

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

A. D. 1849.

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RESOLVES

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1849.

CHAP. 123.

Chapter 123.

Resolve in favor of certain Passamaquoddy Indians.

Sabattis Neptune
and Athean
Lewey \$30 each.

Resolved, That there be paid out of the treasury of this state to Captain Sabattis Neptune, thirty dollars, and to Athean Lewey thirty dollars, it being to remunerate them for expenses incurred in traveling to and from the seat of government, as agents of the Passamaquoddy Indians, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

[*Approved June 5, 1849.*]

Chapter 124.

Resolve in relation to the distribution of the annual school fund.

How apportioned.

Conditions and exceptions.

Assessors of plantations authorized to make returns in certain cases.

Proviso.

Resolved, That the treasurer of state is hereby authorized and directed to apportion and distribute the annual school fund among the several cities, towns and plantations, according to the returns of the number of scholars, for eighteen hundred and forty-eight, received at the office of the secretary of state, and including all such returns as may be received prior to the twenty-fifth day of May, eighteen hundred and forty-nine; subject, however, to the following conditions and exceptions: in any case where the returns are not subscribed and sworn to by one or more of the superintending school committee, or where the returns do not purport to state the whole number of persons between the ages of four and twenty-one years, or where no returns for eighteen hundred and forty-eight shall have been received by the secretary of state, prior to the said twenty-fifth day of May, in such cases the basis of apportionment shall be the same as that assumed for the same places last year; and in any plantation where a superintending school committee is not elected, the assessors of such plantation shall be authorized to make said returns, any thing in the act additional in relation to public schools, approved July thirty-first, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, to the contrary notwithstanding: *provided*, that in making the apportionment for towns which have been divided, since they made their last returns, the treasurer be authorized to deduct from the number of scholars, so many as have been received from the new towns set off therefrom; and *provided, further*, that the treasurer is directed to withhold the distribution of said fund from any