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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

## TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE,

A. D. 1848.

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RESOLVES

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**CHAP. 93.**

Value.

Aroostook, said land to be selected by the land agent and to be equal in value, as near as may be, to one half of the east half of township number three in the fourth range of townships in the county of Aroostook; the land agent in estimating the value of the land to be granted, shall have reference to the value of the above named land at the time it was conveyed to the trustees of the Lee Normal School; *provided however*, that the land agent shall not make the conveyance herein provided, unless he shall be fully satisfied on or before the first Monday of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, that the trustees applying for such grant shall have furnished a good academical building; shall have commenced a school in said building, and shall have corporate property at least to the amount of one thousand dollars over and above the debts of the corporation.

Proviso.

[Approved August 8, 1848.]

**Chapter 93.**

Resolve in favor of certain members of the legislature who visited the state prison.

Appropriation for expenses.

*Resolved*, That there be paid out of the treasury of the state the following sums, to wit: to Benjamin B. Thomas, six dollars and fifty-three cents; to James H. Farnum, six dollars and fifty-three cents; Henry E. Dyer, six dollars and fifty-three cents; Samuel T. Hinds, six dollars and fifty-three cents; David Knapp, six dollars and fifty-three cents; members of the legislature appointed to visit the state prison by a vote of the legislature passed July twentieth, eighteen hundred and forty-eight.

[Approved August 8, 1848.]

**Chapter 94.**

Resolves relating to portions of school funds belonging to certain plantations.

Treasurer of Aroostook to re-fund to state treasurer sundry portions of school funds apportioned to unincorporated places.

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of the county of Aroostook is hereby authorized and directed to repay to the treasurer of state the sum of six hundred thirty-four dollars and forty-eight cents, being the aggregate of sundry portions of the annual school funds heretofore apportioned for the benefit of inhabitants of

certain unincorporated places in that county and now remaining in the treasury of said county. For the purpose of effecting the repayment aforesaid, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to retain in the treasury out of any money which may now be due to the county of Aroostook from the state the aforesaid sum of six hundred thirty-four dollars, and forty-eight cents, *provided*, that the sum of three hundred ninety-nine dollars, and ninety-five cents, being the amount of such school funds heretofore apportioned to the Madawaska settlements, shall be so retained, one-half thereof out of any money now due from the state to said county of Aroostook, and the other half from any sum which may be so due after the first day of December next.

Manner of payment.

Proviso.

Amount apportioned to Madawaska settlements.

*Resolved*, That the sum of one hundred ninety-nine dollars and ninety-eight cents, being the one-half aforesaid of said funds apportioned to the Madawaska settlements as aforesaid be allowed and paid out of the treasury, to be expended under the direction of the governor and council for the support of schools in the Madawaska plantations the ensuing year, the other half thereof shall remain in the treasury subject to such future order as the legislature may make for the application of the same to the purposes of education in said plantations.

How to be expended.

*Resolved*, That the balance of said sum of six hundred thirty-four dollars and forty-eight cents, being the sum of two hundred thirty-four dollars and fifty-three cents, shall be applied as follows: there shall be allowed and paid out of the treasury to the clerks or other legal officers of the several organized places hereinafter named, for the support of schools in said places the sums following, to wit: Masardis thirteen dollars and seventy-seven cents; number eleven, range five, thirty-two dollars and fifty-two cents; Salmon Brook twenty dollars and sixteen cents; Bridgewater nineteen dollars and thirty-two cents; Reed plantation two dollars and fifty cents; Rockabema four dollars and thirty-five cents; Golden Ridge two dollars and fifty-two cents; Presque Isle, letter D and letter H plantations together seventy-three dollars and ninety-two cents; but the said sum of seventy-three dollars and ninety-two cents shall not be paid out to the three plantations last named, until they shall severally by their assessors under oath make a return to the office of the secretary of state, of the number of scholars in the said plantations respectively, and the said sum of seventy-three dollars and ninety-two cents shall thereupon be divided and paid to the said plantations in the proportion of the numbers so re-

Balance, how applied.

CHAP. 95.

turned, the remainder of said balance shall be by the state treasurer retained and placed to the credit of the townships and unincorporated places hereinafter named in Aroostook county in the several sums following, until such places shall become organized for school purposes, when the same shall be paid out and applied according to law for purposes of education in such places: number eleven, range one, thirty-eight dollars and ninety-seven cents; Framingham Academy grant, one dollar and forty-four cents; number one, range five, nine dollars and thirteen cents; number five, range three, five dollars and eighty cents; number two, range five, ten dollars and thirteen cents.

[Approved August 8, 1848.]

**Chapter 95.**

Resolve in favor of Jacob McGaw.

Claim for defect  
in title to certain  
land.

*Resolved*, That there be paid out of the treasury of the state to Jacob McGaw of Bangor, one hundred sixty-eight dollars and thirty-six cents in full for his claim in consequence of defect in his title to land conveyed to Ebenezer Webster in eighteen hundred and twenty-four by James Irish, land agent of the state, and by said Webster to Jacob McGaw in eighteen hundred and forty-four.

[Approved August 8, 1848.]

**Chapter 96.**

Resolve in favor of the widow and children of John G. Deane.

Land agent au-  
thorized to exe-  
cute a deed of  
certain lots of  
land in their fa-  
vor.

*Resolved*, That the land agent is hereby authorized to make and execute to Rebecca D. Deane, Josiah P. Deane, Melvin G. Deane, Henry P. Deane, Frederick A. Deane, Llewellyn H. Deane and William W. Deane, the widow and children of John G. Deane, late of the city of Portland, deceased, a deed of lots, numbered one, two, three, four, five, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, twenty-five, twenty-six, twenty-seven, twenty-eight, thirty-seven, thirty-eight, and sixty-five, situate in the north half of township number three, in the sixth range of town-