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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

## THIRTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1857.

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**Chapter 44.**

Resolve providing for the appointment of commissioners to examine obstructions at the mouth of Stillwater stream.

*Resolved*, That the governor, with advice of council, may appoint commissioners, not exceeding three, with power to fill vacancies, who are authorized to examine the mouth of Stillwater stream, at Eber's point in Oldtown, in order to ascertain how far the natural channel of said stream has been changed, and the natural flow of water impeded or diverted therefrom, by obstructions placed or found therein; and report to the next legislature what legislation is necessary to protect the rights of persons interested in mills, or in the flow of water in said stream; *provided, however*, that all expenses and services of said commissioners shall be advanced and paid to them by the parties interested and applying for their appointment; and in no event shall the state be responsible therefor. Should said commissioners be prevented from making the examination in time to report to the next legislature, their report may be made to that next succeeding.

Commissioners,  
appointment of.  
Vacancies.

Report.

Proviso.

[Approved March 30, 1857.]

**Chapter 45.**

Resolve in favor of Constant A. McLaughlin.

*Resolved*, That there be paid out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to Constant A. McLaughlin, the sum of seventy-five dollars, as a compensation for injuries to his left shoulder, received in aiding an officer of the peace, at Lewiston, on the sixth day of May, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, in capturing one Thomas Hyde, there engaged in a breach of the peace; said sum to be in full for said injuries to the sixth day of May, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven. And that said sum of seventy-five dollars be paid to said Constant A. McLaughlin, on the sixth day of May, annually thereafter, as a compensation for said injuries, so long as they incapacitate him from obtaining a subsistence by manual labor; *provided*, that the governor shall not draw his warrant, in favor of said McLaughlin, on the treasurer of state, for said annual payment, until said McLaughlin shall prove, by the affidavits of two competent surgeons, that they have examined said McLaughlin, and that in their opinion said injuries continue to exist so as to incapacitate him from performing manual labor.

Constant A.  
McLaughlin, in  
favor of.

[Approved March 30, 1857.]