

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

## THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE,

1855.

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

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RESOLVES

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**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.]