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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1859.

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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 18, 1859.1

Chapter 219.

Resolve in favor of Marcus R. Keep.

Marcus R. Keep, in favor

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