

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES,

PASSED BY THE

TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

JANUARY SESSION, 1841.

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Chapter 183.

RESOLVE in favor of the proprietors of the Deerfield Academy Grant, in the County of Aroostook.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, under a law of this State, passed March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and forty, a tax has been assessed by the county commissioners of the County of Aroostook, on the Deerfield Academy Grant, in said County, for the repair of the road leading from Houlton to Fort Fairfield, and the proprietors of said tract ask an extension of time for expending the sum so assessed; therefore,

Time extended to Sept. 1, 1841, —to expend amount of tax assessed by co. commissioners.

Resolved, That the owners of said tract, be allowed to expend the sum assessed on said tract, at any time before the first day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, under the direction of any agent appointed or to be appointed by said County Commissioners to lay out and expend the amount of said assessment.

[Approved April 16, 1841.]

Chapter 184.

RESOLVE in favor of Jacob Kimball.

Jacob Kimball, \$166 59, Agent of Passamaquoddy Indians in 1840.

Resolved, That there be paid, out of the treasury of the State, to Jacob Kimball, the sum of one hundred and sixty-six dollars and fifty-nine cents, being the remainder due him for his services, as agent for the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians, for the year eighteen hundred and forty.

[Approved April 16, 1841.]

Chapter 185.

RESOLVE authorizing the Warden of the State Prison to sell certain property in the town of St. George.

Warden may sell land in St. George—

Resolved, That the warden of the State Prison be authorized to sell, at a price not less than fifty dollars, the lot of land in the town of St. George, which was

conveyed to the State by Jeremiah and Joseph Berry, by their deed dated March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight, and in behalf of the State, to make and execute a deed thereof to the purchaser, —give deed— reserving to the State, the right to the stone quarry —reserving stone quarry, &c on said lot, and the right of quarrying and removing stone therefrom, at all times hereafter forever; also, that the said warden be authorized to sell the gondola and crane, heretofore used for hoisting and removing stone from said quarry. Also gondola and crane.

[Approved April 16, 1841.]

Chapter 186.

RESOLVE, submitting to the people the question whether the number of Representatives shall be increased or diminished.

WHEREAS, by a provision of the Constitution of this State, article fourth, part first, section second, it is provided that, Preamble. “whenever the number of representatives shall be two hundred, at the next annual meetings of elections, which shall thereafter be had; and at every subsequent period of ten years, the people shall give in their votes, whether the number of representatives shall be increased or diminished; and if a majority of votes are in favor thereof, it shall be the duty of the next Legislature thereafter, to increase or diminish the number by the rule hereinafter prescribed.” And by adopting the rule prescribed by the Constitution, the number of representatives will be two hundred. Therefore,

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of the aldermen of the several cities, selectmen of the several towns, and assessors of the several organized plantations to insert an article in their respective warrants for calling their next annual meetings for the election of State officers, notifying the inhabitants qualified to vote at such elections, to give in their votes to said aldermen, selectmen, and assessors, whether the number of representatives shall be increased or diminished. Meetings, how notified— —to be held Sept. 13, 1841. Question submitted—