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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

OF THE

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RESOLVES

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1843.

Chapter 126.**CHAP. 126.**

Resolves in relation to the Military Academy at West Point in the state of New York.

Resolved, That in the opinion of this legislature, the Military Academy at West Point, in the state of New York, ought to be abolished, and a plan of military instruction adopted, that will be impartial in its operations and consistent with the spirit and genius of our liberal institutions.

Relative to the military academy at West Point.

Resolved, That our senators in congress be instructed, and our representatives requested, to oppose any further appropriations for the support of said academy.

Resolved, That the governor of this state cause to be transmitted, a copy of the foregoing resolutions to each of our senators and representatives in congress, and to the governors of the several states of the Union.

[*Approved February 2, 1843.*]

Chapter 127.

Resolves in relation to the Post Office department.

Resolved, That our senators in congress be instructed, and our representatives requested, to use their efforts to effect such an alteration in the post office laws as shall prevent the postmaster general from putting such construction upon said laws, as will compel the payment of letter postage on such newspapers as may have the name of the person sending the same written thereon.

Relative to the P. O. department

Resolved, That the governor be requested to transmit a copy of these resolutions to each of our senators and representatives in congress.

[*Approved February 3, 1843.*]

Chapter 128.

Resolve in relation to the state valuation of the towns of Minot and Auburn.

Resolved, That the number of polls set to the valuation of the town of Minot, in the county of Cumberland, be two hundred and seventy five, and the amount of estates set against said town, be two hundred and forty five thousand, five hundred and ninety dollars, instead of the number and sum fixed by the valuation of eighteen hundred and forty one; and that the valuation of the town of Au-

Valuation of Minot and Auburn equalized.

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burn, in said county, be three hundred and sixty five polls, and two hundred and sixty four thousand, eight hundred and ninety five dollars as estates, and all state and county taxes shall be assessed accordingly. This resolve to take effect from the date of its approval.

[*Approved February 3, 1843.*]

Chapter 129.

Resolve in favor of Ephraim S. Crockett.

Ephraim S.
Crockett, pen-
sion.

Resolved, That there be paid out of the treasury of the state, to Ephraim S. Crockett of Norway, two dollars per month, for one year from the first day of January A. D. one thousand eight hundred and forty three, in consideration of an injury received by him while in the service of the state.

[*Approved February 7, 1843.*]

Chapter 130.

Resolve in favor of certain Passamaquoddy Indians.

Joseph Salmo,
Sabattis Neptune,
\$30 each.

Resolved, That the governor be requested to draw his warrant for sixty dollars, to be paid from the treasury of the state, in equal proportions, to Joseph Salmo and Sabattis Neptune, agents of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians, for the purpose of defraying their expenses to and from the seat of government.

[*Approved February 7, 1843.*]

Chapter 131.

Resolve equalizing the valuation of Boothbay and Townsend.

Valuation of
Boothbay and
Townsend equalized.

Resolved, That the number of polls set to the valuation of the town of Boothbay, in the county of Lincoln, be four hundred, and the amount of estate set against said town be one hundred and seventy four thousand, one hundred and eighty two dollars, instead of the number and sum fixed by the valuation resolve of the year eighteen hundred and forty one. And the valuation of the town of Townsend, in said county, be seventy polls, and twenty eight thousand, three hundred and eighty six dollars, as estate; and all state and county taxes shall be assessed accordingly, commencing