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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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Chapter 71.

CHAP. 71

Resolve in favor of John M. Thurlough.

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and twenty-five dollars, collected by the land agent August nineteen, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, for trespass committed on lot number one hundred and fourteen in township F, range One, Aroostook county, and interest from said date, be appropriated and paid to John M. Thurlough, said lot having been certificated to said Thurlough, October twenty-four, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, and conveyed to him by the state, November fifteen, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, said Thurlough being now the actual owner of said lot.

John M. Thurlough, in favor of.

Approved February 13, 1883.

Chapter 72.

Resolve in favor of Lola Coly, representative of the Penobscot tribe of Indians.

Resolved, That there be paid from the state treasury, one hundred dollars to Lola Coly for attendance and travel before the legislature as representative of the Penobscot tribe of Indians.

Lola Coly, in favor of.

Approved February 14, 1883.

Chapter 73.

Resolves in favor of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians.

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand dollars be and is hereby appropriated for the benefit of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians, to be expended by and under the advice and direction of the governor and council in whole or in part as they shall direct, if deemed expedient by them so to do, and for the following purposes:—For the purchase of a tract of land adjoining the reservation of the Passamaquoddy Indians at Pleasant Point; for repairing school house; for repairing churches at Pleasant Point and Peter Dana's Point; for bell for religious and school purposes.

Passamaquoddy Indians, in favor of.

Resolved, That in event of the purchase of any land, by the governor and council, under and in accordance with the preceding resolve, then it shall be the duty of the governor and council to cause said land, so purchased, to be surveyed and lotted, and to cause a plan and description of said survey to be filed in the office of the land agent of the state.

Resolved, That such lots, so purchased, surveyed and lotted, shall be offered by the governor and council through the Indian agent of said tribe for the time being, for the occupancy of the members of said tribe, in such lots and numbers, and at such times as they may deem wise.

Resolved, That any male Indian of said tribe, of the age of twenty-one years, who desires to take up any one of such lots, not already taken up, upon making application therefor to the Indian agent aforesaid, shall be entitled to receive from the state of Maine, out of the state land office, a first certificate of occupancy of such lot so applied for, stating in such certificate, that such applicant shall be entitled to a further certificate of permanent possession and occupancy of such lot, upon compliance with the following conditions, to wit: every such applicant shall be required to go into actual occupancy of his lot, within three months from the date of his first certificate of occupancy, and within two years from the date of said first certificate, he shall fence the whole of his said lot, to the satisfaction of the Indian agent of the tribe for the time being. Every such applicant shall also be required, to break up to tillage, within two years from the date of said first certificate such portion of his said lot as said Indian agent shall prescribe, and within four years from said date, shall erect upon his said lot a dwelling, which shall be approved by said Indian agent.

Resolved, That any such applicant for any one lot, upon compliance with the foregoing conditions, shall be entitled to receive, and shall receive from the state out of the land office thereof, a certificate of permanent occupancy and possession of such lot, and if any such applicant fails in the performance of any of said conditions he shall forfeit all right to said lot, and the said Indian agent may thereupon dispose of said lot, according to foregoing provisions to another Indian, it being

expressly provided hereby that only one lot shall be granted to the same person. CHAP. 74

Resolved, That the foregoing provisions shall not be construed to include any lot or lots, which by reason of being adjacent to or connected with the shore or shores are especially valuable for fishing privileges, or for the construction of fish weirs, if any such lots there are; but said shore lots, shall be under the especial care and control of the said Indian agent of said tribe for the time being, and it shall be the duty of said agent to so manage said lots as to afford as far as possible, equal privileges to all male members of said tribe of the age of twenty-one years or over, until otherwise ordered.

Approved February 14, 1883.

Chapter 74.

Resolves in favor of School District number two in the Town of Madison.

Resolved, That the treasurer of state is hereby directed to give credit on his books for the sum of one thousand dollars to school district number two in the town of Madison in this state, it being the proceeds of a bond for one thousand dollars given for the benefit of said district by Mahlan D. Spaulding and accepted by resolve of the legislature approved March twenty-five, eighteen hundred and sixty-three. The treasurer of state is also further directed to pay to the legal agent of said district the sum of fifty dollars annually for all time to come.

School Dist. No. 2,
Madison, in favor
of.

Resolved, That this resolve shall take effect March one, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

Approved February 14, 1883.