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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

## THIRTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE.

1859.

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**Chapter 251.****CHAP. 251.**

Resolve in favor of Hiram Knowlton.

*Resolved*, That the judgment recovered in behalf of the state in the name of the Division Advocate in the court of common pleas, holden within and for the county of Kennebec in the month of December, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, against Hiram Knowlton of the town of Liberty for forty-seven dollars debt, and seven dollars cost of suit, being the amount of a military fine imposed upon the said Knowlton by a court martial and costs, upon which judgment execution issued on the twenty-fourth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, is hereby remitted and fully discharged. And the said Hiram Knowlton shall recover no costs in any action now pending on said judgment.

Hiram Knowlton, in favor of.

[Approved March 29, 1859.]

**Chapter 252.**

Resolve relating to county estimates.

*Resolved*, That the sums annexed to the counties contained in the following schedule, are hereby granted as a tax for each county respectively, to be appropriated, assessed, collected and applied for the purpose of paying the debts and necessary expenses of the same, and other purposes ordered by law, to wit: Androscoggin, sixteen thousand dollars; Aroostook, three thousand six hundred dollars; Cumberland, forty-five thousand dollars; Franklin, five thousand dollars; Hancock, eight thousand five hundred dollars; Kennebec, twenty-two thousand six hundred dollars; Lincoln, twelve thousand dollars; Oxford, eleven thousand dollars; Penobscot, twenty-seven thousand dollars; Piscataquis, three thousand dollars; Somerset, nine thousand one hundred dollars; Sagadahoc, nine thousand dollars; Waldo, thirteen thousand dollars; Washington, fourteen thousand dollars; York, twenty-five thousand three hundred dollars.

County taxes.

[Approved March 30, 1859.]

**Chapter 253.**

Resolve providing for the purchase and distribution of Virgin's Digest of the Maine Report.

*Resolved*, That the secretary of state be and is hereby authorized

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## CHAP. 254.

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for 600 copies  
of Virgin's di-  
gest of Maine  
reports.

to contract with Masters, Smith and company, for the purchase of six hundred copies of Virgin's Digest of the last eighteen volumes of the Maine Reports, at three dollars and twenty-five cents per copy; said digest to be printed on fine paper equal at least to that on which the best volumes of the Maine Reports are printed, and to be in the best style of book printing; the size of the volume to be royal octavo, and the size of the page to be as large as the pages of Eastman's Digest, and the style and binding to be the same as that of Eastman's Digest; and the secretary of state is hereby required to distribute the same as the Maine Reports are now distributed.

[Approved March 30, 1859.]

## Chapter 254.

Resolve to facilitate the opening of a road to Mount Katahdin.

Right to select  
certain land,  
&c.

*Resolved*, That the Mount Katahdin road company, have the right to select ten acres of land, in township number three, range nine, west from the east line of the state, and to occupy the same for the term of twenty years, for the accommodation of travellers and visitors to Katahdin mountain, and to take timber from said township for building purposes on said ten acre lot during said time, if the state continues to own the same; *provided*, that such selection shall be made and the return thereof made to the land office by the first day of November next, and that suitable buildings thereon shall be completed within five years.

Proviso

[Approved March 30, 1859.]

## Chapter 255.

Resolve authorizing the land agent to convey certain lots in township number four range two north of Bingham's Kennebec Purchase.

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vey certain lots  
of land.

*Resolved*, That the land agent be authorized to convey to Galen Newton, lot number one range two; also to Otis Holden, lots number one range three, and one range five, in township number four range two north of Bingham's Kennebec Purchase; *provided*, that the land agent finds that said Newton and Holden have conformed to a resolve of the commonwealth of Massachusetts entitled "resolve directing the conveyance of eastern lands," approved February seventeenth, eighteen hundred and eighteen, chapter one hundred and twenty-nine.

Proviso.

[Approved March 30, 1859.]