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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

## THIRTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1857.

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**Chapter 57.**

Resolve relating to the Passamaquoddy Indians.

*Resolved,* That so much of the resolve, in aid of the Passamaquoddy Indians, approved February twenty-six, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, as is amendatory of a resolve approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Passamaquoddy  
Indians, in  
relation to.

[Approved April 6, 1857.]

**Chapter 58.**

Resolve in favor of the city of Bath.

*Resolved,* That there be paid from the state treasury, from any money not otherwise appropriated, to the city of Bath, sixty-five dollars and eighty-seven cents, for committing to and supporting Jane Sutherland, a foreign insane pauper, in the insane hospital.

City of Bath, in  
favor of.

[Approved April 6, 1857.]

**Chapter 59.**

Resolve authorizing the sale of Indian land in Brewer.

*Resolved,* That the agent of the Penobscot tribe of Indians is authorized to sell the land belonging to said tribe, situated in the town of Brewer; *provided,* he can obtain the fair value thereof, and deposit the avails in the state treasury, for the benefit of said Indians.

Indian land, sale  
of.

[Approved April 6, 1857.]

**Chapter 60.**

Resolve providing for laying a tax on the several counties in the state.

*Resolved,* That the sums annexed to the counties contained in the following schedule, are hereby granted as a tax for each county respectively, to be appropriated, assessed, collected and applied, for the purpose of paying the debts and necessary expenses of the same, and other purposes ordered by law, to wit: Androscoggin, thirteen thousand dollars; Aroostook, two thousand five hundred dollars;

County taxes.

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Hancock, eight thousand dollars; Kennebec, eighteen thousand dollars; Cumberland, thirty-two thousand dollars; Lincoln, eleven thousand dollars; Oxford, nine thousand five hundred dollars; Penobscot, twenty-three thousand dollars; Piscataquis, one thousand nine hundred dollars; Somerset, five thousand dollars; Franklin, three thousand nine hundred and seventy-five dollars; Sagadahoc, six thousand five hundred dollars; Washington, nine thousand eight hundred twenty-five dollars; Waldo, eight thousand dollars, and York, twenty-one thousand seven hundred dollars.

[Approved April 8, 1857.]

**Chapter 61.**

Resolve authorizing the land agent to sell land in the towns of Lowell, Burlington, Enfield, Passadumkeag, Carroll and Chester.

Land, sale of.

*Resolved*, That the land agent is authorized to sell, for cash, any block or lot of land, now owned by the state, in the towns of Lowell, Burlington, Enfield, Passadumkeag, Carroll and Chester; *provided*, that in making a conveyance of such land, the sale shall be made subject to the right of any actual settler for improvements which may have been made, and are now or may be held by any party making such improvements; *provided, also*, that said agent, in making any such sale, shall first offer the same to any settler on any such lot or block, at such sum of money as he deems the true value thereof.

Proviso.

[Approved April 8, 1857.]

**Chapter 62.**

Resolve in favor of committee on state reform school.

Committee on state reform school, in favor of.

*Resolved*, That there be paid out of the treasury of the state the sum of twelve dollars, to each of the following persons, to wit: Seth Scamman, Lyndon Oak, Samuel Wasson, Warren H. Vinton, N. C. Deering, D. B. Sawyer, P. H. Rice, I. C. Kimball, Charles Joy and A. Richardson, members of said committee, who, by order of the legislature, have visited the state reform school; said sum being in full for the traveling and other expenses of said persons, in discharging said duty.

[Approved April 8, 1857.]