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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1858.

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RESOLVES

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**Chapter 132.****CHAP. 132.**

Resolve in favor of Sanford Noble.

*Resolved,* That there be paid to Sanford Noble, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one hundred and thirty-two dollars and ninety-three cents; the said sum being in full for land to which said Noble was entitled under the treaty of Washington, and entered in the land office to his credit.

Sanford Noble,  
in favor of.

[Approved February 22, 1858.]

**Chapter 133.**

Resolve in relation to the distribution of a portion of the public lands belonging to the United States.

*Resolved,* That our senators and representatives in congress, be requested to use their efforts to procure a fair and equitable distribution of a portion of the public lands belonging to the United States, among the several states, for educational purposes.

United States,  
public lands, in  
relation to.

*Resolved,* That the governor be requested to transmit to each of our senators and representatives in congress a copy of these resolves.

[Approved February 26, 1858.]

**Roll of Accounts No. 33, for 1858.**

The committee on accounts, having examined the several accounts referred to them, ask leave to present the following

**REPORT, IN PART:**

That there is now due the several persons, towns and plantations hereinafter named, the sums set to their names respectively, which when allowed and paid, will be in full discharge of said accounts to the several dates therein named, which together with the annexed resolve for the payment of said accounts, is respectfully submitted.

EDWIN FLYE, *Chairman.*

*Moneys paid for Bounty on Animals and Cocoons.*

| Names of Towns.                | Claims rendered.      |                       | Claims allowed.      |                       |                        |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
|                                | Bounty on<br>Animals. | Bounty on<br>Cocoons. | Bounty on<br>Animals | Bounty on<br>Cocoons. | Total am't<br>allowed. |
| <b>HANCOCK.</b>                |                       |                       |                      |                       |                        |
| Ellsworth, . . . . .           | 22 00                 |                       | 20 00                |                       | 20 00                  |
| Surry, . . . . .               | 2 00                  |                       | 2 00                 |                       | 2 00                   |
| Gouldsborough, . . . . .       | 2 00                  |                       | 2 00                 |                       | 2 00                   |
| Otis, . . . . .                | 10 00                 |                       | 10 00                |                       | 10 00                  |
| Amherst, . . . . .             | 6 00                  |                       | 6 00                 |                       | 6 00                   |
| Franklin, . . . . .            | 8 00                  |                       | 8 00                 |                       | 8 00                   |
| Plantation No. 7, . . . . .    | 6 00                  |                       | 6 00                 |                       | 6 00                   |
| Trenton, . . . . .             | 4 00                  |                       | 4 00                 |                       | 4 00                   |
| Dedham, . . . . .              | 6 00                  |                       | 6 00                 |                       | 6 00                   |
| Orland, . . . . .              | 2 00                  |                       | 2 00                 |                       | 2 00                   |
| Greenfield, . . . . .          | 10 00                 |                       | 10 00                |                       | 10 00                  |
| Mariaville, . . . . .          | 9 00                  |                       | 9 00                 |                       | 9 00                   |
|                                | \$87 00               |                       |                      |                       | \$85 00                |
| <b>WASHINGTON.</b>             |                       |                       |                      |                       |                        |
| Cherryfield, . . . . .         | 16 00                 |                       | 16 00                |                       | 16 00                  |
| Alexander, . . . . .           | 6 00                  |                       | 6 00                 |                       | 6 00                   |
| Marion, . . . . .              | 4 00                  |                       | 4 00                 |                       | 4 00                   |
| Charlotte, . . . . .           | 12 00                 |                       | 12 00                |                       | 12 00                  |
| Northfield, . . . . .          | 2 00                  |                       | 2 00                 |                       | 2 00                   |
| Topsfield, . . . . .           | 48 00                 |                       | 48 00                |                       | 48 00                  |
| Cooper, . . . . .              | 8 00                  |                       | 8 00                 |                       | 8 00                   |
| Wesley, . . . . .              | 24 00                 |                       | 24 00                |                       | 24 00                  |
| Cutler, . . . . .              | 2 00                  |                       | 2 00                 |                       | 2 00                   |
| Marshfield, . . . . .          | 2 00                  |                       | 2 00                 |                       | 2 00                   |
| Robbinston, . . . . .          | 12 00                 |                       | 12 00                |                       | 12 00                  |
| Columbia, . . . . .            | 22 00                 |                       | 22 00                |                       | 22 00                  |
| East Machias, . . . . .        | 10 00                 |                       | 10 00                |                       | 10 00                  |
| Addison, . . . . .             | 4 00                  |                       | 4 00                 |                       | 4 00                   |
| Whitneyville, . . . . .        | 10 00                 |                       | 10 00                |                       | 10 00                  |
| Beddington, . . . . .          | 10 00                 |                       | 10 00                |                       | 10 00                  |
| Deblois, . . . . .             | 10 00                 |                       | 8 00                 |                       | 8 00                   |
| Princeton, . . . . .           | 20 00                 |                       | 4 00                 |                       | 4 00                   |
| Calais, . . . . .              | 90 00                 |                       | 84 00                |                       | 84 00                  |
|                                | \$312 00              |                       |                      |                       | \$288 00               |
| <b>OXFORD.</b>                 |                       |                       |                      |                       |                        |
| Newry, . . . . .               | 22 00                 |                       | 22 00                |                       | 22 00                  |
| Andover, . . . . .             | 18 00                 |                       | 18 00                |                       | 18 00                  |
| Byron, . . . . .               | 4 00                  |                       | 4 00                 |                       | 4 00                   |
| Woodstock, . . . . .           | 2 00                  |                       | 2 00                 |                       | 2 00                   |
| Stow, . . . . .                | 8 00                  |                       |                      |                       |                        |
| Mason, . . . . .               | 2 00                  |                       | 2 00                 |                       | 2 00                   |
| Grafton, . . . . .             | 2 00                  |                       | 2 00                 |                       | 2 00                   |
| Plantation Letter B, . . . . . | 22 00                 |                       | 22 00                |                       | 22 00                  |
| Albany, . . . . .              | 4 00                  |                       | 4 00                 |                       | 4 00                   |
| Lincoln plantation, . . . . .  | 8 00                  |                       | 8 00                 |                       | 8 00                   |
| Bethel, . . . . .              | 2 00                  |                       |                      |                       |                        |
| Peru, . . . . .                | 2 00                  |                       |                      |                       |                        |
| Roxbury, . . . . .             | 20 00                 |                       | 20 00                |                       | 20 00                  |
| Gilead, . . . . .              | 2 00                  |                       | 2 00                 |                       | 2 00                   |
|                                | \$118 00              |                       |                      |                       | \$106 00               |
| <b>SOMERSET.</b>               |                       |                       |                      |                       |                        |
| Concord, . . . . .             | 4 00                  |                       | 4 00                 |                       | 4 00                   |
| Lexington, . . . . .           | 6 00                  |                       | 6 00                 |                       | 6 00                   |
| Ripley, . . . . .              | 6 00                  |                       | 2 00                 |                       | 2 00                   |
| Moscow, . . . . .              | 6 00                  |                       | 6 00                 |                       | 6 00                   |
| Cambridge, . . . . .           | 2 00                  |                       | 2 00                 |                       | 2 00                   |

*Moneys paid for Bounty on Animals and Cocoons, (Continued.)* CHAP. 134.

| Names of Towns.                    | Claims rendered.   |                    | Claims allowed.    |                    | Total am't allowed. |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
|                                    | Bounty on Animals. | Bounty on Cocoons. | Bounty on Animals. | Bounty on Cocoons. |                     |
| <b>SOMERSET, (Continued.)</b>      |                    |                    |                    |                    |                     |
| Detroit, . . . . .                 | 2 00               |                    | 2 00               |                    | 2 00                |
| Brighton, . . . . .                | 6 00               |                    | 6 00               |                    | 6 00                |
| Embdon, . . . . .                  | 2 00               |                    | 2 00               |                    | 2 00                |
| Dead River plantation, . . . . .   | 6 00               |                    | 6 00               |                    | 6 00                |
| Anson, . . . . .                   | 2 00               |                    | 2 00               |                    | 2 00                |
|                                    | \$42 00            |                    |                    |                    | \$38 00             |
| <b>PENOBSCOT.</b>                  |                    |                    |                    |                    |                     |
| Garland, . . . . .                 | 2 00               |                    | 2 00               |                    | 2 00                |
| Milford, . . . . .                 | 4 00               |                    |                    |                    |                     |
| Lincoln, . . . . .                 | 62 00              |                    | 62 00              |                    | 62 00               |
| Bradford, . . . . .                | 4 00               |                    | 4 00               |                    | 4 00                |
| Lagrange, . . . . .                | 10 00              |                    | 10 00              |                    | 10 00               |
| Enfield, . . . . .                 | 4 00               |                    | 4 00               |                    | 4 00                |
| Maxfield, . . . . .                | 8 00               |                    | 8 00               |                    | 8 00                |
| Lowell, . . . . .                  | 32 00              |                    | 32 00              |                    | 32 00               |
| Mattawamkeag plantation, . . . . . | 4 00               |                    | 4 00               |                    | 4 00                |
| Chester, . . . . .                 | 6 00               |                    |                    |                    |                     |
| Winn, . . . . .                    | 10 00              |                    | 10 00              |                    | 10 00               |
| Springfield, . . . . .             | 54 00              |                    | 54 00              |                    | 54 00               |
| Charleston, . . . . .              | 6 00               |                    |                    |                    |                     |
| Greenbush, . . . . .               | 22 00              |                    | 22 00              |                    | 22 00               |
| Eddington, . . . . .               | 12 00              |                    | 12 00              |                    | 12 00               |
| Howland, . . . . .                 | 14 00              |                    | 14 00              |                    | 14 00               |
| Clifton, . . . . .                 | 6 00               |                    | 6 00               |                    | 6 00                |
| Holden, . . . . .                  | 2 00               |                    | 2 00               |                    | 2 00                |
| Oldtown, . . . . .                 | 23 00              |                    | 23 00              |                    | 23 00               |
| Lee, . . . . .                     | 16 00              |                    | 16 00              |                    | 16 00               |
| Alton, . . . . .                   | 2 00               |                    | 2 00               |                    | 2 00                |
| Patten, . . . . .                  | 76 00              |                    | 76 00              |                    | 76 00               |
| Bangor, . . . . .                  | 52 00              |                    | 52 00              |                    | 52 00               |
|                                    | \$431 00           |                    |                    |                    | \$416 00            |
| <b>PISCATAQUIS.</b>                |                    |                    |                    |                    |                     |
| Shirley, . . . . .                 | 10 00              |                    | 10 00              |                    | 10 00               |
| Dover, . . . . .                   | 18 00              |                    | 18 00              |                    | 18 00               |
| Sebec, . . . . .                   | 20 00              |                    | 20 00              |                    | 20 00               |
| Brownville, . . . . .              | 54 00              |                    | 54 00              |                    | 54 00               |
| Parkman, . . . . .                 | 8 00               |                    | 8 00               |                    | 8 00                |
| Guilford, . . . . .                | 6 00               |                    | 6 00               |                    | 6 00                |
| Ornville, . . . . .                | 16 00              |                    | 16 00              |                    | 16 00               |
| Elliotsville, . . . . .            | 2 00               |                    | 2 00               |                    | 2 00                |
| Bowerbank, . . . . .               | 4 00               |                    | 4 00               |                    | 4 00                |
| Milo, . . . . .                    | 4 00               |                    | 4 00               |                    | 4 00                |
| Sangerville, . . . . .             | 2 00               |                    | 2 00               |                    | 2 00                |
| Greenville, . . . . .              | 68 00              |                    | 68 00              |                    | 68 00               |
| Monson, . . . . .                  | 12 00              |                    | 12 00              |                    | 12 00               |
| Kingsbury, . . . . .               | 4 00               |                    | 4 00               |                    | 4 00                |
|                                    | \$228 00           |                    |                    |                    | \$228 00            |
| <b>FRANKLIN.</b>                   |                    |                    |                    |                    |                     |
| Madrid, . . . . .                  | 8 00               |                    | 8 00               |                    | 8 00                |
| Farmington, . . . . .              | 2 00               |                    | 2 00               |                    | 2 00                |
| Rangely, . . . . .                 | 4 00               |                    | 4 00               |                    | 4 00                |
| Jackson plantation, . . . . .      | 8 00               |                    | 8 00               |                    | 8 00                |
| Phillips, . . . . .                | 4 00               |                    | 4 00               |                    | 4 00                |
| Kingfield, . . . . .               | 16 00              |                    | 16 00              |                    | 16 00               |
|                                    | \$42 00            |                    |                    |                    | \$42 00             |

CHAP. 134. *Money paid for Bounty on Animals and Cocoons, (Continued.)*

| Names of Towns.          | Claims rendered.   |                    | Claims allowed.    |                    |                     |
|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
|                          | Bounty on Animals. | Bounty on Cocoons. | Bounty on Animals. | Bounty on Cocoons. | Total am't allowed. |
| <b>AROOSTOOK.</b>        |                    |                    |                    |                    |                     |
| Haynesville, . . .       | 2 00               |                    | 2 00               |                    | 2 00                |
| Hodgdon, . . .           | 16 00              |                    |                    |                    |                     |
| New Limerick, . . .      | 4 00               |                    | 4 00               |                    | 4 00                |
| Weston, . . .            | 42 00              |                    | 42 00              |                    | 42 00               |
| Amity, . . .             | 22 00              |                    | 22 00              |                    | 22 00               |
| Houlton, . . .           | 66 00              |                    | 8 00               |                    | 8 00                |
| Banoroff plantation, . . | 8 00               |                    | 8 00               |                    | 8 00                |
| Belfast Academy Grant, . | 2 00               |                    | 2 00               |                    | 2 00                |
| Letter G plantation, . . | 4 00               |                    | 4 00               |                    | 4 00                |
| Monticello, . . .        | 4 00               |                    | 4 00               |                    | 4 00                |
| Masardis, . . .          | 2 00               |                    | 2 00               |                    | 2 00                |
| Smyrna, . . .            | 2 00               |                    | 2 00               |                    | 2 00                |
| Letter H, . . .          | 2 00               |                    | 2 00               |                    | 2 00                |
| Linneus, . . .           | 22 00              |                    | 22 00              |                    | 22 00               |
|                          | \$198 00           |                    |                    |                    | \$124 00            |
| <b>ANDROSCOGGIN.</b>     |                    |                    |                    |                    |                     |
| Livermore, . . .         |                    | \$28 95            |                    | 28 95              | \$28 95             |

*Sheriffs' Accounts.*

| Date.         | Names.                   | Amount claimed. | Amount allowed. |
|---------------|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| May 10, 1857. | Josiah Merrow, . . . . . | 10 51           | 10 51           |
| May & Aug. "  | J. H. Thomas, . . . . .  | 18 13           | 18 13           |
| " " "         | B. W. Farrar, . . . . .  | 22 92           | 22 92           |
| " " "         | A. D. White, . . . . .   | 31 90           | 20 88           |
|               |                          |                 | \$72 44         |

*Coroners' Accounts.*

|               |                          |       |          |
|---------------|--------------------------|-------|----------|
| Dec. 4, 1857. | C. P. Hunton, . . . . .  | 41 46 | 34 46    |
| Nov. "        | T. J. Sherman, . . . . . | 73 40 | 55 40    |
| Aug. 1, "     | C. H. Hall, . . . . .    | 18 50 | 18 50    |
| Sept. 11, "   | Axel Hayford, . . . . .  | 17 38 | 17 38    |
|               |                          |       | \$125 74 |

*Printers' Accounts.*

|               |                                        |        |        |
|---------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| May 14, 1857. | B. Thurston, jr., for publishing laws, | 44 00  | 44 00  |
| " 16, "       | S. S. Starbird & Co., " "              | 47 18  | 47 18  |
| June 2, "     | Elwell, Packard & Co., " "             | 111 50 | 111 50 |
| May 15, "     | J. M. Lincoln, " "                     | 28 00  | 28 00  |
| " 12, "       | Portland Advertiser, " "               | 72 45  | 72 45  |
| " 23, "       | Charles B. Stetson, " "                | 18 00  | 18 00  |
| " 23, "       | D. Cady & Co., " "                     | 35 00  | 35 00  |

Printers' Accounts, (Continued.)

| Date.    |       | Names.                  | Amount claimed. | Amount allowed. |
|----------|-------|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| May 26,  | 1857. | A. A. Hanscom,          | 26 00           | 26 00           |
| " 30,    | "     | Jere Hacker,            | 32 00           | 32 00           |
| " 14,    | "     | J. B. Foster,           | 37 60           | 37 60           |
| " 18,    | "     | Charles A. Lord,        | 35 00           | 95 00           |
| Feb. 8,  | 1858. | Louis O. Cowan,         | 30 00           | 30 00           |
| " 4,     | "     | Joseph A. Homan & Co.,  | 42 00           | 42 00           |
| " 12,    | "     | Eastern Argus,          | 82 20           | 82 20           |
| Nov. 16, | 1857. | Maxham & Wing,          | 20 00           | 20 00           |
| August,  | "     | W. A. Pidgin,           | 22 50           | 22 50           |
| Feb. 6,  | 1858. | Russell Eaton,          | 101 00          | 101 00          |
| Aug. 21, | 1857. | Wheeler & Lynde,        | 39 00           | 39 00           |
| May 21,  | "     | Albert Moore,           | 19 00           | 19 00           |
| " 22,    | "     | W. E. Hilton & Co.,     | 40 00           | 40 00           |
|          |       | R. M. Mansur,           | 22 00           | 22 00           |
| Jan. 15, | 1858. | A. M. C. Heath,         | 15 00           | 15 00           |
| Aug. 16, | 1857. | E. Rowell,              | 30 00           | 30 00           |
| Jan. 15, | 1858. | R. B. Caldwell,         | 17 00           | 17 00           |
| May 19,  | 1857. | George V. Edes,         | 17 00           | 17 00           |
| Dec. 11, | "     | M. & F. P. Littlefield, | 20 00           | 20 00           |
|          |       |                         |                 | \$1,003 41      |

Miscellaneous Accounts.

|          |       |                                                                                           |        |            |
|----------|-------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|------------|
| Feb. 15, | 1858. | Edward Fenno, for stationery,                                                             | 726 12 | 726 12     |
| Jan. 30, | "     | George W. Wilcox, for preparing and procuring the printing of the House Journal for 1857, | 250 00 | 250 00     |
| Jan. 1,  | "     | Joseph B. Hall, for same, Senate Journal,                                                 | 250 00 | 250 00     |
|          |       |                                                                                           |        | \$1,226 12 |

Aggregate Roll No. 38, for 1858.

| Counties, &c.           | Bounty on Animals. | Bounty on Cocoons. | Total am't allowed. |
|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| County of Hancock,      | 85 00              |                    | 85 00               |
| " Washington,           | 288 00             |                    | 288 00              |
| " Oxford,               | 106 00             |                    | 106 00              |
| " Somerset,             | 38 00              |                    | 38 00               |
| " Penobscot,            | 415 00             |                    | 415 00              |
| " Piscataquis,          | 228 00             |                    | 228 00              |
| " Franklin,             | 42 00              |                    | 42 00               |
| " Aroostook,            | 124 00             |                    | 124 00              |
| " Androscoggin,         |                    | 28 95              | 28 95               |
| Sheriffs' accounts,     |                    |                    | 72 44               |
| Coroners' accounts,     |                    |                    | 125 74              |
| Printers' accounts,     |                    |                    | 1,003 41            |
| Miscellaneous accounts, |                    |                    | 1,226 12            |
|                         |                    |                    | \$3,782 66          |

Chapter 134.

Resolve providing for the payment of roll of accounts, No. 38.

Resolved, That there be allowed and paid out of any money in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to the several per- Payment of.



CHAP. 135. sons, proprietors of newspapers, cities, towns and plantations, respectively named in roll of accounts numbered thirty-eight, the sum set against the names of such persons, newspapers, cities, towns and plantations amounting in the aggregate to the sum of three thousand seven hundred and eighty-two dollars, sixty-six cents, in full discharge of all the claims to which they severally refer.

[Approved March 2, 1858.]

### Chapter 135.

Resolves relative to bounty on cod fisheries.

Preamble.

*Whereas*, A bill has been proposed in congress to repeal the act allowing bounties to vessels employed in the cod fisheries, the passage of which will greatly injure, if not destroy one of the most important interests of this state, and one which affords employment to thousands of our hardy citizens; and

*Whereas*, the passage of such a bill will have the effect to render almost, if not entirely useless, a large class of vessels which from their peculiar build and model, cannot be successfully employed in other business, and which have been built under what was supposed to be a well founded reliance upon the continuance of a policy, which places us more nearly upon a level with those of other nations engaged in the same business whose governments bestow a more liberal bounty thereon than our own, and

*Whereas*, Our past history abundantly proves that the cod fisheries afford the cheapest, best and most efficient school for manning our navy in time of war, therefore

Bounty on cod fisheries, in relation to.

*Resolved*, That the repeal of the law granting bounties to vessels employed in the fishing business will be unjust and oppressive to those induced by the existence of the law to embark a large amount of capital therein; and at the same time will, in a national point of view, be impolitic and unwise, inasmuch as we shall thereby be deprived in case of war, of the most reliable source for a supply of American seamen.

*Resolved*, That our senators and representatives in congress be requested to exert their influence to prevent the repeal of the law allowing bounties to vessels engaged in said business.

*Resolved*, That the governor be requested to transmit to our senators and representatives in congress a copy of these resolutions to be laid before congress.

[Approved March 5, 1858.]