

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 ,

A. D. 1844.

Published by the Secretary of State, agreeably to Resolves of June 28, 1820, February 26, 1840, and March 16, 1842.

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RESOLVES

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1844.

Chapter 262.

CHAP. 262.

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

Resolved, That the commissioners may set off to any individual a larger quantity of land than two hundred acres, whenever in their opinion it is necessary to do so, in order to carry out the object and intentions of the treaty; or when justice or good policy requires it,

Granting additional powers to commissioners appointed to locate grants, &c.

Resolved, That said commissioners are hereby required to set off a lot of land to each settler on the undivided lands, within the territory referred to in the resolves to which this is additional, who had commenced his improvements before the signing of the treaty of Washington, notwithstanding his possession should not have continued six years at the time of making said treaty, and in their return to the land offices of the states of Maine and Massachusetts, they shall return a separate list of such lots as had not been held six years, before the making of said treaty, and the land agents of said states are authorized to convey such lots to the persons to whom they are set off, for such sum as they may deem just and equitable; the said agents are further authorized to receive in payment for said land, labor on the roads, or cash, at their discretion.

Resolved, That the governor be requested to transmit a copy of these resolves to the governor of Massachusetts.

[*Approved February 29, 1844.*]

Chapter 263.

Resolve in favor of Manly B. Townsend.

Resolved, That there be paid out of the treasury of the state to Manly B. Townsend, forty-five dollars, it being for services performed for the state as aid de camp to the brigadier general, of the first brigade, of the seventh division, in the winter and spring of 1839.

In favor of Manly B. Townsend \$45.

[*Approved March 6, 1844.*]

Chapter 264.

Resolve in favor of Andrew Pease.

Resolved, That the land agent is hereby authorized to release to Andrew Pease, all claim that the State of Maine has against said

In favor of Andrew Pease.