

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

A. D. 1856.

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Published by the Secretary of State, agreeably to Resolves of June 28, 1830, February 26, 1840,  
and March 16, 1842.  
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RESOLVES

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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eighteen thousand four hundred ninety-eight dollars and twenty-four cents, in full discharge of the claims and demands to which they severally refer.

CHAP. 383.

[Approved April 9, 1856.]

Chapter 383.

Resolve in aid of roads and bridges in the counties of Franklin and Somerset.

Resolved, That the land agent be authorized to expend the sums hereafter named, for the purpose of opening and repairing the roads hereafter named, in said counties of Franklin and Somerset:

Certain roads in Franklin and Somerset counties, in aid of.

For opening and repairing the road leading from the forks of the Kennebec river to the Canada line, the sum of six hundred dollars.

Forks of Kennebec river to Canada line, \$600.

For opening and repairing the road leading from Lexington to Flag Staff, the sum of four hundred dollars.

Lexington to Flag Staff, \$400.

For opening and repairing the road leading from Kingfield to Dead river, the sum of five hundred dollars.

Kingfield to Dead river, \$500.

[Approved April 9, 1856.]

STATE OF MAINE.

The joint special committee to whom was referred the proceedings of the late governor and council in relation to the claim of Samuel F. Hersey and Dudley C. Hall to certain townships of land purchased by Maine from Massachusetts, have had that subject under consideration, and after an examination of the matter thus referred, ask leave to

REPORT, AS FOLLOWS:

By a resolve of the legislature, February 22, 1853, the land agent of this state was directed to proceed to Massachusetts to procure from Massachusetts an offer to sell her lands in Maine. In March, 1853, the land agent returned with an offer from Massachusetts to sell to Maine her lands in this state. Thereupon, Hon. Reuel Williams, Elijah L. Hamlin, and Wm. P. Fessenden, were appointed commissioners to make a purchase of the lands belonging to Massachusetts in this state, which purchase was consummated by contract, in July, 1853, of all the interest of Massachusetts to lands in Maine, reserving only "the legal rights, claims; and interest of all parties, claiming under sales and permits," "*but all upon the terms and conditions mentioned and agreed upon in the several instruments and writings given to the respective parties at the time when such sales and permits were made and given.*"