

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

## THIRTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE.

1859.

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Published by the Secretary of State, agreeably to Resolves of June 28, 1820, February  
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RESOLVES

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**Chapter 215.****CHAP. 215.**

Resolve authorizing a book case and cabinet to be constructed in the agricultural room in the state house.

*Resolved*, That the governor with the advice of the council, cause to be constructed in the agricultural room in the state house a book case and cabinet not to exceed in value one hundred dollars, to be used as a deposit for agricultural books and agricultural specimens; and when the same is completed the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant upon the treasury for said amount of one hundred dollars.

Book case in agricultural room, in favor of.

[Approved February 14, 1859.]

**Chapter 216.**

Resolve in favor of Emma Sweeney.

*Resolved*, That the land agent be authorized to convey to Emma Sweeney of Ellsworth, that part of lot numbered two hundred sixty-one in Ellsworth, conveyed to Robert Sweeney by the then land agent December third, eighteen hundred and thirty, the sum of eighty-two dollars having been paid to the state, and to be in full payment for that part of said lot hereby authorized to be conveyed.

Emma Sweeney, in favor of.

[Approved February 15, 1859.]

**Chapter 217.**

Resolve providing for the distribution of the fifth annual report of the superintendent of common schools.

*Resolved*, That the superintendent of common schools be authorized and directed to distribute through the members of the present legislature, one copy of the fifth annual report of the superintendent of common schools to each member of the superintending school committees and the clerks of the several cities, towns and organized plantations of the state.

Fifth annual report of superintendent of common schools, for distribution of.

[Approved February 15, 1859.]

**Chapter 218.**

Resolves in favor of low rates of letter postage.

*Whereas*, the reduction in the rates of letter postage was a great

Letter postage, low rates, in favor of.

CHAP. 219. measure of reform demanded by the people—from which they have received numberless benefits; and whereas, they have never indicated a desire to return to the original rates, but on the contrary wish for no change, unless a further reduction may be practicable; therefore

*Resolved,* That we are opposed to any increase in the rates of letter postage.

*Resolved,* That our senators and representatives in congress are hereby requested to use their exertions to prevent the proposed change in the postage rates.

*Resolved,* That the governor be requested to forward a copy of these resolves to each member of congress from this state.

[Approved February 13, 1859.]

### Chapter 219.

Resolve in favor of Marcus R. Keep.

Marcus R.  
Keep, in favor  
of.

*Resolved,* That in consideration of services and money expended by Marcus R. Keep in opening a pathway from the east branch of Penobscot river to the summit of Katahdin mountain, the land agent be, and hereby is authorized and directed to set out by metes and bounds, and convey to the said Marcus R. Keep a lot of land not to exceed two hundred acres, in the west half of township number three in the eighth range, west from the east line of the state; the lot to be surveyed so as to include the improvements made by said Keep at the outlet of Katahdin pond, and to be located adjacent to said pond and to extend north and south of said outlet eighty rods each way; thence westerly at right angles to the shores of the pond and easterly at right angles far enough to include the said two hundred acres; and if either of said lines should not touch the pond, then the north and south dimensions may be reduced, and the distance east be increased so as to make up the two hundred acres.

[Approved February 19, 1859.]

### Chapter 220.

Resolve in favor of the Insane hospital.

Insane hospital,  
in favor of.

*Resolved,* That there be appropriated and paid out of the treasury of the state for the purposes and in the sums following, viz: for building barn two thousand dollars, for lighting the hospital with