

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

A. D. 1847.

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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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**CHAP. 13.**Payment of said  
loan.

*Resolved*, That the treasurer be, and he hereby is directed, whenever he shall judge that the state of the treasury will permit without prejudice to other necessary purposes, to pay any or all of the requisition loan made by authority of the foregoing resolve.

[*Approved July 3, 1847.*]

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**Chapter 13.**

Resolve relating to the Vattemare scientific exchanges.

Appropriation for  
expenses, \$200.

*Resolved*, That a sum of money not exceeding two hundred dollars, is hereby appropriated, for the purpose of meeting any expenses that may occur to the state, on account of the scientific exchanges, with M. Vattemare of Paris, France, and the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant upon the treasury for the same whenever called for, to meet said expenses.

[*Approved July 3, 1847.*]

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**Chapter 14.**

Resolve in favor of Joseph Lolah Salmo.

In favor of Jos.  
Lolah Salmo.

*Resolved*, That there be paid out of the treasury of this state to Joseph Lolah Salmo sixty dollars, it being to remunerate him for expenses incurred in traveling to and fro from the seat of government as agent of the Passamaquoddy Indians, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven.

[*Approved July 3, 1847.*]

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**Chapter 15.**

Resolve concerning the deaf and dumb, and the blind in this state.

Return of the  
name, age, &c.,  
to be made by  
aldermen, select-  
men, and assess-  
ors.

*Resolved*, That the aldermen of cities, selectmen of towns, and assessors of plantations, in this state, before the twentieth day of May, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, return to the secretary of state, the names and ages of all deaf and dumb, and of all blind persons, residing in their respective cities, towns and plantations, on the first day of May, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, and

designate such as have been educated at any asylum, and how long each has remained at such institution. CHAP. 16.

*Resolved*, That the secretary of state send to the aldermen, selectmen and assessors aforesaid, a circular containing the foregoing resolve, and request them to return the same with the information desired, thereon; and as soon as said returns shall be received, that he prepare a tabular statement of the facts therein for the use of the legislature.

Duty of secretary of state.

[*Approved July 3, 1847.*]

### Chapter 16.

Resolve for the equitable adjustment of certain claims against the state.

*Resolved*, That the land agent is hereby authorized and directed to convey and confirm to those settlers upon the townships belonging to Maine, upon the Aroostook river, such lots of land as they were entitled to receive under the provisions of the late treaty with Great Britain, by reason of possession prior to August ninth, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and to give up and cancel such notes as may have been given to the state for the purchase thereof, or if notes have been given for such lots and others included, then to endorse on said notes the amount of the consideration and interest agreed to be given for said lots.

Land agent authorized to adjust the claims of certain settlers for lands lying upon the Aroostook river.

[*Approved July 3, 1847.*]

### Roll of Accounts No. 28, for 1847.

THE committee on accounts having examined the several accounts referred to them ask leave to present the following

#### REPORT IN PART:

That there is now due to the several persons, towns and plantations, hereinafter named the sums set to their names respectively, which when allowed and paid will be in full discharge of said accounts, to the several dates therein named.

Which is respectfully submitted,

NATHAN WHITE, *Chairman.*