

# 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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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

gas fifteen hundred dollars, and for furniture five hundred dollars, and the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant therefor, and the same to be expended under the direction of the trustees; but the trustees shall by proper investigation decide as to the best method of lighting said hospital with gas, and not expend the appropriation provided in this resolve for that purpose unless they shall find it sufficient to enable them to complete the plan they shall decide to be the best.

[Approved February 24, 1859.]

### Chapter 221.

Resolve in favor of Newall Saul and others, Penobscot Indians.

*Whereas*, the houses of Newall Saul, Francis Penias, Tomar Nicola and John Fransway were destroyed by fire during their absence from home, and the said Newall Saul and others are poor and unable to rebuild the same.

Newall Saul  
and others, in  
favor of.

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of state be authorized to pay twenty-five dollars each to Newall Saul and Francis Penias, and fifteen dollars each to Tomar Nicola and John Fransway; also that their Indian agent be authorized to pay to the same parties the same amounts from the Indian fund, conditional, that the aforesaid sums shall be used in rebuilding the houses destroyed by fire, and that the Indian agent be instructed to see that said sums are so expended.

— how to be  
paid.

[Approved February 25, 1859.]

### Chapter 222.

Resolve authorizing the renewal of a portion of the state debt.

*Resolved*, That to provide for the extension and renewal of the state loan, created January sixteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, and maturing March first, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, the treasurer of the state, be and is hereby authorized to procure on the faith of the state a loan of thirty thousand dollars, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually; the aforesaid loan, principal and interest, to be made payable at the city of Boston, and the treasurer is hereby directed to issue bonds therefor in sums not less than five hundred dollars each, with coupons attached for the payment of the interest; each bond aforesaid shall

State debt, for  
extension and  
renewal of.

Loan, \$30,000.

Interest, when  
payable.

Loan, payable  
in the city of  
Boston.

Bonds, issuing  
of, &c.

— how authen-  
ticated.