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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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RESOLVES

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Chapter 447.CHAP. 447.

Resolve in favor of the Reform School.

Resolved, That there be appropriated from the treasury the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars for completing and putting in operation the reform school. \$25,000
appropriated.

[Approved April 22, 1852.]

Chapter 448.

Resolve for apportioning one hundred and fifty-one representatives among the several counties, cities, towns, plantations and classes in the state of Maine.

Resolved, That the county of Aroostook shall choose three representatives, to be apportioned as follows, to wit: Representa-
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Aroostook co.

Hodgdon, New Limerick, number five range three, number five range four, number five range five, and all towns, plantations, and townships south of the before mentioned towns and townships in the county, one; Houlton, Belfast Academy grant, Smyrna, number six range four, number six range five, and all towns, townships and plantations, north to the south line of the following townships, to wit: D range one, G range two, number twelve range three, twelve range four, twelve range five, twelve range six, twelve range seven, one; all towns, plantations, townships and territory north of the south line of number twelve range seven, number twelve range six, number twelve range five, number twelve range four, number twelve range three, G range two, D range one, to the north line of the county, one.

That the county of Cumberland shall choose twenty-one representatives, to be apportioned as follows:

City of Portland three; Brunswick, one; Westbrook, one; Gorham, one; Auburn, one; Bridgton, one; Poland, one; Freeport, one; Minot and Danville, one; New Gloucester and Raymond, one; Gray and Otisfield, one; Scarborough and North Yarmouth, one; Cape Elizabeth and Casco, one; Standish and Naples, one; Cumberland, one for the years eighteen fifty-three, eighteen hundred fifty-five, eighteen hundred fifty-eight and eighteen hundred sixty; Falmouth, one for the years eighteen hundred fifty-four, eighteen hundred fifty-six, eighteen hundred fifty-seven, eighteen hundred fifty-nine, eighteen hundred sixty-one and eighteen hundred sixty-two; Windham and Sebago, one; Harrison and Baldwin, one; Durham, one Cumberland.

CHAP. 448. for the years eighteen hundred fifty-three, eighteen hundred fifty-five, eighteen hundred fifty-seven, eighteen hundred fifty-eight, eighteen hundred sixty and eighteen hundred sixty-one; Pownal, one for the years eighteen hundred fifty-four, eighteen hundred fifty-six, eighteen hundred fifty-nine, and eighteen hundred sixty-two; Harpswell, one for the years eighteen hundred fifty-three, eighteen hundred fifty-five, eighteen hundred fifty-seven and eighteen hundred sixty-one; Yarmouth, one for the years eighteen hundred fifty-four, eighteen hundred fifty-six, eighteen hundred fifty-eight, eighteen hundred fifty-nine, eighteen hundred sixty and eighteen hundred sixty-two.

Franklin.

That the county of Franklin shall choose five representatives, to be apportioned as follows:

Farmington, Temple and New Vineyard shall choose one; Industry, one for the years eighteen hundred fifty-three and eighteen hundred fifty-eight; New Sharon, for eighteen hundred fifty-four, eighteen hundred fifty-six, eighteen hundred fifty-nine, eighteen hundred sixty-one and eighteen hundred sixty-two; Chesterville for eighteen hundred fifty-five, eighteen hundred fifty-seven and eighteen hundred sixty; Wilton, Jay, Carthage and number four shall choose one; Weld, Phillips, Avon, Madrid, (letter E and number six shall choose one; Strong, Salem, Kingfield, Freeman, Jackson plantation and Rangeley plantation together with all the territory in Franklin county not included in any other district shall choose one.

Hancock.

That the county of Hancock shall choose nine representatives, to be apportioned as follows:

Ellsworth, one; Bucksport and Wetmore Isle, one; Orland, Castine and Brooksville, one; Penobscot, Sedgwick and Brooklin, one; Bluehill, Surry and Dedham, one; Mt. Desert, Eden, Tremont, Cranberry Isles and Seaville, one; Deer Isle, Swan's Isle, Long Isle and all the islands in said county not included in any other district, one; Gouldsborough, Sullivan, Franklin, Eastbrook, Aurora, townships number seven, nine, ten and twenty-one, one; Trenton, Hancock, Waltham, Otis, Mariaville, Amherst, Greenfield, townships number eight, one, two, thirty-three and all the plantations and territory in said county not included in any other district, one.

Kennebec.

That the county of Kennebec shall choose sixteen representatives, to be apportioned as follows:

The city of Augusta shall elect two; Gardiner, one; the town of Waterville, one; Vassalborough and Rome, one; Albion, Albion gore, Benton and Clinton gore, one; Hallowell

and Kennebec, one ; China, one for the years eighteen hundred fifty-three, eighteen hundred fifty-five, eighteen hundred fifty-seven, eighteen hundred fifty-nine, eighteen hundred sixty, eighteen hundred sixty-two ; Windsor, for eighteen hundred fifty-four, eighteen hundred fifty-six, eighteen hundred fifty-eight and eighteen hundred sixty-one ; Clinton, one for eighteen hundred fifty-three, eighteen hundred fifty-five, eighteen hundred fifty-seven, eighteen hundred fifty-nine and eighteen hundred sixty-one ; Winslow, one for eighteen hundred fifty-four, eighteen hundred fifty-six, eighteen^h hundred fifty-eight, eighteen hundred sixty and eighteen hundred sixty-two ; Pittston, for the years eighteen hundred fifty-four, eighteen hundred fifty-five, eighteen hundred fifty-six, eighteen hundred fifty-eight, eighteen hundred^y fifty-nine, eighteen^z hundred sixty, eighteen hundred sixty-one ; Chelsea, for eighteen hundred fifty-three, eighteen hundred fifty-seven and eighteen hundred sixty-two ; Litchfield, for the years eighteen hundred fifty-four, eighteen hundred fifty-five, eighteen hundred fifty-seven, eighteen hundred fifty-eight, eighteen hundred sixty and eighteen hundred sixty-one ; West Gardiner and Farmingdale, for eighteen hundred fifty-three, eighteen hundred fifty-six, eighteen hundred fifty-nine and eighteen hundred sixty-two ; Sidney, for the years eighteen hundred fifty-four, eighteen hundred fifty-six, eighteen hundred fifty-eight, eighteen hundred sixty and eighteen hundred sixty-two ; Belgrade, for eighteen hundred fifty-three, eighteen hundred fifty-five, eighteen hundred fifty-seven, eighteen hundred fifty-nine and eighteen hundred sixty-one ; Winthrop, for the years eighteen^h hundred fifty-three, eighteen hundred fifty-five, eighteen hundred fifty-seven, eighteen hundred fifty-nine and eighteen hundred sixty-one ; Readfield, for eighteen hundred fifty-four, eighteen hundred fifty-six, eighteen hundred fifty-eight, eighteen hundred sixty and eighteen hundred sixty-two ; Monmouth, for the years eighteen hundred fifty-four, eighteen hundred fifty-five, eighteen hundred fifty-seven, eighteen hundred fifty-nine, eighteen hundred sixty-one and eighteen hundred sixty-two ; Wayne, for eighteen hundred fifty-three, eighteen hundred fifty-six, eighteen hundred fifty-eight and eighteen hundred sixty ; Leeds, for the year eighteen hundred fifty-four, eighteen hundred fifty-six, eighteen hundred fifty-eight and eighteen hundred sixty ; Greene, for eighteen hundred fifty-three, eighteen hundred fifty-five, eighteen hundred fifty-nine and eighteen hundred sixty-one ; Wales, for eighteen hundred fifty-seven and eighteen

CHAP. 448. hundred sixty-two; Mt. Vernon, for the years eighteen hundred fifty-three, eighteen hundred fifty-six, eighteen hundred fifty-nine and eighteen hundred sixty-one; Vienna, for the years eighteen hundred fifty-seven and eighteen hundred sixty-two; Fayette for the years eighteen hundred fifty-four and eighteen hundred sixty; East Livermore for the years eighteen hundred fifty-five and eighteen hundred fifty-eight.

Lincoln.

That the county of Lincoln shall choose nineteen representatives, to be apportioned as follows:

Lewiston, one; Bath, one; Waldoborough, one; Rockland, one; St. George and South Thomaston, one; Thomaston, Matinicus plantation and Musclev Ridge plantation, one; Warren, Cushing and Friendship, one; Union and Washington, one; Newcastle and Alna, one; Wiscasset and Edgecomb, one; Nobleborough, Damariscotta and Bremen, one; Bristol, Monhegan, Muscongus, Harbor Island and Marsh Island, one; Boothbay, Southport and Westport, one; Phippsburg, Georgetown, Arrowsic and West Bath, one; Topsham and Lisbon, one; Woolwich, one for the years eighteen hundred fifty-four, eighteen hundred fifty-six, eighteen hundred fifty-eight, eighteen hundred sixty; Jefferson, one for the years eighteen hundred fifty-three, eighteen hundred fifty-five, eighteen hundred fifty-seven, eighteen hundred fifty-nine, eighteen hundred sixty-one, eighteen hundred sixty-two; Patricktown, one for the year eighteen hundred fifty-five; Whitefield, one for the years eighteen hundred fifty-four, eighteen hundred fifty-six, eighteen hundred fifty-eight, eighteen hundred fifty-nine, eighteen hundred sixty, eighteen hundred sixty-one; Dresden and Perkins, one for the years eighteen hundred fifty-three, eighteen hundred fifty-five, eighteen hundred fifty-seven, eighteen hundred sixty-one; Bowdoin one for the years eighteen hundred fifty-four, eighteen hundred fifty-seven, eighteen hundred fifty-nine, eighteen hundred sixty-one; Richmond, one for the years eighteen hundred fifty-three, eighteen hundred fifty-five, eighteen hundred fifty-six, eighteen hundred fifty-eight, eighteen hundred sixty, eighteen hundred sixty-two; Bowdoinham, one for the years eighteen hundred fifty-four, eighteen hundred fifty-six, eighteen hundred fifty-eight, eighteen hundred fifty-nine, eighteen hundred sixty, eighteen hundred sixty-two; Webster, one for the years eighteen hundred fifty-three, eighteen hundred fifty-seven, eighteen hundred sixty-two.

Oxford.

That the county of Oxford shall choose ten representatives, to be apportioned as follows:

The towns of Porter, Brownfield and Fryeburg compose one district, and be entitled to one representative; the towns of Hiram, Denmark, Lovell and Stow, one; the towns of Sweden, Waterford, Albany, Stoneham, Mason, Fryeburg Academy grant and Gilead, one; Oxford, Norway and Greenwood, one; Turner and Hartford, one; Paris, Hebron, Franklin plantation and Milton plantation, one; Bethel, Hanover, Newry, Grafton, letter B, letter A number one, number five range one, number five range two, Hamlin's grant and Andover North Surplus, one; Buckfield, Woodstock and Sumner, one; Rumford, Andover, Byron, Roxbury and Peru, one; Livermore, Canton, Dixfield and Mexico, one.

That the county of Penobscot shall choose seventeen Penobscot. representatives, to be apportioned as follows:

Bangor, two; Hampden, one; Oldtown, one; Brewer and Orrington, one; Dexter and Corinna, one; Exeter and Garland, one; Hermon, Carmel and Levant, one; Dixmont, Newburg and Etna, one; Newport, Stetson and Plymouth, one; Kirkland, Corinth and Kenduskeag, one; Orono and Glenburn, one; Alton, Bradford, Charleston and Lagrange, one; Milford, Bradley, Eddington, Clifton and Holden, one; Passadumkeag, Lowell, Burlington, Enfield, Mattamiscontis, Howland, Edingburg, Maxfield, Argyle, Greenbush, one; Lee, Springfield, Carroll, Chester, number three range one, north of Bingham purchase, number four range one, north of Bingham purchase, number six range three, north of Bingham purchase, number seven range three, north of Bingham purchase, number seven range four, north of Bingham purchase, one; Lincoln, Patten, together with all the remaining territory in the county of Penobscot not included in any other district, one.

That the county of Piscataquis shall choose four representa- Piscataquis. tives, to be apportioned as follows:

Sangerville, Parkman, Wellington and Kingsbery, one; Guilford, Abbot, Greenville, Monson, Blanchard, Elliotsville, Shirley, plantation number eight and township number three range three, together with the townships north of Greenville and Elliotsville, one; Dover, Foxcroft, Atkinson, Bowerbank, together with the range of townships north of Bowerbank, one; Kilmarnock, Brownville, Barnard, Williamsburg, Milo, Sebec, Orneville, township B in the tenth range, together with all the townships north of Brownville, Barnard and Kilmarnock, one.

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Somerset.

That the county of Somerset shall choose nine representatives, to be apportioned as follows :

Bloomfield and Fairfield, one ; Norridgewock, Mercer and Smithfield, one ; Anson, Starks and Madison, one ; North Anson, Embden, New Portland and Lexington, one ; Skowhegan, Canaan and Pittsfield, one ; Hartland, Palmyra and Detroit, one ; St. Albans, Ripley, Harmony and Cambridge, one ; Solon, Athens and Cornville, one ; Concord, Bingham, Moscow, Brighton, Mayfield and all the plantations and territory in said county, not included in any other district, one.

Waldo.

That the county of Waldo shall choose twelve representatives, to be apportioned as follows :

Belfast, one ; Camden, one ; Frankfort, one ; Prospect and Searsport, one ; Northport and Lincolnville, one ; Brooks, Swanville, Waldo and Belmont, one ; Thorndike, Jackson and Monroe, one ; Unity, Burnham and Troy, one ; Freedom, Palermo and Knox, one ; Searsmont and Montville, one ; Hope, Appleton and Liberty, one ; Vinalhaven, North Haven and Islesborough, one.

Washington.

That the county of Washington shall choose ten representatives, to be apportioned as follows :

Calais shall choose one ; Eastport shall choose one ; Steuben, Cherryfield, Milbridge, Deblois, Beddington, number twenty-nine and number thirty, middle division, shall choose one ; Columbia, Harrington, Addison, Jonesport, number eighteen, number nineteen, number twenty-four, number twenty-five middle division, shall choose one ; Centerville, Jonesborough, Whitneyville, Machias, Marshfield, Northfield and Wesley and number thirty-one middle division, shall choose one ; East Machias, Machiasport, Whiting and number eighteen east division, shall choose one ; Lubec and Cutler shall choose one ; Perry, Robbinston, Charlotte and Meddybemps shall choose one ; Pembroke, Trescott, Marion, Edmunds, Dennysville and number fourteen east division, shall choose one ; Baring, Baileyville, Alexander, Princeton, Topsfield, Crawford, Cooper and all other townships not included in the foregoing, shall choose one.

York.

That the county of York shall choose sixteen representatives to be apportioned as follows :

Biddeford, one ; Saco, one ; York, one ; Buxton, one ; Wells, one ; Kennebunkport, one ; Kittery and Isle of Shoals, one ; Limington and Cornish, one ; Parsonsfield and Newfield, one ; Limerick and Waterborough, one ; Shapleigh and Acton, one ;

Sanford and Lebanon, one; Hollis and Lyman, one; Alfred and Kennebunk, one; South Berwick and Elliot, one; Berwick and North Berwick, one. CHAP. 449.

[Approved April 23, 1852.]

Chapter 449.

Resolve in favor of Alexander Woodward.

Resolved, That the land agent be and he is hereby authorized and directed to convey to Alexander Woodward lots numbered eight, twelve, fourteen and fifteen in the town of Masardis, *provided* that said Woodward shall furnish the land agent satisfactory evidence that he is the legal assignee of said lands; and the said agent is hereby authorized to receive in payment for such lands the sum of three hundred sixty-eight dollars and sixty-nine cents paid by said Woodward in labor, upon the roads in said town of Masardis, in the years eighteen hundred and forty-one and eighteen hundred and forty-three, *provided, also,* that no part of such labor has been applied to the payment of lands purchased of the state by said Woodward. Land conveyed, &c.

[Approved April 23, 1852.]

Chapter 450.

Resolve in favor of Sefro Neddo.

Resolved, That there shall be paid to Sefro Neddo, one hundred dollars out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, which sum shall be in full payment for his claim against the state for pine timber cut on his land, to build a bridge across the thoroughfare between Eagle and Long lakes on Fish river. Claim for timber settled.

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