

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. 103.

Chapter 103.

Resolve in favor of the plantations of Madawaska, Hancock and Van Buren.

Schools in Aroostook county, for the benefit of.

Amount of money appropriated, how expended.

Proviso.

Superintendent of schools to receive and expend the same.

Resolved, That the sum of six hundred dollars be appropriated for the benefit of schools in Aroostook county, viz: two hundred dollars for each of the plantations of Madawaska, Hancock and Van Buren, to be expended in teaching such branches as are usually taught in our common schools, in the English language, under the direction of the superintendent of schools; *provided*, the said plantations shall each raise and assess a sum equal to that herein appropriated to them, severally, to be expended by them for educational purposes. And the treasurer of state is hereby authorized to pay said sums to the superintendent of schools, to be by him expended, as aforesaid, or by any agent by him appointed, whenever the assessors of the plantations shall severally certify, under oath, that the said sum of two hundred dollars has been raised and assessed, and paid in, for the purposes aforesaid.

[Approved April 15, 1857.]

Chapter 104.

Resolves in relation to the North American and European Railway.

Whereas, an extension of the railroad system of the United States in connection with that of the British North American Provinces, to an available seaport in Nova Scotia, which would shorten the time, and improve the safety, rapidity and frequency of the postal communications between America and Europe, is a matter of high national concern, and is entitled to the same national aid and encouragement which have been extended to lines of steamships between New York and Liverpool, and more recently to a proposed line of telegraph between Newfoundland and Ireland; therefore,

Resolved, That the senators and representatives from this State in the congress of the United States, are requested to urge upon that body the national importance of the proposed "North American and European Railway," and the manifest justice of the claims which it presents for national encouragement and assistance.

Resolved, That the governor be requested to furnish to each of our senators and representatives in congress a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolutions.

[Approved April 15, 1857.]