

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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OF THE

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CHAP. 60.

Chapter 60.

Resolve in favor of John Doyle.

Portage.

Resolved, That there be paid from the treasury of state, out of any money not otherwise appropriated, to John Doyle, ninety-one dollars, for his services for bringing wood and building fires in the state house during the session of the legislature.

[Approved March 31, 1853.]

Chapter 61.

Resolve respecting normal schools.

Normal schools, plan for, &c.

Location.

Buildings, &c.

Requisite appropriations to carry plan, &c., into effect.

Compensation of committee.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the governor and council, whose duty it shall be to consider the subject of a plan for the establishment of a normal school or schools, for the education of teachers for the common schools of this state; and that said committee take measures, first, to ascertain whether any city or town in the central portion of the state will deem it of importance to tender to the state for this purpose suitable buildings or other inducements to establish the same in such city or town; and second, whether suitable locations can be procured for the establishment of three normal schools; one in the western, one in the middle, and one in the eastern section of the state; and if so, whether suitable buildings, apparatus, and so forth, can be expected to be tendered to the state free of charge, and what other inducements may be offered for the location and establishment of said schools in such manner; and said committee are hereby further directed to inquire into and ascertain all such other facts and information as applicable to the wants of this state in respect to the matter of normal schools as they may deem to be in accordance with the interests of popular education in this state; to estimate accurately what appropriations in reference to the respective plans may be required from the state in order to make the same efficient and permanent, and to report the results of their investigations, together with a bill or bills for carrying the same into effect, to the legislature at its next annual session.

Resolved, That the governor, with the advice of the council, be and hereby is authorized to draw his warrant for such necessary expense and service as may accrue in carrying the above resolve into effect, not exceeding the sum of fifty dollars to each of said committee, which sum shall be in full for all services rendered by them under this resolve.

[Approved March 31, 1853.]