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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

OF THE

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A. D. 1843.

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RESOLVES

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1843.

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## Chapter 145.

Resolve in favor of Leonard Jones.

*Resolved*, That the land agent be and hereby is authorized to deed to Leonard Jones, sixteen lots of one hundred and sixty acres each, in township No. nine, fourth range, west from the east line of the state, to be selected by the said Jones. *Provided*, the said Jones shall comply with all the provisions of section seventh of an act entitled "an act to promote the sale and settlement of the public lands," approved March 21, 1835, and section two of an act for the same purpose, approved March 23, 1838.

In favor of Leonard Jones.

[Approved February 21, 1843.]

## Chapter 146.

Resolves authorizing the appointment of commissioners to locate grants, and determine the extent of possessory claims under the late treaty with Great Britain.

*Whereas* by the late treaty between the United States and Great Britain, it is provided that all grants of land made by either party within the limits of the territory which by the treaty falls within the dominions of the other party, shall be held valid, ratified and confirmed to the persons in possession under such grants, to the same extent as if said territory had by the treaty fallen within the dominions of the party by whom said grants were made; and all equitable possessory claims, arising from a possession and improvement of any lot or parcel of land by the person actually in possession, or by those under whom such person claims, for more than six years before the date of the treaty, shall in like manner be deemed valid, and be confirmed and quieted by a release to the person entitled thereto, of the title to such lot or parcel of land so described as best to include the improvements made thereon, and in all other respects the two contracting parties, to deal upon the most liberal principles of equity, with the settlers actually dwelling upon the territory falling to them respectively, which has heretofore been in dispute between them; and *whereas* there are numerous inhabitants on and near the rivers St. John and Aroostook, claiming lands under grants from the British government, and also by virtue of possession and improvements; *now therefore*, in order to determine the extent of the several claims and do justice to the claimants,—

Preamble and resolves for the appointment of commissioners to locate grants, &c. under the late treaty with G. Britain.

*Resolved*, That the governor, by and with the advice of the council, be, and he hereby is authorized, to appoint one or more commissioners to act in conjunction with commissioners on the part

Commissioners to be appointed by the governor with advice of council.