavey of Patten, the sum of one hundred and thirty-nine dollars in full for the balance claimed by said Peavey for building a bridge over Mattawamkeag river, in township number six range five.

Paul Peavey,  
in favor of.

[Approved March 15, 1861.]

**Chapter 73.**

Resolve in favor of William Black.

*Resolved*, That the governor and council be authorized and requested to audit and examine the claim of William Black, for damages and loss sustained by him in consequence of the seizure and detention of his property during the difficulties on the northeastern boundary of the state, and report so much as they shall find to be reasonable and just to the government of the United States for payment.

William Black,  
in favor of.

[Approved March 15, 1861.]