

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1857.

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Chapter 7.

Resolve in favor of the town of Newburg.

Resolved, That the treasurer of state be authorized to pay to the treasurer of the town of Newburg, out of the unappropriated school fund of eighteen hundred and fifty-six, the sum of fifteen dollars and thirty cents; said sum being the amount due said Newburg, occasioned by an error in the returns of the secretary of state, to the treasurer of state, of the number of scholars in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

Newburg, in favor of.

[Approved February 16, 1857.]

Chapter 8.

Resolve in favor of Charles S. Crosby and Arvida Hayford.

Resolved, That there be paid out of the state treasury, from any money not otherwise appropriated, to Charles S. Crosby and Arvida Hayford, the sum of ninety-four dollars and thirty cents, in full for the amount of tax and interest on the same to this date, paid by them into the state treasury, the twenty-seventh day of September, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, for the taxes then due and unpaid on township number seventeen, in the middle division, Washington county; it appearing upon investigation, that said township had been incorporated previous to the assessment of said taxes, and through mistake was advertised and sold by the treasurer of state to the aforesaid Crosby and Hayford.

Charles S. Crosby and Arvida Hayford, in favor of.

[Approved February 16, 1857.]

Chapter 9.

Resolve in relation to bounty on cod fisheries.

Whereas, commerce is one of the great interests that lie at the foundation of the prosperity of every nation, and has received and should receive from the hands of our government a fostering care and protection;

And to advance that great interest, and to furnish a nursery of seamen for the navy in time of actual war, led to the adoption of the existing laws granting bounties to fishermen, and the policy of so doing was approved by James Madison;

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And further, seamen fitted for the naval service can be had only by long and severe training; and as a matter of economy, it is far better that such a nursery of seamen should exist by means of the slight bounties now given, than that government should undertake in time of peace to train such a number as would be actually required in time of war;

And still further, all the principal commercial and maritime nations have made it a point to pursue this policy, for the purpose of furnishing for their navy a sufficient number of experienced and skillful seamen; therefore,

Resolved, That our senators and representatives in congress be requested to adopt such measures as in their judgment they shall deem best, to prevent the disturbing of the present laws granting bounties to fishermen.

[Approved February 17, 1857.]

Chapter 10.

Resolve for the payment of certain persons in attendance upon the board of agriculture.

Whereas, the board of agriculture, in compliance with the requirements of law, assembled at the state house in Augusta, and have there held the annual meeting of said board for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, for the transaction of the business required of said board; *and whereas*, it appears by the act approved April first, eighteen hundred fifty-six, that said board shall consist of one member from each county, instead of one member from each agricultural society as formerly required; *and whereas*, members were elected by the several societies named in the following resolve, who appeared and participated in the deliberations of the board, but are not, according to the provisions of the act above cited, entitled to compensation for their services as members of said board; therefore,

Resolved, That there be allowed and paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the persons elected by and representing the following named agricultural and horticultural societies at the board of agriculture for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, to wit: the North Kennebec Agricultural Society, the South Kennebec Agricultural Society, the North Franklin Agricultural Society, the Bangor Horticultural Society, the Maine Pomological and Horticultural Society, the Penobscot and Aroostook Union Agricultural Society, and the West Somerset Agricul-

Persons in attendance upon board of agriculture, in favor of.