

# 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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**Chapter 69.**

Resolve for the repair of the state road leading from township letter H to the river St. John, in Madawaska.

*Resolved,* That the land agent be authorized to expend the sum of five hundred dollars in repairs upon the road leading from township letter H to the river St. John, in the county of Aroostook.

Road,  
repair of.

[Approved March 31, 1853.]

**Chapter 70.**

Resolves in favor of stipulated arbitration as a substitute for war.

*Resolved,* That wars of aggression and conquest and appeals to arms by civilized nations for the settlement of national disputes are of all the remaining practices of early and barbarous ages, among the most inhuman and unchristian, and they are barriers to the intellectual, social and moral development of the human race, and at war with man's true mission and high destiny; and that duty to our institutions, our country and age, requires that every suitable effort be made by our people and by our state and national governments to advance so great and desirable an end as universal peace between the nations of the earth.

War and its  
consequences.

Peace, promotion  
of, &c.

*Resolved,* That to give effect so far as we, the senate and house of representatives of the State of Maine, are able, to the principles, recommendations and conclusions of the committee on foreign relations adopted by said committee in a recent report made to the senate of the United States on this subject, the senators and representatives in congress from this state be and hereby are requested to use all proper and appropriate influence to secure, in treaties hereafter to be made with other nations, a provision for the settlement, by arbitration, of such national controversies as cannot be amicably adjusted by the parties to such treaties.

Senators and  
representatives in  
congress  
requested  
to aid in.

*Resolved,* That the governor be requested to forward a copy of these resolves to each of our senators and representatives in congress and to the president of the United States.

Copies to be  
forwarded, &c.

[Approved March 31, 1853.]