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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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than the average annual appropriations. With this sum, it is anticipated, the outer building can be erected, and the whole business affairs of the prison continued in healthy operation. In view of this your committee recommend the appropriation of the above named sum, and the authorizing the warden, under supervision of the inspectors, to commence the work immediately; and therefore beg leave to submit the following resolves.

JOSHUA PATTERSON, *Chairman.*

**Chapter 178.**

Resolve in favor of the state prison.

Warden authorized, &c. to erect a new building.

Construction.

Capacity.

Model.

Appropriation, \$2,000.

How expended.

Governor to draw his warrants as inspectors may deem necessary.

*Resolved,* That the warden of the Maine state prison, be authorized and instructed, under the advice and direction of the inspectors, to commence and continue till completed, the construction of a substantial and well lighted building, the walls of which shall be of refuse lime-stone and the roof of wood. The building, when completed, shall be of sufficient capacity to contain one hundred and eight cells, which cells shall be constructed upon the Auburn plan, and in conformity, as near as may be, to the model deposited in the office of the secretary of state; said building to be connected with the main building or warden's house, and to cover the cells of one wing of the prison as now situated.

*Resolved,* That there be appropriated and paid out of the state treasury, to the warden of the state prison, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars, to be expended under the direction and supervision of the inspectors, in carrying into execution the provisions of the foregoing resolve; and the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant, for the whole or any part of said sum, as in the opinion of said warden and inspectors may be required.

[*Approved March 21, 1843.*]

**Chapter 179.**

Resolve authorizing the land agent on the part of the state to agree upon a reference to determine the west line of townships number two, in the eleventh range of townships west from the east line of the state.

Preamble and resolutions for the settlement of boundaries of certain townships.

*Whereas* a dispute has arisen between the proprietors of the township number two in the 12th range, and the state, respecting the dividing line between the said township number two in the twelfth range, and the said township number two in the eleventh range, owned by the state, therefore

*Resolved,* That the land agent be, and is hereby authorized to

submit to the arbitration of the Hon. Reuel Williams, the settlement of the line between the township number two in the eleventh range, and the township number two in the twelfth range, and also for the settlement of all other matters in controversy between Stephen Cummings, the proprietor of that part of said last mentioned township which lies contiguous to the said township number two, in the eleventh range, and the state; the said referee, being mutually agreed upon by the land agent, and the said Stephen Cummings, and the award of said referee to be final and conclusive upon the state in the establishment of said disputed line, and other matters in controversy: *provided* the said Cummings shall give his bond to the state to abide on his part the award of said referee.

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Arbitration.

Subjects of controversy.

Award final.

Proviso.

[*Approved March 21, 1843.*]

### Chapter 180.

Resolve authorizing the treasurer of the county of Franklin to borrow money for the use of said county.

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of the county of Franklin, is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of fourteen hundred dollars, for the purpose of building a county house for the safe keeping of the county records: *provided* he can obtain the same at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent.

Treasurer of Franklin county authorized to borrow money.

[*Approved March 21, 1843.*]

### Chapter 181.

Resolve in favor of Joshua York and David Wiggin, junior.

*Resolved*, That there be paid out of the state treasury, to Joshua York and David Wiggin, junior, twelve dollars, as bounty on a catamount, by them killed in Sebago, in February last, A. D. 1843.

Joshua York and David Wiggin, \$12.

[*Approved March 21, 1843.*]

### Chapter 182.

Resolve in favor of Joseph N. Kelsey.

*Resolved*, That the time for performing the settling duties, on lot numbered one hundred and forty eight, in township numbered one,

Joseph N. Kelsey.