

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED AT THE SESSION

WHICH COMMENCED ON THE FIFTH DAY OF JANUARY, AND ENDED ON THE
TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, ONE THOUSAND
EIGHT HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE.

PUBLISHED AGREEABLY TO THE RESOLVE OF THE 20TH OF JUNE, 1820.

Portland :

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1825.

Resolved, That there be paid to Daniel Rose, Warden of the Prison, in consideration of the labors and duties, which devolved on him, during the past half year, the sum of one hundred dollars, in addition to his annual salary.

[*This Resolve passed February 26, 1825.*]

CHAPTER LIX.

Resolve respecting the settlers on St. Johns and Madaweska rivers.

Whereas there are a number of settlers on the undivided public lands on the St Johns and Madaweska rivers, many of whom have resided thereon more than thirty years; Therefore, *Resolved*, That the Land Agent of this State, in conjunction with such Agent as may be appointed for that purpose on the part of Massachusetts, be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to make and execute good and sufficient deeds, conveying to such settlers, in actual possession as aforesaid, their heirs or assigns, one hundred acres each, of the land by them possessed, to include their improvements on their respective lots, they paying to said Agent for the use of the State five dollars each, and the expense of surveying the same.

[*This Resolve passed February 26, 1825.*]

CHAPTER LX.

Resolve on Petition of John Norton.

On petition of John Norton, of Lincolnville, in the County of Hancock, praying that Betsey Knight, widow of Westbrook Knight, late of said Lincolnville, deceased, and Ephraim Fletcher, of said Lincolnville, esquire, may be authorized to make and execute to him, the said John Norton, a deed of release of the right, title, claim and interest of the children and heirs at law, of the said Westbrook Knight, in and to certain real estate, situated in said Lincolnville: *Resolved*, for reasons set forth in said petition, That the said Betsey Knight and Ephraim Fletcher, be, and they hereby are authorized and empowered, to make and execute to the said John Norton, a good and sufficient deed of release, of all the right, title, claim and interest, which the

children and heirs at law, of the said Westbrook Knight, have in and to a certain tract of land, situated in said Lincolnville, with the buildings thereon; being the same, which was, by Samuel Thomas, and Olive Thomas, his wife, of Lincolnville, conveyed to the said Westbrook Knight, by deed, dated on the twenty-fifth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, and bounded and described, as in said deed, which is recorded in the Registry of Deeds, in the County of Hancock, in Book No. 38, page 45. To have and to hold the aforesaid premises, to him the said John Norton, his heirs and assigns forever, against all persons claiming under the said Westbrook; and such deed made and executed under the authority of this Resolve, shall be good and effectual in law, to convey to the said John Norton, all the right, title, claim and interest, of the children and heirs at law of the said Westbrook Knight, in and to the premises aforesaid, in as full and ample a manner, as if the said Westbrook Knight, had, in his life time, made and executed a release of said land and premises to the said John Norton.

[*This Resolve passed February 26, 1925.*]

MESSAGE OF THE GOVERNOR.

To the Senate and House of Representatives :

I lay before the Legislature a copy of the account of Jackson Davis, one of the Agents of the Penobscot tribe of Indians, for services performed in behalf of this State in fulfilment of the existing treaty with said tribe.

This account has been examined and allowed by the Council, agreeably to the provisions of the law under which said Agent was appointed, but cannot be paid until an appropriation shall have been made for that purpose by the Legislature.

ALBION K. PARRIS.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }
FEBRUARY 16, 1925. }

CHAPTER LXI.

Resolve in favor of Jackson Davis.

Resolved, That there be allowed and paid out of the Treasury to Jackson Davis in full for the amount due him as Agent for