

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1855.

Published by the Secretary of State, agreeably to Resolves of June 28, 1820, February 26, 1840, and March 16, 1842.

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1855.

RESOLVES

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1855.

Resolved, That all resolves or parts of resolves inconsistent herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed. *Provided*, that "the Age" shall be continued a public newspaper so long as may be necessary to complete the publication of any order or notice already inserted in said paper, and for no other purpose.

CHAP. 199.

Inconsistent resolves repealed. Proviso.

Resolved, That these resolves shall take effect from and after their approval by the governor.

[Approved January 26, 1855.]

Chapter 199.

Resolve in favor of the New York Law Institute.

Resolved, That the secretary of state cause to be transmitted to the New York Law Institute, located in the city of New York, for the use of said library, as far as they may be in the state library, the statutes and public acts of the state.

New York Institute, in favor of.

[Approved January 29, 1855.]

Chapter 200.

Resolve in favor of John Newell and Joseph Loler Selmore.

Resolved, That there be paid John Newell, seventy-five dollars as compensation for attending the present session of the legislature, as delegate from the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians. Also, twenty-five dollars to Joseph Loler Selmore, as additional compensation for attending as a delegate from said tribe the last session.

John Newell and Joseph Loler Selmore, in favor of.

[Approved January 31, 1855.]

Chapter 201.

Resolve in favor of a commission to prepare a judiciary system.

Resolved, That Edward Kent of Bangor, Lot M. Morrill of Augusta, and John Rand of Portland, be and hereby are appointed commissioners to revise the laws establishing the supreme judicial

Judiciary, commissioners appointed to revise, &c.

CHAP. 202. court of this state, and to prepare a bill, or bills, for the establishment of an additional court or courts, with such modification of the powers and jurisdiction of the supreme judicial court as they shall deem necessary and proper; and make their report to the legislature, within thirty days from the passage of this resolve. And in case either of said commissioners shall decline this appointment, or a vacancy should otherwise occur, the other commissioners may proceed to perform the duties herein required, or to fill the vacancy at their option. And the said commissioners shall report the whole number of actions pending in the supreme judicial court, and district courts, in each county in the state, on the first day of January eighteen hundred and fifty-two; and the whole number of actions pending in the supreme judicial court, on the first day of January eighteen hundred and fifty-five, in each county, stating what number in each case were on the law docket, or marked law; also, what number in each case were upon the criminal docket. And this resolve shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

Vacancies.

Commissioners,
duties of.

[Approved February 9, 1855.]

Chapter 202.

Resolve to promote the education of the Penobscot Indians.

Penobscot
Indians, in favor
of education of.

Resolved, That there be paid out of the state treasury, under the direction of the governor and council, to such person as they may direct, the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars, to be expended by the superintending school committee of the town of Oldtown, for the purpose of maintaining among the Penobscot Indians a school or schools for their education. And said committee are hereby required on or before the first day of January next, to make a full return of their doings under this resolve to the secretary of state, to be laid before the next legislature, specifying the time said schools have been kept, whether by a master or mistress, the average number in attendance, the progress of the pupils, and such other facts as they may think for the interest of education among said Indians, or which the governor may require them to state.

[Approved February 12, 1855.]