

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

EXTRA SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE, 1853,

AND THE

# THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE,

1854.

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Published by the Secretary of State, agreeably to Resolves of June 28, 1820,  
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1854.

RESOLVES

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1854.

Chapter 90.

Resolve authorizing the county of Washington to procure a loan.

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of the county of Washington is hereby authorized to procure a loan on the faith and responsibility of said county, of a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum, for the purpose of discharging the liabilities of said county in the erection of its county buildings. The interest on said sum to be paid annually, and the principal to be reimbursed by said county at such time or times as the county commissioners may agree upon: *provided*, the whole sum shall be paid within twelve years; and the said treasurer is hereby authorized to give his promissory note or notes therefor as county treasurer for and in behalf of said county, payable in the manner aforesaid.

Loan authorized.

—amount of, limited.

Interest and principal, when to be paid.

Proviso.

[Approved February 18, 1854.]

Chapter 91.

Resolve in relation to certain debts due the state.

*Resolved*, That the land agent be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to investigate the claim of the state against Shepard Cary and company, for timber cut by them prior to the

Land agent authorized to investigate certain claims, &c.

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year eighteen hundred and forty-six, and to allow such equitable demand of said Cary and company, for offsets and reductions, as he shall deem reasonable, and finally settle the same, subject to the approval of the governor and council.

[Approved February 28, 1854.]

**Chapter 92.**

Resolve in favor of John Francis.

John Francis,  
in favor of

*Resolved,* That there be paid out of the treasury of the state to John Francis, governor of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians, the sum of fifty dollars, to defray his expenses in visiting the seat of government upon the business of said Indians, and to contest the right of Joe Lolar Solmere to represent said tribe; and the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the treasury for the same.

[Approved March 1, 1854.]

**Chapter 93.**

Resolves relating to the Nebraska bill.

Missouri  
compromise,  
opposition to  
repeal of.

*Resolved,* That the senators in congress from Maine be instructed, and the representatives requested, to oppose in every practicable way the passage of the Nebraska bill, so called, so long as it shall contain any provision repealing, abrogating, rescinding, or in any way invalidating the provisions of the act of congress, approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and twenty, commonly called the Missouri compromise.

*Resolved,* That the governor be requested to forward a copy of the above resolution to each of our senators and representatives at Washington.

[Approved March 1, 1854.]