

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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RESOLVES

OF THE

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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.

CHAP. 55.

Proviso.

county of Aroostook, known as the General Eaton Grant, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty or eighteen hundred and fifty-one, by cutting or carrying away timber from said premises, and to hold to their own use and benefit all sums of money which may be recovered therein; *provided* the said Drew and Mansur before commencing such suit or suits shall give bond to the state, with sufficient sureties, to be approved by the governor and council, to indemnify the state against all costs which may arise in the prosecution of such suit or suits; *provided further*, that the rule of damages in any such suit or suits shall be the same as in suits between individuals.

[Approved March 30, 1853.]

Chapter 55.

Resolve in favor of the clerks in the office of the secretary of state.

Clerks, extra allowance for services.

Resolved, That the secretary of state is hereby authorized and directed to allow the temporary clerks in his office compensation at the rate of two dollars per day for the time so employed, Sundays included.

[Approved March 30, 1853.]

Chapter 56.

Resolve in favor of Warren H. Vinton.

For sickness.

Resolved, That there be paid out of the treasury to the honorable Warren H. Vinton, in addition to his mileage and per diem pay, fifteen dollars, to defray the expenses incurred by sickness.

[Approved March 30, 1853.]

Chapter 57.

Resolve authorizing the purchase of Massachusetts lands.

Commissioners, how chosen.

Resolved, That three commissioners be chosen by ballot by the legislature, one on the part of the senate, and two on the part of the house, to negotiate for and purchase, subject to the