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**CHAP. 15.** the several cities, towns and plantations in the state, to include all such returns of scholars as may be or shall have been made to the office of the secretary of state, subsequent to the time required by law, up to the first day of March next, inclusive; and assuming as the basis of apportionment among such cities, towns and plantations, as shall not have made returns at that date, the number of persons between the ages of four and twenty one years, as returned by the census of eighteen hundred and forty.

[Approved February 12, 1842.]

#### Chapter 16.

#### Resolve in relation to trespasses committed upon public lands.

Resolved, That the land agent be, and hereby is, directed to seize and sell, at public auction, all timber or grass cut on the public lands, contrary to the provisions of the eighth, and forty first sections of chapter third of the revised statutes—and to pay over the avails of the sale of such timber, or grass, as he is required by said chapter to do; and he is hereby forbidden from compromising with any such trespassers, and releasing to them, or any person claiming under them, such timber, or grass, or from releasing such trespasser. *Provided*, that when it shall appear that no dividing line has been run and marked between townships which have or may be trespassed upon, the fee of which is in this state, or in this state and Massachusetts, and it shall appear that the trespass committed was unintentional, the land agent may settle with the trespassers on just and equitable terms.

[Approved February 14, 1842.]

#### Chapter 17.

Resolve providing for the repair of the State road from Wilson to Moosehead Lake.

**Resolved**, That for the purpose of repairing and finishing the state road from Wilson to Moosehead Lake, in the county of Piscataquis, there be, and hereby is, appropriated, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars: *Provided*, the towns of Wilson, Shirley and Greenville, or either of said towns, shall appropriate the like sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, to be expended for the like purpose, under an agent appointed by the governor and council.

Land Agent'to sell timber and grass cut on public lands, &c.

Proviso.

Appropriation of \$250, to repair state road.

Proviso.

And the governor and council are hereby authorized to appoint CHAP. 17. an agent to superintend the repair of said road, at a compensation Gov. and Council not exceeding two dollars per day. And the said agent, shall be instructed not to expend the sum appropriated in this resolve, until the towns aforesaid, or either of them shall place at his disposal funds available to said agent, for the payment of their portions, or portion, aforesaid.

[Approved February 22, 1842.]

#### Chapter 18.

Resolve authorizing the land agent to exchange certain lands belonging to the State of Maine, for lands belonging to the State of Massachusetts.

Resolved, That the land agent be, and hereby is, authorized and Land Agent auempowered, to exchange any township of land belonging to this change certain lands. state, for township letter G, in the second range of townships west from the east line of the state, belonging to the state of Massachu-Provided, that the township thus exchanged, shall not in Proviso. setts. the opinion of the said agent be of greater value to this state, than the said township letter G.

[Approved February 22, 1842.]

### Chapter 19.

Resolve to correct a clerical error in the number of polls and valuation of the town of Burnham, and for correcting the state and county tax on said town.

Resolved, That so much of a resolve, passed on the thirteenth Valuation of day of April in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty rected. one, as relates to the polls and valuation of the town of Burnham, in the county of Waldo, and to the aggregate valuation of said county be repealed, and that the valuation of said town be sixty five thousand nine hundred and twenty two dollars, and the number of polls one hundred and nine, and that the aggregate valuation of said county be, five million two hundred and forty nine thousand nine hundred and eighty dollars, and the number of polls seven thousand three hundred and seventy one,-and that the treasurer of the state and the treasurer of the county of Waldo be hereby directed to abate or refund as the case may require to the said town of Burnham, such portion of the state and county tax respectively, which may have been assessed, as the above correction in the valuation of said town of Burnham may require.

[Approved February 22, 1842.]

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