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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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RESOLVES

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**Chapter 43.****CHAP. 43.**

Resolve in favor of Benjamin D. Eastman and George A. Nourse.

*Resolved*, That the land agent is hereby authorized to convey by deed to Benjamin D. Eastman and George A. Nourse ten lots of settling land containing one hundred and sixty acres each, in township letter E, in the first range of townships from the east line of the state, when the same shall have been lotted by the land agent, *provided*, the said Eastman and Nourse, shall within two years from the passage of this resolve, erect and put in operation in said township a good saw mill, and a good grist mill with two run of stones, also, a shingle and clapboard machine, and perform the settling duties required by law.

In favor of Benj. D. Eastman and Geo. A. Nourse.

[Approved July 31, 1847.]

**Chapter 44.**

Resolve relating to the valuation of the towns of Dresden and Perkins.

*Resolved*, That the number of polls set to the valuation of Dresden in the county of Lincoln be two hundred and eighty-nine, and the value of estates be two hundred forty-one thousand six hundred and seventy-seven dollars, instead of the number and sum now fixed by law. And that the valuation of the town of Perkins, in said county, be sixteen polls and sixteen thousand and eighty-three dollars as estates, and that all taxes after the present year, shall be assessed accordingly.

Valuation of Dresden.

—of Perkins.

[Approved July 31, 1847.]

**Chapter 45.**

Resolves providing for an amendment of the constitution in relation to the election of governor, senators and members of the house of representatives.

*Resolved*, Two thirds of both branches of the legislature concurring, that the constitution of this state shall be amended in the fifth section of the first part of the fourth article, by striking out the words, "a majority of all the" and inserting instead thereof, the words, "the highest number of," and by striking out the words "a majority" where they again occur in the same section and inserting instead thereof the words "the highest number;" also in the fourth

Amendment to the constitution. Art. 4, part 1, § 5.

Art. 4, part 2, § 4.