

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

S T A T E O F M A I N E ,

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1844.

CHAP. 230.

spoliations on the American commerce, prior to the ratification of the treaty of eighteen hundred; that the general government having by their treaties with France compromised all claims upon that government, for such captures and spoliations, and having received an equivalent, any longer delay to do justice to the claimants does not comport with national justice.

Resolved, That the governor of this state be requested to forward a copy of this report and these resolutions, to our senators and representatives in congress, and that they be requested to call the immediate attention of both branches of congress to the subject, and use all their influence to procure the passage of a law making provision for those who suffered by the French captures and spoliations aforesaid.

[*Approved February 1, 1844.*]

Chapter 239.

Resolve in favor of Richard McClary and Phillis Cæzar.

In favor of Richard McClary and Phillis Cæzar.

Whereas Venus Henry, a colored woman, at the time of her death, was the owner and occupant of a lot of land in the town of Waterville, containing about fifty acres; and the said Richard and Phillis are the children of the deceased mother of said Venus, and would have inherited said land as the heirs at law of said Venus, except that it has been found impracticable to prove their legitimacy; whereby it has been supposed that said land has escheated to the state, for want of legal heirs of said Venus:

Resolved, therefore, that the land agent be, and he is hereby, authorized to release and quit claim to said Richard and Phillis, their heirs and assigns, all the right and interest which the state may have by force of said escheat, in and to the land aforesaid.

[*Approved February 1, 1844.*]

Chapter 240.

Resolve in favor of James Robinson.

James Robinson, pension for five years.

Resolved, That there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the state, to James Robinson, six dollars per month, for five years from the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty four, in consequence of loss of health while in the service of the state, in the winter of eighteen hundred and thirty nine.

[*Approved February 5, 1844.*]