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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

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RESOLVES

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1850.

Chapter 236.

Снар. 236.

Land agent for the public lots in the county of

Somerset author-

ized to lease certain lots.

Resolve in favor of Thaddeus Bemis.

Resolved, That the land agent for the public lots in the county of Somerset be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make and execute a good and sufficient lease of the following described lot of land situated in township numbered two, in the second range, west of the Kennebec river, in the county of Somerset, viz: the lot situated and bounded by the west line of said township as set off by John Pierce, G. W. Clark, and Luke S. Mantoo, as by their plan dated November tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, to Thaddeus Bemis of said township numbered two, and his heirs, to enable them to hold all the rents, profits and income of said lot, in as free and ample a manner as though they had the fee of said lot, till said plantation or township shall be duly incorporated into a town.

Chapter 237.

[Approved June 28, 1850.]

Resolve for the distribution of the annual school fund.

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-nine, received at the office of the secretary of state, and including all such returns as may be received prior to the fifteenth day of June, eighteen hundred and fifty; 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-nine shall have been received by the secretary of state, prior to the said fifteenth day of June, in such cases the basis of apportionment shall be the same as that assumed for the same places last year; and in any planta- Assessors or tion where a superintending school committee is not elected, clions authorized the assessors or clerk of such plantation shall be authorized to in certain cases. make said returns, anything in the act additional in relation to

to make returns

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public schools, approved July thirty-first, eighteen hundred and 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 town set off therefrom; and provided, further, that the treasurer is directed to withhold the distribution of said fund from any place that shall have neglected to make said returns, prior to the fifteenth day of June, eighteen hundred and fifty, until said returns shall be made to the secretary of state.

[Approved July 17, 1850.]

Chapter 238.

Resolve in favor of Alpheus Lyon.

Treasurer of state authorized to remit interest on highway tax.

Resolved, That the treasurer of state, be authorized to remit to Alpheus Lyon, the interest on the highway tax for the year eighteen hundred and forty-seven, assessed on township number one, in the third range, west of the Kennebec river, owned by him, to the date of the passage of this resolve; said tax having been worked out by the proprietor before any interest had accrued thereon.

[Approved July 17, 1850.]

Chapter 239.

Resolve in favor of Portland Light Infantry.

\$195, for services rendered.

Resolved, That there be paid out of the treasury of the state one hundred and ninety-five dollars to the Portland Light Infantry for services rendered the state in the suppression of a riot.

[Approved, July 17, 1850.]