

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTIETH LEGISLATURE,

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1871.

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**Chapter 245.**CHAP. 245.

Resolves in favor of the inhabitants of Riley plantation, in the county of Oxford.

*Resolved*, That the state treasurer pay to David F. Bennett, agent for the inhabitants of the plantation of Riley, in the county of Oxford, for the use of said plantation, sixty-six and two-thirds dollars, being the sum to which said plantation would have been entitled, provided said plantation had made claim therefor in due form to the commission on equalization of municipal war debts.

Inhabitants of Riley plantation, in favor of.

*Resolved*, That resolve entitled "resolve in favor of the inhabitants of Riley plantation, in the county of Oxford," approved February fifteen, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, is hereby repealed.

Approved February 22, 1871.

**Chapter 246.**

Resolves in relation to the binding of the acts and resolves of this state.

*Resolved*, That the special or private acts and resolves passed since eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, shall constitute the eleventh volume of each, and that the public acts passed since eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, shall constitute a volume.

Acts and resolves, in relation to binding of.

*Resolved*, That the secretary of state shall cause a title page, table of contents and general index, to be prepared for each volume; and that he cause the said acts and resolves to be substantially bound and properly lettered for the use of the executive and legislative departments of the government.

Title pages and index.

Distribution of.

*Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars be appropriated to defray the expenses of preparing said title page, table of contents and general index, to be paid under the direction of the governor and council.

Expenses, appropriation for.

Approved February 22, 1871.

**Chapter 247.**

Resolves in favor of a system of storm warnings in the State of Maine.

WHEREAS, By an act of congress passed at the last session, the secretary of war was authorized to establish a system of storm warnings, and believing that such a plan, if properly carried out, would be of much practical advantage to the industries of the country; therefore

Storm warnings, in favor of.

**CHAP. 248.**

*Resolved*, That congress be requested, through the secretary of war, to test a system of storm warnings by means of the telegraph and signals in this state, for the benefit of agriculture and commerce and protection against floods.

Secretary of war to be furnished with copy of these resolves.

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolves be sent to the secretary of war, and also to each of our senators and representatives in congress, requesting them to use their influence in furtherance of the above design and the testing of the plan in our state.

Approved February 24, 1871.

**Chapter 248.**

Resolve relative to wrongs practiced upon Indians.

Indians, wrongs practiced upon.

WHEREAS, The present new policy, introduced by the president and approved by congress, for the improvement and civilization of the various tribes of indians, based upon kindness, liberality and a prompt and faithful performance of our promises to them, commends itself to our attention as likely to be more effectual in establishing and preserving peaceful relations with them, than any course that has heretofore been pursued; and having met the past year with encouraging success; and the people of this state feeling a deep interest in the full success of this act of mercy and justice toward a long neglected and abused portion of our fellow beings; therefore,

*Resolved*, That our delegation in congress be informed of the united feeling and solid judgment of this legislature, for themselves and the people whom they represent, and that it will be in conformity with their wishes for them to use every reasonable effort to retrieve the wrongs practiced upon the indian, and to encourage and uphold the hands of the president in the prosecution of his peaceful policy.

Approved February 24, 1871.

**Chapter 249.**

Resolve in favor of reducing the state valuation of the town of Buckfield.

Valuation of Buckfield reduced.

*Resolved*, That the state valuation of the town of Buckfield be reduced to the amount of forty-five thousand dollars, and the valuation of the town of Paris be increased the amount of thirty thousand dollars, and the valuation of the town of Hartford be increased fifteen thousand dollars.

Approved February 24, 1871.