

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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RESOLVES

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STATE OF MAINE.

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CHAP. 50.

Chapter 50.

Resolve in favor of the state prison.

Prison wall,
for building of.

Proviso.

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand dollars be appropriated and paid out of the treasury, to be expended under the direction of the governor and council in the construction of a stone wall around a portion of the prison grounds; *provided* that no commissions shall be allowed the warden of the prison for expending the amount hereby appropriated.

[Approved March 30, 1853.]

Chapter 51.

Resolve providing for the sale of timber and grass on Indian Township.

Timber, &c.,
sale of.

Grass.

Term.

Proviso.

Right to cut
grass.Clear and
improve
lands.Right to hold
said reserva-
tions for the
term of 15
years.Sale, terms of
and how
applied.Interest, how
applied.

Resolved, That the land agent, under the direction of the governor and council, be and hereby is authorized and directed to sell in the manner best calculated to realize the full value thereof, the exclusive right to cut and manufacture and take away from the Indian township in Washington county, all the timber of whatever kind or quality, standing or lying down; also the grass that grows on the natural meadows, excepting what is herein reserved, together with the use of the water power on said township for the term of fifteen years, *provided* that a sum not less than seventeen thousand dollars can be realized from such sale, reserving to the Indians belonging to the Passamaquoddy tribes their possessions or farms and the right to cut any kind of timber such as they may need for building purposes, broom and basket stuff, fencing and firewood, and also for their benefit and behoof, all the young growth on said township, six inches through one foot from the ground, which shall be required to be left by the purchaser in its natural state. They shall also have the right to cut what grass they may want for their own private use and benefit. Said Indians shall further have the right to clear up any land for agricultural purposes belonging to said township. The above tribe shall have and hold all the above reservations, privileges and rights during the term of fifteen years above mentioned. The terms of sale to be cash down or such security as shall be approved by the governor and council, with interest annually; and the money received for said timber, grass and use of water, shall be deposited in the state treasury and constitute an Indian fund, the interest of which at six per cent. per annum shall be forever appropriated

to the benefit of the Passamaquoddy Indians, in the same manner that the proceeds of timber and grass cut on said township are now or hereafter may by law be appropriated.

CHAP. 52.

[Approved March 30, 1853.]

Chapter 52.

Resolve in favor of Hiram B. Hersey.

Resolved, That the land agent be directed to investigate the claim of Hiram B. Hersey of Patten, to be compensated for stumpage received by the state for timber cut on a parcel of land lying in township Number Four, range five, west of the east line of the state, which land was purchased of the state by one George W. Sweet, and by him conveyed to said Hersey; and to allow and pay said Hersey such sum as he may find justly and equitably due.

Claim of.

[Approved March 30, 1853.]

Chapter 53.

Resolve for the support of a school in the tenth district of the plantation of Madawaska.

Resolved, That the state treasurer be authorized to pay to the Reverend Henri Dionne, the sum of eighty-eight dollars, to be expended under his direction, for the support of a school in the tenth district of the plantation of Madawaska; *provided* the inhabitants of said district raise an equal amount for the same purpose to be certified by the assessors of said plantation, which certificate shall be deposited with the secretary of state.

School in Madawaska plantation.

[Approved March 30, 1853.]

Chapter 54.

Resolve in favor of James A. Drew and Rufus Mansur.

Resolved, That James A. Drew and Rufus Mansur be and they are hereby authorized to commence and prosecute to final judgment a suit or suits in the name of the state against any person or persons who trespassed upon the tract of land in the

Authorized to prosecute trespassers on Gen. Eaton Grant.