

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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RESOLVES

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1854.

CHAP. 145.

Chapter 145.

Resolve to provide for rebuilding the Mattawamkeag bridge on the military road.

Mattawamkeag
bridge,
rebuilding of.

Resolved, That the land agent be authorized to expend a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars, for the rebuilding of the Mattawamkeag bridge on the military road, the piers and abutments to be of stone, the superstructure of wood, and covered; the work to be done by contract on proposals, and substantially in the manner set forth in the estimate and plans on file with the report of the committee on state lands and state roads; and that when the said work shall be completed to the satisfaction of the land agent, the governor be authorized to draw his warrant on the treasurer for the payment of the contract, not to exceed in the whole the sum of six thousand dollars.

[Approved April 17, 1854.]

Chapter 146.

Resolve laying a tax on the county of Androscoggin.

Tax on county
of Androscoggin.

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand dollars is hereby granted as a tax for the county of Androscoggin to be apportioned, assessed, collected and applied for the purpose of paying the debts and necessary expenses of the same, and other purposes ordered by law.

[Approved April 17, 1854.]

Chapter 147.

Resolve in favor of Mary A. Hunter.

Mary A. Hunter,
land agent
authorized to
convey certain
lands to.

Resolved, That the land agent be directed to convey, by deed of release and quitclaim, to Mary A. Hunter of Farmingdale, in the county of Kennebec, wife of J. P. Hunter, a tract or parcel of land situated in said Farmingdale, and being a part of lots numbered one hundred seventy-eight and one hundred seventy-nine, on the north side of the Cobbossee Contee river, and being lots numbered from three to fifteen inclusive on the east side of Hunter street, and lots numbered seventeen, thirty-one and thirty-two on North street, according to a plan of the aforesaid lots numbered one hundred seventy-eight and one hundred seventy nine, made by Moses Springer, October ninth, eighteen

hundred forty-nine, and being part of the land set off on execution against J. P. Hunter on the twentieth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, and being the same land conveyed to said Mary A. Hunter by Charles Danforth on the nineteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty, as by said Danforth's deed is more fully described; *provided*, that the land agent shall be satisfied that said conveyance from said Danforth was for an adequate consideration and made for no purpose of defrauding the creditors of said J. P. Hunter.

Proviso.

[Approved April 17, 1854.]

STATE OF MAINE.

THE committee on judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of A. B. Thompson, late adjutant general, for balance of pay as quartermaster general, report the following statement, viz:

That said Thompson performed the duties of quartermaster general, in the years 1839 and 1840, "consequent upon the call of the militia into actual service, for the protection of the northeastern frontier," for the period of fourteen months and eight days, according to the official certificate of Governor Fairfield. That he claims pay therefor under the resolve of the state passed March 21, 1839, providing that "the militia of this state, when in actual service, shall receive the same pay and allowances, as are paid and allowed to the army of the United States." The original charge against the state by General Thompson for this service was \$2,955.93; and this amount was retained by him in rendering his account to the governor and council for settlement in 1840. This service has been assumed by the general government as having been rendered for the United States, and the state has been paid therefor.

The state not having allowed General Thompson, at the time the accounts were closed between him and the state, in 1841, the full amount charged by him for this service, there appeared on the books of the treasury, the sum of \$2,955.93 due from him to the state, until June, 1842, when the council ordered the full amount to be passed to his credit, and the books of the treasury balanced; said Thompson, on the same day, giving his bond to the state, conditional to refund to the state any portion of said sum which should not be allowed the state by the general government in the settlement of the claim of the state for expenditures in the protection of her territory.