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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

A. D. 1852.

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RESOLVES

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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Chapter 408.

CHAP. 408.

Resolve relating to appropriations for seminaries of learning.

Resolved, That all appropriations for the aid of incorporated academies or seminaries of learning, the sum of which in no case shall exceed the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars, shall be made in money out of the treasury of the state.

Appropriations for academies, &c.

[Approved March 27, 1852.]

Chapter 409.

Resolve on the petition of Daniel Austin and others.

Resolved, For reasons in said petition set forth, that William Sohier of Boston in the county of Suffolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, be and he hereby is authorized and empowered to sell and convey, at his discretion, by public or private sale, at such time and times, and for such consideration or considerations as he shall judge best, the whole or any parts or parcels of the real estate of which the late Benjamin Joy of said Boston, died seized of or entitled to, either alone or as tenant in common with others, saving and excepting such of said lands, as have been heretofore sold and conveyed by the late Hannah Joy, relict of said Benjamin as his executrix, and also such as said Sohier is already authorized to sell and convey by virtue of a former resolve of this state, passed in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, being chapter twenty-fifth of the^d resolves of that year, and to make, execute and deliver to any and all persons, purchasing the same, good and sufficient conveyances of any and all parcels of land so sold, in fee simple, or for any less estate; and the purchasers under such conveyances are not to be bound to see to the application of the purchase money. And that the said Sohier be and he hereby is authorized and empowered to divide and distribute the net proceeds of such sales, after deducting all his proper charges and expenses, between and among the petitioners, named in the said petition, in the proportions, in which the said Benjamin Joy, by his last will, intended said real estate should be divided among them; intending hereby that under this resolve, taken in connection with the resolve before mentioned, the powers of sale conferred on said Sohier shall extend to the whole estate of which said Benjamin died seized excepting only such lands as the said Hannah undertook to sell as his executrix; *provided*,

Certain real estate, sale of, authorized.

May give deeds.

Proceeds, how divided.

Extent of powers conferred.

Proviso.

CHAP. 410. *however*, that the powers of sale to said Sohier—granted under this resolve, shall not in any wise be construed so as to affect or prejudice the existing legal rights of any person or persons other than said petitioners, now holding title to said land of which said Benjamin Joy died seized or any parts or portion thereof as purchasers for valuable considerations.

[*Approved March 30, 1852.*]

Chapter 410.

Resolve abating taxes on Belfast Academy Grant, in the county of Aroostook.

Taxes,
abatement of.

Resolved, That the state treasurer be and hereby is directed to abate the state taxes on half township, known as the Belfast Academy Grant, in the county of Aroostook, for the years commencing with eighteen hundred forty, up to and including eighteen hundred fifty-one; and the said grant is hereby stricken out of the state valuation of eighteen hundred fifty, and the owners of said grant and the county of Aroostook are hereby discharged from all liabilities on account thereof, reserving to the county of Aroostook, all the right it has by the present law to tax said half township.

[*Approved March 30, 1852.*]

Chapter 411.

Resolve for the repair of the Dead River Road.

Road, repair
of, &c.

Proviso.

Resolved, That the land agent is hereby authorized to expend a sum, not exceeding five hundred dollars, in making such repairs, as he may deem necessary, upon the road leading from Lexington, in the county of Somerset, to Dead river, and upon the bridges thereon, *provided*, the county of Somerset, shall appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars to be expended on the same road.

[*Approved April 2, 1852.*]