

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

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1844.

RESOLVES

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1844.

Aggregate of Roll No. 25.

CHAP. 285.

	Bounty on Silk.	Bounty on Animals.	Militia.	
Money paid in lieu of rations, for powder and for bounty on animals and silk, viz: in the county of				
York,	7 56		1575 50	1583 08
Cumberland,	9 51	2 00	1577 50	1589 01
Lincoln,			1018 25	1018 25
Hancock,		126 00	361 75	487 75
Washington,		318 00	527 21	845 21
Kennebec,	3 81	12 00	1216 00	1231 81
Oxford,	11 97	152 00	1124 75	1288 72
Somerset,	12 80	146 00	972 25	1131 05
Penobscot,		434 00	1202 44	1636 44
Waldo,		2 00	312 50	314 50
Piscataquis,		264 00	326 00	590 00
Franklin,	1 12	84 00	720 00	805 12
Aroostook,		106 00	137 12	243 12
	46 77	1646 00	11071 23	12764 04
Aids-de-camp to brigadier generals for 1842,				24 40
Brigade majors and inspectors for 1843,				187 83
Adjutants of cavalry,				40 00
Adjutants of artillery,				53 08
Adjutants of infantry,				587 46
Expenses of artillery,				250 72
Courts martial and courts of enquiry,				759 48
Sheriffs' accounts,				741 50
Coroners' accounts,				46 10
Printers' accounts,				1054 15
Miscellaneous accounts,				354 51
				\$16864 27

Chapter 285.

Resolve for the payment of accounts against the state.

Resolved, That there be allowed and paid from the treasury of the state, out of any money not otherwise appropriated, to the several persons, cities, towns and plantations, mentioned in the roll of accounts numbered twenty-five, the sums set against their names respectively, amounting in the whole to the sum of sixteen thousand, eight hundred and sixty-four dollars and twenty-seven cents, in full discharge of the accounts and demands to which they severally refer.

Roll of accounts,
No. 25.

[*Approved March 19, 1844.*]

Chapter 286.

Resolve in favor of John Mayo.

Resolved, That the public administrator, for the county of Cumberland, is hereby authorized to pay to John Mayo, of Harpswell,

In favor of John
Mayo.

CHAP. 287.

any balance, which may remain in his hands, of the personal estate, or proceeds of the personal estate, of James Lory, deceased, an alien, who intermarried with the mother of said Mayo, and the judge of probate, for said county, is hereby authorized to allow the account of said public administrator accordingly.

Resolved, That all right and claim of this state in and to any real estate of the said Lory, within the county of Cumberland, is hereby fully released to the said Mayo, and he is hereby authorized to enter upon and hold said estate in default of heirs of the said Lory, or other lawful claimants to the same; and the authority and duty of the said public administrator in respect to such real estate is hereby revoked and discharged.

[*Approved March 20, 1844.*]

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, March 5th, 1844.

The joint standing committee on the insane hospital, to which was referred the reports of the trustees, steward and superintendent of that institution, also other matters relating to that subject, have considered the same, and now ask leave to

REPORT:

Your committee have well considered the bill referred to them, in relation to the change of the government of the institution, and are unanimous in the opinion that it ought not to pass. The present law has been in operation but one year. By the last legislature, the government of the institution was taken from the governor and council, and vested in a board of trustees.

This change was recommended by a committee, consisting of the Hon. Nathan Weston, Hon. Williams Emmons, and Hon. Stephen C. Foster, who were appointed by the previous legislature, for the purpose of investigating the affairs of the hospital. This change was also recommended by the directors, in their annual report of the same year. The committee on the insane hospital, of the last legislature, after mature deliberation, reported a bill embodying the measure, which passed both branches of the legislature, almost without a dissenting voice, and became a law.

Many considerations induce us to believe, that this was a wise measure, and well calculated to promote the true interest of the institution. In the management of such an institution, nothing is more to be deprecated, than frequent changes of its officers. Its character, and its results, will depend, very much, on the character and views of those who direct its operations—but much time, and much effort, are