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Chapter 228.

Resolve in favor of settlers in Madawaska Territory.

Madawaska
Territory, in
favor of settlers
in.

Resolved, That, in order to carry out substantially the recommendations of Seth M. Carter, Morrill N. Drew and George H. Smith, commissioners appointed under resolve approved March 10, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, and to provide for just and fair treatment of the settlers whose condition was investigated by said commissioners, as stated in their report, the governor and council be directed to appoint a board of three commissioners, who shall have full power to contract for and to purchase, in whole tracts or otherwise, as such commissioners shall find most advisable upon investigation and negotiation with the owners, such lands as may be found necessary or expedient for the purposes aforesaid, in the following named townships or tracts of land in the county of Aroostook : township eighteen, range three ; eighteen, range four ; eighteen, range five ; eighteen, range six ; eighteen, range seven ; seventeen, range four ; seventeen, range seven, and seventeen, range eight, provided, that said commissioners shall contract for or purchase no lands at a price exceeding fifty cents per acre. Said commissioners shall contract for and purchase any such lands in the name of the state of Maine, and all deeds shall be taken running directly to the state of Maine. The land agent shall cause all lands so purchased to be surveyed and run off into lots in such manner as said commissioners shall direct, but with a view to correspond as nearly as may be with the actual occupation of such lands, and with a fair and wise provision for the future settlement of any of such lands. And such commissioners are hereby empowered to direct the land agent to convey to such settlers such parts of said lands as are now in actual occupation, without payment, when justice so demands, and to sell such lands to actual settlers at such price and upon such terms as they may think proper, and either for cash, notes, or labor. The land agent shall keep in his office full records of all contracts for and purchases of said lands, and of all conveyances and sales thereof to the settlers. Should any of said lands remain undisposed of at the conclusion of the labors of said commissioners, they shall be reserved and held for actual settlers thereon and shall be under the care of the land agent, and may be disposed

of by him to actual settlers, as occasion may require, in accordance with the existing provisions of the law relating to the sale of lands for settlement. There is hereby appropriated, to be used on account of such purchases and surveys, and for the reasonable expenses of said commissioners, the sum of thirty thousand dollars, and the governor shall draw his warrant upon the treasury, to be paid out of said sum to pay for such purchases and surveys and the expenses of said commissioners.

Approved March 8, 1889.

Chapter 229.

Resolve in favor of the Maine State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

Resolved, That the sum of thirty thousand dollars be and hereby is appropriated for and in behalf of the Maine State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts for the years eighteen hundred and eighty-nine and eighteen hundred and ninety to be expended as follows: Amount to be used in canceling the indebtedness arising from the destruction of the herd in eighteen hundred and eighty-six, six thousand dollars; for completing the experiment station building, four hundred dollars; re-stocking the farm, fifteen hundred dollars; for Coburn hall, including cases, tables, and additional cases in the library and chairs and fittings for audience room, twenty-nine hundred and fifty dollars; for gas fixtures and a supply of gas for two years, four hundred dollars; library, including periodicals, books and binding, one thousand dollars; apparatus for the several departments, two thousand nine hundred dollars; military department, one hundred dollars; forges, drawing tables and sheathing drawing room in shop, three hundred dollars; water supply and drainage for shop, two hundred dollars; drawing tables in civil engineering department, two hundred dollars; steam heating apparatus for chemical laboratory, three hundred dollars; repairs on buildings, fifteen hundred dollars; construction of road near experiment station and gravel for walks, five hundred dollars; raising ell of chemical laboratory building one story and fitting up room for blowpipe analysis, one thousand dollars; traveling expenses of trustees, five hundred dollars; insurance of buildings, two hundred and fifty dollars; lathes and planers for iron

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