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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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CHAP. 3.**Chapter 3.**

Resolve in relation to the Mattawamkeag Point Bridge.

Bridge at Mattawamkeag point, examination and repair of.

Resolved, That the land agent be directed to employ some competent person forthwith to examine the bridge at Mattawamkeag point, in the county of Penobscot, which was built by the United States, and report the condition of the same, and what sum is necessary to be expended on the same in order to put said bridge in a safe condition and repair.

[Approved February 8, 1853.]

Chapter 4.

Resolve in favor of Calais Academy.

Township No. 18, interest of state transferred to Calais Academy.

Resolved, That the land agent be and hereby is authorized to convey to the Trustees of Calais Academy, all of Maine's interest in and to township number eighteen, in the third range of townships west from the east line of the state, that has not been lotted for settlement, or now occupied by actual settlers and lands reserved for public uses, and also convey to said trustees a quantity of land in addition thereto equal in all to a half township, as contemplated in a resolve in favor of said academy, approved August twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and fifty, to be selected from any township belonging to said state in severalty, and subject to the right of the Maine Female Seminary first to locate, to complete the quantity of land granted to said seminary by resolve approved August twentieth, eighteen hundred and fifty.

[Approved February 16, 1853.]

Chapter 5.

Resolve in favor of the town of Milo.

Preamble.

Whereas, the last session of the legislature passed a resolve authorizing the land agent to pay the town of Milo the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars for aid in building a bridge across Pleasant river, on condition that the county of Piscataquis shall pay said town the sum of five hundred dollars; and the commissioners of said county having agreed to abate the taxes of said town of Milo for that amount, therefore

Resolved, That the land agent be and hereby is authorized to pay over to said town of Milo the above sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars, if he shall be satisfied that said bridge has been built in compliance with the resolve passed February twenty-six, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

Land agent authorized to pay over to town of Milo \$750.

[Approved February 17, 1853.]

Chapter 6.

Resolve in relation to the purchase of Massachusetts state lands.

Resolved, That the land agent of this state proceed without delay to Boston, for the purpose of ascertaining from the authorities of Massachusetts, the terms on which that state will sell or surrender to Maine all her interest in the lands in this state. Also upon what terms Massachusetts will sell to Maine her interest in the lands known and denominated as settling lands, independently of the timber lands, and report to the legislature as soon as may be.

Massachusetts state lands, negotiation for terms of purchase of, &c.

[Approved February 22, 1853.]

Chapter 7.

Resolve relating to the valuation of the town of Farmingdale.

Resolved, That there be deducted from the valuation of the city of Gardiner, ninety-one polls and one hundred and forty-seven thousand six hundred and forty-nine dollars; from the valuation of the city of Hallowell, sixty-five polls and eighty-four thousand seven hundred and forty-eight dollars; from the valuation of the town of West Gardiner, twenty-four polls and twenty-one thousand five hundred and thirty dollars; amounting in the aggregate to one hundred and eighty polls, and two hundred and fifty-three thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven dollars in estates; and that the same be put to the town of Farmingdale, in the county of Kennebec, and that there be assessed upon the polls and estates in said town of Farmingdale, their proportion of the state tax.

Gardiner, valuation of adjusted.

Hallowell.

W. Gardiner.

Farmingdale.

[Approved February 23, 1853.]