

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE,

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED AT THE SESSION

Which commenced on the seventh day of January, and ended on the twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five.

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settled, and also to examine on oath or otherwise such clerks of said Managers and others as they shall think proper, for the purpose of ascertaining and reporting to the Governor and Council what sums if any may be due from said Managers to the State; and also to make similar investigations and reports, respecting the unsettled accounts between the State and the Managers of the Cumberland and Oxford Canal Lottery. And said Auditors shall have the same powers to compel witnesses to attend and testify before them, that Justices of the Peace have to compel deponents to appear and depose.

RESOLVED, That on the receipt of said Reports the Governor and Council be authorized to settle the accounts of the Managers of both of said Lotteries. And if upon such settlement it shall appear that the Managers of the Steam Navigation Lottery shall have raised the full sum authorized by the Act granting the same, and said Managers shall not discontinue the drawing of further classes, the Governor and Council be authorized to cause the Attorney General to prosecute the bond filed in the Treasurer's office by said Managers, or obtain such other process against said Managers as to them shall seem proper.

Chapter 39.

Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the widows of the deceased officers and soldiers.

Approved March 17, 1835.

RESOLVED, That each non-commissioned officer and soldier of the Revolutionary Army, who enlisted to serve during the war, or for a term not less than three years, and actually served not less than three years in said Army—who at the time of his enlistment was an inhabitant of Massachusetts Proper or the District of Maine and is now an inhabitant of this State—and who has not already received a grant of land or money in lieu thereof from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and each widow of such officer or soldier who at the time of his decease was an inhabitant of this State—shall be entitled to receive two hundred acres of land to be selected from either of the following Townships, to wit: Township numbered two,

Indian Purchase, in the County of Penobscot, reserving all the pine timber thereon, the same having been heretofore sold—and letter D, in the second range of Townships west of the east line of the State, in the County of Washington—and each non-commissioned officer and soldier who was honorably discharged before the expiration of three years from the time of his entering the service, in consequence of wounds received in the service, or other bodily infirmity—and each widow of such officer or soldier, and the widow of every non-commissioned officer or soldier who died in the service within three years from the time of his entering the same—shall, if in all other respects coming within the provisions of this Resolve, be entitled to receive a like grant of land to be selected as aforesaid.

RESOLVED, That the Land Agent is hereby authorized and directed to cause the said Townships as soon as may be to be surveyed and laid out into convenient lots of two hundred acres each; and to execute a conveyance of one lot to every officer, soldier and widow aforesaid, who shall prove his or her claims to the satisfaction of the said Land Agent on or before the fourth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight. And every such officer, soldier or widow who shall establish his or her claim as aforesaid, before the survey of said land shall be completed, shall be entitled to receive from the Land Agent a certificate stating that he or she is entitled to two hundred acres of land under the provisions of this Resolve; which certificate shall be conclusive evidence to entitle the lawful holder thereof to a conveyance in fee simple, of one of the two hundred acre lots aforesaid, whenever said land shall be surveyed and laid out as herein provided.

RESOLVED, That the Land Agent is hereby authorized to procure at the expense of the State, from the Land Agent and Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and from the Pension Office at Washington, certified copies of all such documents and records as he may deem necessary or useful in carrying into effect the provisions of this Resolve. And it shall be his duty to keep correct plans of all surveys which shall be made as aforesaid, and to mark upon each lot the name of the person who shall first make choice of the same, and also to keep a record of the names and places of abode and such other material circumstances relating to the several claimants as may be deemed necessary to obviate all disputes respecting the justice of their claims.

RESOLVED, That every officer, soldier and widow aforesaid, who shall become the owner of land under the provisions of these Resolves, shall hold the same exempt from attachment on mesne process or execution.

Chapter 40.

Resolve for the preservation and repair of the Canada Road.

Approved March 17, 1835.

RESOLVED, That a sum not exceeding Four Hundred Dollars, be and hereby is appropriated for the preservation and repair of the Canada Road north of the Bingham Purchase, to be expended under the direction of the Governor and Council.

Chapter 41.

Resolve for the preservation and repair of the Mars Hill Road.

Approved March 17, 1835.

RESOLVED, That a sum not exceeding Eight Hundred Dollars, be and hereby is appropriated for repairs of the Mars Hill Road, from its commencement in the town of Lincoln, in the County of Penobscot, to its termination in Houlton, in the County of Washington ; to be expended under the direction of the Governor and Council.