

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

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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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

approval of the governor and council, the lands of the commonwealth of Massachusetts lying in this state, if in the opinion of said commissioners the same can be purchased on terms advantageous to this state. And if said commission shall conclude a contract on behalf of the state, such contract shall be made on the condition that the same be ratified and confirmed by the legislature of this state; and it shall be the duty of said commissioners to report finally to the governor on or before the first day of August next; and if they report a purchase which the governor of this state may deem advisable to accept, then he shall call together this legislature, to meet on the twentieth day of September next, and the whole matter shall then and there be subject to the action of said legislature. And the governor shall have authority to fill any vacancy that may occur in said board of commissioners by death, resignation or otherwise. And he shall also have authority to appoint a session of the legislature at an earlier day than the twentieth day of September next if he shall consider the same necessary and advisable.

CHAP. 58.

—duties of,
&c.

Contract to be
subject to
ratification
by the
legislature.
Report of com-
missioners.

Legislature
may be called
together.

[Approved March 31, 1853.]

Chapter 58.

Resolve in favor of Jonathan Greenleaf.

Resolved, That the land agent be and hereby is authorized to convey to Jonathan Greenleaf, lot numbered one hundred and twenty-five, in the town of Amity, on such terms as he may deem just and equitable.

Conveyance of
lot No. 125.

[Approved March 31, 1853.]

Chapter 59.

Resolve in favor of the reporters of the senate and house of representatives.

Resolved, That there be paid out of the treasury to William T. Johnson, Henry K. Baker, Daniel T. Pike, and Joseph Baker, the sum of twenty-five dollars each, for their services as reporters of the senate and house of representatives during the present session.

For services.

[Approved March 31, 1853.]