

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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CHAP. 10.

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.

tural Society, the same per diem pay and mileage as allowed to the members of said board of agriculture, according to the pay roll as made up and certified by the committee on pay roll of said board; and also the sum of twenty dollars for pay of a messenger employed during the said session of said board. The whole amount hereby authorized to be paid not to exceed the sum of two hundred thirteen dollars and forty cents.

[Approved February 27, 1857.]

Chapter 11.

Resolve for the representation of Maine in the Paris exhibition of agriculture in eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

Resolved, That the governor be, and hereby is authorized, with advice of the council, to appoint one or more commissioners, who shall have power in behalf of the state to prepare, transmit, present and have full charge of a suitable representation of the industrial products, resources and occupations of Maine at the exhibition of agriculture to be held at Paris, in France, during the year eighteen hundred and fifty-seven; *provided*, the state shall not hereafter be liable to pay the salary or expenses of said commission.

Governor authorized to appoint commissioners.

Proviso.

[Approved March 2, 1857.]

Chapter 12.

Resolve in favor of Silas S. Low.

Resolved, That there be paid out of the treasury of the state to Silas S. Low, sixty-six dollars for services and for losses occasioned by sickness and injuries while in the service of the state.

Silas S. Low, in favor of.

[Approved March 2, 1857.]

Chapter 13.

Resolves abating tax of town of Litchfield and assessing the same upon the town of West Gardiner.

Resolved, That the treasurer of state be, and hereby is authorized and directed to abate sixty-one dollars and forty-five cents of the state tax assessed upon the town of Litchfield, in the county of

Treasurer to abate part of tax assessed upon town of Litchfield.