

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

A. D. 1853.

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was incorrectly placed to the credit of the town of Embden, in roll of accounts number thirty-two, for eighteen hundred and fifty-one and two, and withhold the payment of the same from the said town of Embden.

[Approved March 24, 1853.]

### Chapter 25.

Resolve in aid of bridges in the county of Piscataquis.

*Resolved*, That the land agent be authorized to expend the sum of three hundred dollars to aid in the construction of two bridges in the town of Abbot, in the county of Piscataquis, to be erected over the Piscataquis river and the west branch thereof; *provided* the inhabitants of said town of Abbot shall cause said bridges to be erected to the satisfaction of said land agent.

Bridges, construction of.

[Approved March 24, 1853.]

### Chapter 26.

Resolve in favor of Stephen Emery.

*Resolved*, That there be paid out of any money in the treasury of the state, not otherwise appropriated, to the honorable Stephen Emery of Paris, the sum of two hundred dollars as a compensation for extraordinary services performed by him as judge of the district court for the western district, from December eighteen hundred and fifty-one to May eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

Extraordinary services.

[Approved March 24, 1853.]

### Chapter 27.

Resolve appointing an agent to ascertain the quantity of timber cut on Indian township.

*Resolved*, That Edward Foster of Calais, be and he hereby is authorized and directed to ascertain in the best practicable way, the quantity and quality of timber of all sorts cut on the Indian township since the first day of September last, and up to

Edward Foster appointed agent.

**CHAP. 28.**

Return to be made to governor and council. Instructions to be furnished by secretary of state.

the first day of May next, and make return thereof to the governor and council, together with the value of the stumpage per thousand on the same.

The secretary of state is hereby directed to furnish said Edward Foster with the necessary instructions.

[Approved March 24, 1853.]

**Chapter 28.**

Resolve in favor of the Houlton and Baring road.

Repair of road.

*Resolved*, That the land agent be authorized to expend the sum of fifty dollars in repairing the Houlton and Baring road through township number eleven, range one, in the county of Aroostook.

[Approved March 24, 1853.]

**Chapter 29.**

Resolve to correct the state valuation of the town of Salem, in the county of Franklin.

Valuation adjusted.

*Resolved*, That hereafter the valuation of the town of Salem, in the county of Franklin, shall be forty-five thousand dollars, instead of the sum at which said town was valued in the resolve establishing a valuation for the State of Maine, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

[Approved March 25, 1853.]

**Chapter 30.**

Resolve laying a tax on the several counties in this state.

Tax on the several counties.

*Resolved*, That the sums annexed to the counties contained in the following schedule, are hereby granted as a tax for each county respectively to be appropriated, assessed, collected and applied for the purpose of paying the debts and necessary expenses of the same, and other purposes ordered by law, to wit:

York.

York, twenty thousand dollars;

Lincoln.

Lincoln, sixteen thousand dollars;

Hancock.

Hancock, seven thousand five hundred dollars;