

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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RESOLVES

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1857.

CHAP. 19.

Chapter 19.

Resolve in favor of Spencer G. Bowes.

Spencer G.
Bowes, in favor
of.

Resolved, That there be paid out of the treasury of the state to Spencer G. Bowes, four dollars per month for five years from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, for an injury received while in the service of the state.

[Approved March 6, 1857.]

Chapter 20.

Resolves respecting French spoliations.

French spolia-
tions, in relation
to.

Whereas, spoliations were committed upon the commerce of citizens of the United States, by French cruisers prior to, and during the year eighteen hundred, and by a treaty with France, the government of the United States has forever inhibited the sufferers from preferring their claims against the French government, but relinquished them to France for a valuable consideration; therefore,

Resolved, That the government of the United States is bound by every principle of honor and justice, to make speedy provision for indemnifying its citizens for losses sustained by French vessels prior to the ratification of the treaty of eighteen hundred.

Same subject.

Resolved, That our senators be instructed, and our representatives be requested, to bring this subject to the early consideration of the next congress, and to use their influence to procure the passage of a law making provision for those who suffered as aforesaid.

Resolved, That the governor of this state be requested to furnish our senators and representatives in congress with a copy of these resolutions at the opening of the next congress.

[Approved March 6, 1857.]

Chapter 21.

Resolve in favor of Ellsworth Bank.

Ellsworth bank,
in favor of.

Resolved, That the state treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and directed, to remit to the Ellsworth Bank the sum of six hundred and twenty-five dollars, it being the amount of its semi-annual tax due October first, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-

six; and that the said bank be and hereby is exempted from paying the tax required by section sixteen of chapter seventy-seven of the revised statutes, during its present charter.

CHAP. 22.

[Approved March 6, 1857.]

Chapter 22.

Resolve in favor of Henry Upton.

Resolved, That there be paid out of the treasury of the state, to Henry Upton of Norway, the sum of one hundred dollars, for injuries received while in the service of the state.

Henry Upton,
in favor of.

[Approved March 7, 1857.]

Chapter 23.

Resolve in relation to township L, range two.

Resolved, That the land agent be directed to cause an examination to be made by some competent person of township L, range two, in Aroostook county, one-half of which has been heretofore purchased by George W. Smith, and is now forfeited to the state. And the land agent, on said examination, shall determine the value of said township, and convey to said Smith in severalty, an amount equal to one-half township, upon receiving the payment for the same in cash, within six months of the time the value is fixed by the land agent. The part of the land retained by the state shall embrace all the settlers' lots, and the land of the quality and situation which will best provide for the future settlement of said township. All sums heretofore paid by said Smith for said land, more than the amount of stumpage received by him from the same, are to be deducted from the purchase money. And the conveyance aforesaid is to be in full for all claims on the state for a grant of land on account of the erection of mills near these premises by said Smith.

Township L,
range two,
examination of.—value of, how
determined.
—conveyance,
conditions of.—what part of,
retained.Sums paid,
disposed of.—conveyance,
effect of.

[Approved March 13, 1857.]