

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1874.

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CHAP. 257.**Chapter 257.**

Resolve in favor of Thomas Lovely.

Thomas Lovely,  
in favor of.

*Resolved*, That the land agent be and he is hereby authorized to deed to Thomas Lovely, the northwest quarter of section sixty-nine, in Mapleton plantation, without requiring performance of settling duties.

Approved February 28, 1874.

**Chapter 258.**

Resolve in aid of building bridge over Little Madawaska river, in township letter K, range two.

Bridge in Letter  
K, R. 2, in aid of.

*Resolved*, That the sum of one thousand dollars is hereby appropriated to be expended under the direction of the land agent, to aid in building a bridge over Little Madawaska river in township K, range two.

Approved February 28, 1874.

**Chapter 259.**

Resolve in favor of the joint standing committee on the reform school.

Committee on  
reform school, in  
favor of.

*Resolved*, That the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay to S. Lothrop the sum of forty-seven dollars and twenty-five cents, the same being for expenses incurred by the committee visiting the reform school February tenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Approved February 28, 1874.

**Chapter 260.**

Resolves relating to the United States arsenal at Augusta, Maine.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, The State of Maine is a frontier state with a long line of boundary bordering on the territory of a foreign government with extensive sea coast, unequalled by the coast of any other of the United States, and from her salient and isolated position is exposed, in case of war, to inroads by land and attacks by water; and WHEREAS, the arsenal at Augusta was established as a depot for the safe keeping of arms and munitions of war, and for the fabrication of military supplies for the defence of this distant