

# 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. 42.

Chapter 42.

Resolve relative to meteorological observations in the State of Maine.

Meteorological observations, relative to.  
Money appropriated, amount of.  
--how expended.  
--warrants for.  
Proviso.  
--further proviso.

*Resolved*, That there be appropriated and paid out of the treasury, from any moneys not otherwise appropriated, the sum of seventy-five dollars, to each of the persons, not exceeding nine, duly appointed and employed by the Smithsonian institution to take and record meteorological observations, at the several stations now established by said institution in this state; said sum of money to be expended by said person, appointed as aforesaid, in the purchase and procurement of suitable instruments for making and perfecting a complete system of meteorological observations. And the governor is authorized to draw his warrants accordingly; *provided, always*, that the governor, before the appropriation and payment of any sum of money, by virtue of this resolve, shall be reasonably satisfied that the person claiming and receiving such appropriation and payment has been duly appointed to act in the service of said institution, for the objects and purposes aforesaid, and is qualified for such service; *and provided, further*, that the persons receiving the above appropriation shall keep and hold the said instruments, as the property of the state; and as trustees, accountable to the state for the safe keeping, and proper use and employment of the same, and to keep and preserve the same in good order and condition, and subject always to the control of the state.

[Approved March 30, 1857.]

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Chapter 43.

Resolve in favor of Thomas S. Roberts.

Thomas S. Roberts, in favor of.

*Resolved*, That Thomas S. Roberts is allowed one year from and after the twenty-first day of March, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, to select land appropriated by a resolve approved March twenty-first, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

[Approved March 30, 1857.]