

# 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. 31.**Chapter 31.**

Resolve in favor of the town of Castine.

Town of Castine,  
in favor of.

*Resolved*, That the secretary of state be directed to deliver to the clerk of the town of Castine, for the use of said town, a complete set of the Maine reports; those belonging to said town having been destroyed by fire; *provided* said reports be in the state library.

[Approved March 17, 1857.]

**Chapter 32.**

Resolve authorizing the publication and distribution of the school laws.

School laws, pub-  
lication, &c., of.

*Resolved*, That the superintendent of common schools is hereby authorized and directed to prepare, in pamphlet form, a compilation of the laws relating to public schools, with an index and marginal references, and cause the same to be printed and distributed to the several cities, towns, and organized plantations in this state, one copy being allowed to each of the superintending school committees, supervisors and school district clerks.

[Approved March 19, 1857.]

**Chapter 33.**

Resolve in favor of Charles H. Hall.

Charles H. Hall,  
in favor of.

*Resolved*, That there be paid out of the state treasury, from any money not otherwise appropriated to Charles H. Hall, the sum of twenty-six dollars and eighty-eight cents, in full for expenses incurred, and time employed, in removing a prisoner from the state reform school to the jail in Penobscot county.

[Approved March 19, 1857.]

**Chapter 34.**

Resolve abating the state tax of the town of Strong, and assessing the same upon the town of New Vineyard.

State tax abated.

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of state be and hereby is authorized and directed to abate eighty dollars and thirty-one cents of the state tax assessed upon the town of Strong, in the county of Franklin,

for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, and to send his warrant directed to the assessors of the town of New Vineyard, in said county, requiring them to assess the said sum of eighty dollars and thirty-one cents upon the polls and estates of the inhabitants and non-resident proprietors of said town of New Vineyard, requiring the same to be collected and paid into the treasury of state, on or before the first day of January next, being the proportion of the state tax, chargeable upon the polls and estates which were set off from Strong to New Vineyard by an act passed March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

CHAP. 35.

Sum abated to be assessed on the town of New Vineyard.

[Approved March 20, 1857.]

### Chapter 35.

Resolves relative to the death of Dr. Elisha Kent Kane.

*Whereas*, under the dispensation of the great, wise and just Ruler of all, our distinguished countryman, the late Dr. Elisha Kent Kane has recently been removed by death from among us, and,

*Whereas*, the people of Maine, in common with their fellow citizens throughout the Union, have watched with deep interest and pride the endeavors of the deceased to add to the treasures of geographical knowledge, endeavors successfully prosecuted amid hardships and dangers which only the boldest courage and steadiest perseverance could enable him to meet, shedding lustre upon science, and thereby contributing honor to the American name, and renown to our common country, therefore,

*Resolved*, That the senate and house of representatives of Maine have with the deepest feelings of sorrow and regret received intelligence of the death of Dr. Kane.

*Resolved*, That the spirit of heroism and self-sacrifice which induced him to lay his life upon the altar of a noble ambition, should endear him to every true American, and the irresistible energy and perseverance which distinguished his labors in his recent Arctic expedition, should make his name a watchword for all sincere lovers of science and progress.

*Resolved*, That while we lament the loss which our country and the cause of science have sustained in the removal of one of their brightest ornaments, we extend to the family and friends of the