

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

A. D. 1845.

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

WM. T. JOHNSON, PRINTER TO THE STATE.

1845.

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wick, imposing duties on our timber, as a gross and palpable violation of the treaty stipulations. CHAP. 416.

And your committee ask leave, with the above report, to submit the following resolutions.

S. HENRY CHASE, *Chairman.*

Chapter 416.

Resolves in relation to the infraction of the treaty of Washington.

Resolved, That the duty imposed by the existing law of New Brunswick upon the lumber of Maine floated down the St. John, is a fraudulent evasion of the treaty of Washington, and a paltry subterfuge unworthy a powerful nation—that the imposition of any duties, whatever, either transit or export, is at war with the obvious import of that treaty, and an outrage upon Maine.

Relative to the infraction of the treaty of Washington.

Resolved, That the government of the United States should refund any and all sums of money extorted under the existing law of New Brunswick imposing duties on Maine lumber—that it becomes the duty of the government to protect Maine in the full and complete enjoyment of the rights secured by the treaty, and to declare to Great Britain that this renewed aggression will not be tolerated.

Resolved, That the governor of this state is hereby directed to transmit a copy of the foregoing resolutions to the president of the United States.

[Approved April 8, 1845.]

Chapter 417.

Resolve in favor of Joseph Berry.

Resolved, That there be allowed and paid out of any money in the treasury of this state not otherwise appropriated, the sum of seven dollars, to Joseph Berry, for deficiency of pay roll in mileage.

In favor of Jos. Berry.

[Approved April 8, 1845.]

Chapter 418.

Resolve in favor of James S. Bennett and William Dorr.

Resolved, That there be paid to James S. Bennett two dollars, and to William Dorr two dollars, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the same being for one days attendance not rendered to the committee on pay roll.

In favor of J. S. Bennett and W. Dorr.

[Approved April 8, 1845.]