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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.

CHAP. 139.**Chapter 139.**

Resolve in favor of Daniel Gilbert.

Land agent authorized to convey to Daniel Gilbert lot No. 24, &c.

Resolved, That in consideration of the sum heretofore paid for the use of the state, by the said Daniel Gilbert, the land agent be, and he hereby is, authorized and required to convey to him (the said Daniel Gilbert,) lot No. twenty four in the great isle of Haut.

[*Approved February 17, 1843.*]

Chapter 140.

Resolves for disinterring the remains of Hon. Joshua Cushman and Charles Waterhouse, and depositing the same in the state tomb.

For the removal of the remains of Hon. J. Cushman and Charles Waterhouse, to the state tomb.

Resolved, That the superintendent of public buildings be instructed to remove the remains of the late Hon. Joshua Cushman, formerly a member of the House of Representatives, from Kennebec county, also the remains of the late Charles Waterhouse, former clerk of the house, who died at this metropolis in the discharge of their official duties, and deposit the same in the tomb erected for the interment of such members of the civil government of this state, as shall decease at Augusta, as soon as he shall deem it expedient so to do.

Inscriptions.

Resolved, That said superintendent cause to be suitably inscribed upon the monument, surmounting the tomb, the names above specified, with such other inscriptions as shall correspond with those already engraved thereon.

Resolved, That said superintendent be authorized and directed, if necessary, to supply a new and suitable coffin for the remains of the late Hon. William Delesdernier.

Resolved, That the governor and council be requested to defray from their contingent fund, any expenses arising from the execution of the foregoing resolves.

[*Approved February 17, 1843.*]

Chapter 141.

Resolve authorizing the land agent to locate and open a road from the Aroostook to the Saint John river.

Land agent authorized to open a road from the Aroostook to the St. John.

Resolved, That the land agent of Maine, in concurrence with the land agent of Massachusetts, be, and he hereby is, directed to extend the location and opening of the state road, from the Aroos-

took river in township letter G, second range, northerly in the most direct and best route to the river Saint John. And he is authorized to expend thereon a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars; *provided* that the commonwealth of Massachusetts shall pay her fair and just proportion of the expense.

[*Approved February 17, 1843.*]

Chapter 142.

Resolve in relation to bonds or securities that were to be surrendered by Great Britain to the states of Maine and Massachusetts under the late treaty.

Resolved, That the governor be requested to inform the president of the United States, that the government of the province of New Brunswick, are attempting to collect from citizens of this state, and others, bonds belonging to the "disputed territory fund" so called, which were given for lumber cut under permits from the states of Maine and Massachusetts, in contravention of the treaty of Washington; and request the president to remonstrate with the British minister against said proceeding, and to insist on the stipulation of the treaty which provides that any bonds or securities appertaining thereto, (the disputed territory fund) shall be paid and delivered over to the government of the United States; and to take such measures relating to the matter, as to him may seem fit, to cause the treaty stipulations to be carried into effect, that the citizens of this state may be saved any further aggravation from that source.

Relative to bonds and securities to be surrendered to Maine and Mass. by Great Britain under the late treaty.

[*Approved February 17, 1843.*]

Chapter 143.

Resolves in favor of Amos Kendall.

Resolved, That, while it is the duty of a free government to protect the people from injustice and oppression, it is also bound to sustain and defend its officers and agents in an honest, firm and rigid discharge of their duties and trusts. That, while all infringements of the laws should be visited with merited punishment, reparation of injuries incurred in the conscientious and impartial performance of official functions, should be prompt and complete.

In favor of Amos Kendall.

Resolved, That, in the execution of his duties as postmaster general of the United States, the Hon. Amos Kendall evinced, not only talents of the highest order, but unswerving and unpurchasable