

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.

Chapter 169.**CHAP. 169.**

Resolve in favor of William Black.

Resolved, That the land agent be directed to cause to be located by metes and bounds to William Black of Frederickton in the province of New Brunswick, three hundred and twenty acres of land in township number thirteen, range four, west of the east line of the state, on the south side of Aroostook river, so as best to include his improvements, the possessory right and title to which, he has established under the treaty of Washington, and to convey the same to him by a proper deed of release, so soon as the government of the United States shall indemnify or give assurance that it will indemnify the State of Maine for making the conveyance to enable the United States to fulfill the stipulations to be fulfilled by them under said treaty.

William Black,
in favor of.

[Approved April 20, 1854.]

Chapter 170.

Resolve in favor of certain members of the legislature.

Resolved, That there be paid out of the treasury to Noah Smith, junior, one hundred and eighty-nine dollars; to James Erskine, eleven dollars and thirty-seven cents; to Robert R. Drummond, five dollars; to Ephraim W. Taft, four dollars; to Joel Foss, twenty-six dollars and twenty cents; to Nathan Bowler, seven dollars; to Daniel K. Hobart, five dollars, it being for expenses incurred by them on account of sickness while attending as members of the house of representatives during the present session.

Certain members
of legislature, in
favor of.

[Approved April 20, 1854.]

Chapter 171.

Resolve in favor of claimants under the treaty of Washington, of lands the title to which is now in the state.

Resolved, That when the commissioners to be appointed under the resolves, entitled "resolves authorizing the appointment of commissioners to locate grants, and determine the extent of possessory claims under the late treaty with Great

Claimants under
the treaty of
Washington, in
favor of.

CHAP. 172. Britain," shall have completed the work and duties, directed and authorized by said resolves, and made their report, and the same shall be approved by the governor and council, the land agent, under the direction of the governor and council, shall make conveyances to the persons whose claims are allowed and established by said commissioners upon lands now belonging to the state, who shall signify their wish to have the conveyance made to them without waiting for the action of the government of the United States.

[Approved April 20, 1854.]

Chapter 172.

Resolve in favor of claimants under the treaty of Washington, of lands the title to which is not in the state.

Claimants under
the treaty of
Washington, in
favor of.

Resolved, That when the commissioners to be appointed under the resolves entitled "resolves authorizing the appointment of commissioners to locate grants, and determine the extent of possessory claims under the late treaty with Great Britain," shall have completed the work and duties directed and authorized by said resolves, and made their report, and the same shall be approved by the governor and council, the governor shall communicate a copy of the report to the president of the United States, with a request that he will cause measures to be taken to cause the said claims to be satisfied; and shall then proceed to take such measures as he shall deem proper, to procure for the said claimants the title to their land, in case the commissioners have reported that such title can be procured on reasonable terms and to cause such titles to be so conveyed, when procured, to such claimants as shall prefer to take it without waiting for the action of the government of the United States; and if such title cannot be procured on reasonable terms, to cause to be conveyed to such claimants as choose to take the same, an equivalent in other lands of the state which have been or shall be set apart for settlement.

[Approved April 20, 1854.]