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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

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**RESOLVES**

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## Chapter 100.

Resolve in favor of B. S. Foster and others.

*Resolved*, That there be allowed and paid out of the state treasury, to Bradford S. Foster, twenty five dollars; to James Chapman, twenty nine dollars; to William F. Leavitt, forty dollars; to William H. Ellis, thirty five dollars; and to Obed Durrell, twenty five dollars; the said several sums being to defray the expenses necessarily incurred by the respective individuals to whom they are herein allowed, on account of their sickness, while in attendance as members of the legislature in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty two.

B. S. Foster, \$25.  
James Chapman, \$29.  
Wm. F. Leavitt, \$40.  
W. H. Ellis, \$25.  
O. Durrell, \$25.

[Approved March 18, 1842.]

## Chapter 101.

Resolve to correct the state valuation.

*Resolved*, That the east half of township No. six, in the eighth range, in the county of Penobscot, be added to the state valuation and valued at ten thousand dollars; and the aggregate valuation of said county be six million one hundred eighteen thousand three hundred and fifteen dollars.

Valuation of certain townships corrected.

*Resolved*, That township number three, in the thirteenth range, west of east line of the state, valued at twenty thousand dollars; township number six, in the ninth range, west of east line of the state, valued at twenty thousand dollars; and township number two, in the ninth range, west of the east line of the state, valued at one thousand dollars, all in the county of Piscataquis, be added to the state valuation; and the aggregate valuation of said county be one million, four hundred sixty five thousand and thirty dollars.

No. 3, R. 3.

No. 6, R. 9.

No. 2, R. 9.

*Resolved*, That North Yarmouth academy grant, being part of township number one, in the fourth range, in the county of Aroostook, be added to the State valuation and valued at ten thousand dollars; and the aggregate valuation of said county be five hundred one thousand eight hundred and forty three dollars.

N. Y. Academy grant.

*Resolved*, That the aggregate valuation of the state be corrected so as to correspond with the alterations made in the aggregate valuation of the several counties, and that the same be sixty nine million two hundred twenty thousand eight hundred ninety [four] six dollars, and the number of polls eighty six thousand three hundred and fifty five.

*Resolved*, That so much of a resolve, passed on the thirteenth

Part of former resolves repealed.

CHAP. 101.

day of April, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty one, as relates to the aggregate valuation of the counties of Penobscot, Piscataquis and Aroostook, and so much of said resolve as relates to the aggregate valuation of the state and numbers of polls in the state, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

[*Approved March 18, 1842.*]

### Chapter 102.

Resolves in relation to the public lands.

In relation to the distribution of the proceeds of the public lands.

*Resolved*, That the only sure safeguard of the liberties of the people, is the rigid abstinence by congress from the exercise of all powers, not expressly granted by the constitution, or which are not clearly necessary to carry them into effect, and that the assumption of powers upon loose and vague implications, is directly calculated to change a government, intended to be one of defined limits, into an unbridled and all pervading despotism.

*Resolved*, That we have witnessed with consternation and alarm, an assumption of power in congress, at its late extra session, in passing an act distributing the proceeds of the sales of our public domain among the states of this union, subversive of the principles of our free institutions, and having an obvious and inevitable tendency to transform our republican system of government into one of arbitrary and consolidated powers.

*Resolved*, That our senators in congress be instructed, and our representatives be earnestly solicited, to exert their influence to procure an immediate repeal of the act of congress above mentioned.

*Resolved*, That the governor be requested to transmit copies of these resolutions to the president of the United States, to the governors of the several states, and also to each of our senators and representatives in congress.

[*Approved March 18, 1842.*]

### Chapter 103.

Resolve in relation to the state library.

*Resolved*, That the superintendent of the insane hospital have the privilege of taking such books from the state library as he may deem necessary for the use of that institution, subject to the general library rules and regulations.