

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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RESOLVES

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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.]