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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1844.

Chapter 185.**CHAP. 185.**

AN ACT extending to the Salt Water Falls Company further time to complete its works.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

The term of three years from the twenty-fourth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, is hereby allowed to the Salt Water Falls Company, to build and complete the works authorized by its act of incorporation.

Extension of
time granted, &c.

[Approved March 22, 1844.]

Chapter 186.

AN ACT increasing the state tax on the town of Oldtown, and for the relief of Argyle and Alton, in the county of Penobscot.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. The treasurer of state is hereby directed, when he shall issue his warrant to the assessors of the town of Oldtown, for the assessment of a state tax for the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, to add to the amount already set against said town, in the tax act approved March twenty-first in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, the sum of fourteen dollars twenty-five cents, being the proportion of tax assessed upon the Whitney tract, so called, annexed to said town of Oldtown, by act of March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and forty-three.

Tax on town of
Oldtown increas-
ed.

\$14 25.

SECT. 2. The sum of one dollar eighty-seven cents, shall be abated from the state tax on the town of Argyle, and twelve dollars thirty-eight cents, from the state tax of the town of Alton, for the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, being the respective amounts which would have been assessed upon the Whitney tract, had it not been annexed to Oldtown.

Abatement of tax
on town of Ar-
gyle, \$1 87.

—on town of Al-
ton, \$12 38.

[Approved March 22, 1844.]

Chapter 187.

AN ACT to provide in part for the expenditures of government.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

CHAP. 187.

Appropriation for expenses of government.

Governor to draw his warrant prior to Jan. 1, 1845.

Literary institutions.
Certain Indians.

Joseph Loler Salmo.
Instruction in Madawaska.

Early records of Maine.

Deaf, dumb and blind.
Contingent fund of secretary.
Accounts vs. U. States.

Library.

Commissioners of March 3, 1832.

Canada road.

Benj. Brown.

Indexes.

Inspectors of state prison.

Subordinate officers of state prison

Military road.

Pay roll of house.

Pay roll of senate.

State prison.

Engine for do.

Houlton and Baring road.

In order to provide for the operations of certain acts and resolves of the legislature, requiring the payment of money from the treasury, and also to provide for the necessary expenditures of the government, for the current year, the following sums are hereby appropriated, to be paid out of any moneys in the treasury; the same to be in lieu of all other existing appropriations whatever. And the governor, with advice of the council, is hereby authorized, at any time prior to the first day of January next, to draw his warrant upon the treasurer for the same.

Literary institutions, three hundred dollars,	2300 00
Peol Porus, Joseph Sockbasin and John Neptune, thirty dollars,	30 00
Joseph Loler Salmo, sixty dollars,	60 00
Instruction in the Madawaska settlements, one thousand dollars,	1,000 00
Transcribing early records of Maine, three hundred dollars,	300 00
Deaf, dumb and blind, one thousand dollars,	1,000 00
Contingent fund of secretary, fifty dollars,	50 00
For expenses in prosecuting to final settlement, claims against the United States, two thousand dollars,	2,000 00
Library, three hundred dollars,	300 00
Commissioners appointed under resolve of March third, eighteen hundred and thirty-two, twenty-two hundred and fifty dollars,	2,250 00
Canada road, three hundred dollars,	300 00
Benjamin Brown, two hundred and fifty dollars,	250 00
Indexes to register and journal of council and laws and resolves of 1844, one hundred and fifty dollars,	150 00
Inspectors of state prison for 1843 and 1844, ten hundred and fifty dollars,	1,050 00
Compensation of subordinate officers of state prison, four thousand two hundred dollars,	4,200 00
Amount expended in 1843, on the military road, thirty-three hundred nineteen dollars and seventeen cents,	3,319 17
Pay roll of house of representatives, three thousand dollars,	3,000 00
Pay roll of senate, one thousand dollars,	1,000 00
State prison, five thousand dollars,	5,000 00
Purchase of engine for state prison, four hundred dollars,	400 00
Houlton and Baring road, two hundred dollars,	200 00

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Wilson and Moose Head Lake road, three hundred dollars,	300 00	Wilson and Moose head lake road.
Manly B. Townsend, forty-five dollars,	45 00	M. B. Townsend.
Benjamin Farrington, forty dollars,	40 00	Benj. Farrington.
Benjamin Kilby, twenty dollars,	20 00	Benj. Kilby.
John Rollins, nineteen dollars and twelve cents,	19 12	John Rollins.
George W. Clark, fifteen dollars,	15 00	G. W. Clark.
Trustees of Insane Hospital, five hundred dollars,	500 00	Trustees of insane hospital.
Machias Aroostook road, eight hundred dollars,	800 00	Machias Aroostook road.
Roll of accounts number twenty-five, sixteen thousand eight hundred sixty-four dollars and twenty-seven cents,	16,864 27	Roll of accounts, No. 25.
Agricultural societies, six hundred dollars,	600 00	Agricultural societies.
Committee to visit state prison, fifty dollars,	50 00	Committee to visit state prison.
Niles' Register, twenty-five dollars,	25 00	Niles' register.
Porter and messengers for public offices, one hundred and fifty dollars,	150 00	Porters and messengers.
Insane Hospital, five hundred and fifty dollars,	550 00	Insane hospital.
For the purchase of scrip or certificates of stock of this state, twenty thousand dollars,	20,000 00	State scrip.
Jeremiah Smith, four dollars,	4 00	J. Smith.
Gun house in Clinton, two hundred and twenty-five dollars,	225 00	Gun house in Clinton.
Repair of gun house in Calais,	100 00	Do. in Calais.
Harness for artillery company at Paris, fifty dollars,	50 00	Artillery at Paris.
Valuation clerks, twelve hundred and two dollars,	1,202 00	Valuation clerks.
Additional roll of accounts, number twenty-five, six thousand seven hundred ninety-five dollars and seventeen cents,	6,795 17	Additional roll of accounts.
Repair of public buildings, two hundred dollars,	200 00	Repair of public buildings.
Amounting in all to the sum of seventy-four thousand seven hundred thirteen dollars, and seventy-three cents,	74,713 73	

[Approved March 22, 1844.]

Chapter 188.

AN ACT authorizing Samuel Thatcher, junior, of Brewer, to build a bridge and dam across Brewer's cove, in the town of Brewer.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :