

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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RESOLVES

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1844.

Chapter 245.

CHAP. 245.

Resolves for the promotion of education in the Madawaska settlement.

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the establishment and maintenance of schools, for the literary instruction of youth, in the Madawaska settlement, so called, in the county of Aroostook; the said sum to be paid, and made up, from the arrearages, now due to said Madawaska settlement, from any bank tax and from any balance of the surplus revenue fund now remaining in the state treasury; and shall be drawn from the treasury and expended, for the aforesaid purpose, at the discretion and under the direction of the governor and council.

Relative to schools in Madawaska settlement.

Resolved, That some suitable person shall be appointed by the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the council, to be the principal instructor and superintendent, of said schools, to be vested with such powers and under such name as the governor and council may think proper to confer, and to perform such duties as they may require.

Governor and council to appoint some suitable person instructor.

Resolved, That every person employed to teach in said schools, shall possess literary qualifications to instruct an English school, equal to those required of teachers in the primary schools of the state; shall be capable of teaching the French language grammatically, and shall sustain a good moral character.

Qualifications of teacher.

[*Approved February 16, 1844.*]

Chapter 246.

Resolve in favor of Benjamin Brown.

Resolved, That there be paid out of the treasury of the state, to Benjamin Brown, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, the same having been paid into said treasury by mistake.

Benjamin Brown \$250.

[*Approved February 16, 1844.*]

Chapter 247.

Resolve in relation to state and county taxes assessed upon unincorporated places.

Resolved, That the state treasurer is hereby authorized to receive of the respective owners of land held in severalty, in any unincorporated place, their respective proportions of any state and county taxes assessed upon such land prior to the year eighteen hundred

Taxes upon unincorporated places.