

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1858.

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and pride that they are now fully represented in both branches of congress by men who, entertaining and maintaining sentiments and principles in harmony with an immense majority of their constituents, require no specific instructions from this legislature. While their past course meets our approval, it affords us the surest guarantee that they will, to the extent of their ability, strive to avert from our country the impending danger by resisting to the end the attempted outrage of forcing upon the free people of Kansas a slavery constitution that they abhor, and in the formation of which they have had no part.

*Resolved*, That the governor be requested to forward a copy of these resolves to the governors of the several states and territories, to be laid before the legislatures thereof, and to each of our senators and representatives in congress, to be laid before the senate and house of representatives of the United States.

[Approved March 16, 1858.]

**Chapter 153.**

Resolve in relation to trespassers upon the public lands.

Public lands,  
trespassers on,  
in relation to.

*Resolved*, That the land agent be directed to take suitable measures to ascertain whether any persons are committing trespass upon the public lands; and that if any persons are found trespassing upon any lands belonging to this state the land agent is hereby directed to proceed against the same in accordance with the laws relating to trespassers upon the public lands, under the advice and direction of the governor and council.

[Approved March 18, 1858.]

**Chapter 154.**

Resolves relating to Kansas affairs.

*Whereas*, The national administration is attempting to force upon the people of Kansas a constitution of government framed without their authority, and repugnant to their wishes, therefore

*Resolved*, That the legislature and people of Maine, moved by a

profound sense of duty, hereby solemnly protest against the contemplated measure, as dangerous to liberty, violative of the rights of the people of Kansas and subversive of the principles upon which our government rests.\*

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolves be forwarded to our senators and representatives in congress.

[Approved March 18, 1858.]

### Chapter 155.

Resolve in favor of John McClusky.

*Resolved*, That the land agent be directed to convey to John McClusky, the following blocks of land, in township letter E, range one, west from the east line of the state, to wit, blocks numbered one, two, seven, eight, thirteen and fourteen, at the rate per acre of the value of timber land in eighteen hundred and fifty-three, after deducting therefrom such sum as the state may have received for stumpage cut on said lands since January twenty-seventh, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three; giving said McClusky the right to collect any sums for trespass committed on said lands by any parties since January twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-three aforesaid, which have not been collected by the state; *provided*, that in any proceedings necessary to be had for collecting such stumpage, the state shall be held forever harmless from all costs that may accrue in such proceedings.

John McClusky, in favor of.

[Approved March 18, 1858.]

### Chapter 156.

Resolve in favor of the insane hospital.

*Resolved*, That the sum of one thousand dollars be appropriated and paid out of the treasury of state, for repairs on the insane hospital; five hundred and seventy-six dollars and sixty cents of the same, to be applied to the payment of the balance due for completing the warming apparatus, and the remainder to be expended by the trustees in painting such parts of the interior of the hospital building as most need such repairs.

Insane hospital, in favor of.

—how applied.

[Approved March 18, 1858.]