

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

A. D. 1850.

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Chapter 252.

CHAP. 252.

Resolves concerning the reports of the law decisions of the supreme judicial court.

Whereas the law cases argued and submitted for decision in the year eighteen hundred and forty-nine, and a portion of that argued and submitted in eighteen hundred and forty-eight are yet unreported :

Unreported law cases.

Resolved, That from the late reporter's minutes and the papers in said cases, the present reporter be and hereby is authorized to procure reports thereof, or of so much of the same as in his discretion he shall deem expedient, not exceeding two volumes of the ordinary size, to be prepared under his supervision and with all judicious economy ; the expenses and the compensation to be adjusted by the legislature ; the reports prepared to be placed in the hands of the present publishers for publication, under their contract with the state.

Reporter authorized to procure reports, &c.

[*Approved August 7, 1850.*]

Chapter 253.

Resolve in favor of Hannah Whiting.

Resolved, That the land agent is hereby authorized and directed to convey to Hannah Whiting of Brownfield, two hundred acres of land ; to be selected by said Hannah's agent or attorney within two years from the passage of this resolve, from any land not previously taken up before the said Hannah's agent or attorney may make the aforesaid selection, in either of the following townships, to wit : in township numbered two Indian purchase, in the county of Penobscot, or in letter D in the second range of townships west of the east line of the state, in the county of Washington.

Land agent authorized to convey land.

To be selected within two years.

[*Approved August 8, 1850.*]

Chapter 254.

Resolve in favor of Oliver Herrick.

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-six dollars and eighty-four cents be paid out of the state treasury to Oliver Herrick,

In favor of Oliver Herrick.

CHAP. 255.

it being the amount of taxes irregularly assessed on one-fourth part of township numbered five, fifth range, Oxford county and paid by said Herrick.

[*Approved August 12, 1850.*]

Chapter 255.

Resolve granting certain power to the county commissioners of Penobscot county.

In favor of Jonathan Clay and Chandler Bruce.

Resolved, That the county commissioners of Penobscot county are hereby authorized to audit and order paid from the treasury of said county the claim of Jonathan Clay and Chandler Bruce for building a county road in the town of Mattamiscontis, if in the judgment of said commissioners the claim is just and reasonable.

[*Approved August 12, 1850.*]

Chapter 256.

Resolve providing for the collection of statistics in relation to the several colleges and academies in this state.

Secretary of board of education authorized to collect statistics of schools and academies.

Resolved, That the secretary of the board of education be directed to collect and submit in tabular form, in his next annual report, statistics in reference to each college and incorporated academy in this state, the statistics to embrace the following particulars touching each institution: where located; when incorporated; how much land and how much money received from the state, specifying whether from this state or from Massachusetts; what proportion of the land so received has been sold and the amount realized from the sale of the same; the present value of the property owned by the corporation over and above the outstanding debts, specifying what proportion is real estate and what proportion is personal property; the number of weeks instruction given in each institution during the year; the average number of pupils attending and the average price of tuition.

[*Approved August 12, 1850.*]