

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.

CHAP. 259. person to examine the special acts and resolves of this state, from the origin of the government to and including the present year, and report to the next legislature:

First, The number of each class, which is of sufficient interest and importance to the public to require and repay publication.

Second, The number of volumes they would occupy, distinguishing resolves from special acts, with an index to each.

Third, The whole expense of collating, printing and binding the same, and preparing suitable indices.

[Approved March 16, 1855.]

Chapter 259.

Resolve for the repair of the road in township numbered nine, in the fifth range.

Road, in No. 9,
R. 5, repair of.

Resolved, That the land agent is hereby authorized to expend the sum of two hundred dollars in repairing the road across township numbered nine, in the fifth range, west from the east line of the state. *Provided,* the proprietors of one-fourth of said township shall expend on said road the sum of one hundred dollars, before the first day of August next.

Proviso.

[Approved March 16, 1855.]

Chapter 260.

Resolves relating to the veto of the French spoliation bill.

French spolia-
bill, in relation
to.

Resolved, That the recent veto by the president of these United States of the French spoliation bill, so called, has created a general and well founded disappointment and dissatisfaction throughout this state; and that the reasons given by the president for this arbitrary act, are extraordinary and wholly insufficient.

Resolved, That the obligation of the general government to make indemnity for the French spoliation, (in part provided for by said bill,) has been repeatedly examined and demonstrated in congress, and ought to be faithfully performed.

Resolved, That our senators in congress be instructed, and our representatives requested, to endeavor, in every practicable way, to secure the payment of the claims of the citizens of these United States, on account of said French spoliations.

Resolved, That the governor be requested to forward a copy of CHAP. 261. these resolves to each of our senators and representatives in congress.

[Approved March 16, 1855.]

Chapter 261.

Resolve setting apart certain townships for settlement.

Resolved, That the following townships be, and the same are hereby set apart for settlement, namely: townships numbered eleven, in the first range, letter B., in the first range, letter C., in the first range, letter G., in the second range, letter I., in the second range, number thirteen, in the third range, number four, in the fourth range, number twelve, in the fourth range, and number three, in the fifth range.

Certain townships set apart for settlement.

Resolved, That the land agent shall cause the above townships to be surveyed and lotted, as soon as practicable, and when so surveyed and lotted, the same shall be offered to actual settlers upon the terms and conditions of an act additional to an act, entitled an act additional to an act in relation to the public lands, approved August twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty.

Resolved, That the land agent shall cause the timber on the several lots surveyed, to be estimated and returned to the land office, and no lots shall be sold to actual settlers, which the governor and council shall determine to be valuable to the state for timber, until the timber shall have been sold by the state.

Timber, duty of land agent in relation to.

Resolved, That the land agent, under the direction of the governor and council, be authorized to grant permits, annually, to individuals to cut and haul timber on any of the lands belonging to the state, in the five first ranges, west from the east line of the state, which have been or may be set apart for settlement.

Authorized to grant permits, &c., in certain townships.

[Approved March 16, 1855.]

Additional Roll of Accounts No. 35, for 1855.

THE committee on accounts, having examined the several accounts referred to them, ask leave to present the following

REPORT, IN FULL:

That there is now due the several persons, cities, towns and plantations hereinafter named, the sums set to their names respectively,