

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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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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Published by the Secretary of State, agreeably to resolves of June 28, 1820, February  
26, 1840, and March 16, 1842.  
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1852.

RESOLVES

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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Chapter 412.

CHAP. 412.

Resolve in favor of Isaac Gott.

Resolved, That the land agent be and he is hereby authorized to refund to Isaac Gott such sum as in the opinion of said agent may be equitably due him for failure of title to part of lot number three hundred eight, in Ellsworth, purchased of the state by deed dated June second eighteen hundred thirty-two.

Money refunded.

[Approved April 2, 1852.]

Chapter 413.

Resolves in relation to the state lands.

Resolved, That the governor be and hereby is authorized to take such measures as he may deem expedient to lay before the authorities of Massachusetts the grievances of which Maine complains in regard to the management and disposition of the lands which that state owns in common and in severalty in this state, and ask such action, by said authorities upon this subject as the interest of this state demands, and report to this legislature if practicable, the result of such negotiations.

Authority conferred upon the governor.

Resolved, That unless Massachusetts signify her consent before the close of the present session of her legislature that the agreement by resolves, passed by Maine and Massachusetts in relation to said lands in eighteen hundred thirty-two shall continue in force for the direction and authority of the land agents of said states in the management of said lands owned in common, until a more satisfactory arrangement can be made; the land agent of this state is hereby authorized to sell Maine's interest in such portion of the undivided lands or timber as the interests of this state may require, by the direction of the governor and council.

Resolve of 1832 to be in force.

Land agent authorized to sell.

[Approved April 3, 1852.]

Chapter 414.

Resolve in favor of Lebanon Academy.

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars be, and is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury, not

\$1,000 appropriated.

CHAP. 415. otherwise appropriated, to the trustees of Lebanon Academy—three quarters of the money to be forever kept as a permanent fund for the use of said academy.

[Approved April 3, 1852.]

Chapter 415.

Resolve authorizing the governor and council to settle upon equitable terms, certain liabilities growing out of the assessment of road taxes.

Governor and council authorized to abate certain taxes.

Resolved, That the governor and council be and they hereby are empowered to hear testimony, upon questions arising out of the assessment of taxes, heretofore made, for the construction and repair of highways, in unincorporated places, by virtue of the fourteenth chapter of the revised statutes; and whenever it shall be made to appear, that the proprietor or proprietors of any tract or township has been prohibited by the agent appointed by the county commissioners, from repairing the same, or where by the conduct of such agent or by the manner in which such agent may have expended the money assessed as aforesaid, they are directed to make such abatements in whole or in part of such tax, as they may deem just and equitable, and the certificate of such abatement, by the action of the governor and council, to the state treasurer, shall authorize said treasurer to credit such abatement, upon the books, in his office to such tract, *provided* if the abatement be in part, that before such credit is entered, the balance of the tax and interest upon said tract, shall be paid.

Certificate of abatement issued.

Proviso.

[Approved April 5, 1852.]

Second Additional Roll of Accounts No. 32, for 1851-2.

Roll of accounts.

The committee on accounts having examined the several accounts referred to them, ask leave to present the following

REPORT, IN PART:

That there is now due the several persons hereinafter named, the sum set to their names respectively, which when allowed and paid will be in full discharge of said accounts to the several dates therein named,