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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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Chapter 82.CHAP. 82.

Resolve in favor of Alpheus T. Palmer.

Resolved, That the sum of thirty-six dollars be paid to Alpheus T. Palmer out of the Penobscot Indian fund, it being for use of land by certain Penobscot Indians; and the governor is authorized to draw his warrant for the same.

Alpheus T. Palmer, in favor of.

[Approved March 16, 1861.]

Chapter 83.

Resolve for locating and opening in part a road from the eastern Aroostook to Fish river road and for building bridges upon the same.

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the land agent, in locating and opening a road through township number fourteen range four, in the county of Aroostook, from the eastern end of the road already built in said township to the east line of said township, and for building bridges on the extension of said road in township numbered fourteen range three; and the land agent shall cause said road to be located from the eastern end of the road already built in township numbered fourteen range four, in such a direction as to strike most conveniently the road leading from Caribou toward the Fish river road, near the centre of township numbered fourteen in the third range; said sum to be taken from the fund arising from the sale of lands as provided in the bill entitled an act to aid the Aroostook Railroad and promote the sale and settlement of the public lands.

Road through township No. 14, R. 4, for locating and opening of.

—for building bridge in township No. 14, R. 3.

[Approved March 16, 1861.]

Chapter 84.

Resolves in favor of a scientific survey of the state.

Resolved, That the governor with the secretary of the Board of Agriculture is hereby authorized to contract with some suitable person or persons to conduct a scientific survey of the state; said survey to embrace its geology, agriculture, natural history and physical geography.

State survey, in favor of.

Resolved, That the person or persons who shall conduct this survey shall analyze soils, minerals or other deposits whenever such may be found of a character demanding minute and careful investigation into their characteristics and economical value.

—to analyze soils, &c.

CHAP. 85.

—to collect and prepare specimens, &c.

Resolved, That the person or persons so employed by the state shall collect and prepare for deposit in the public buildings, specimens illustrative of the geology, agriculture and natural history of the state.

—to make report of proceedings to the legislature.

Resolved, That the person or persons so employed in prosecuting this survey shall be required to present to the legislature on or before the third Wednesday of January in each year, a report of his or their proceedings and progress, together with such suggestions as may be deemed useful, which report shall be published in connection with and incorporated in the annual report of the secretary of the Board of Agriculture.

—to be published.

Appropriation.

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand dollars be appropriated from the treasury, to be expended under the direction of the governor and secretary of the Board of Agriculture in prosecuting said scientific survey.

[Approved March 16, 1861.]

Chapter 85.

Resolve concerning the annual exhibition of the Maine State Agricultural Society.

Authorized to suspend annual exhibition of Maine State Agricultural Society.

Resolved, That the president and trustees of the Maine State Agricultural Society are hereby empowered to suspend the annual exhibition of said society during the current year if in their opinion it should be advisable to do so. In case they should suspend such exhibition, they are hereby authorized to draw from the treasury of the state, in the usual manner, such annual stipend as they would have been entitled to had an exhibition been held, which money they shall place at interest for the benefit of the society; said money and interest shall be expended in the payment of premiums which may be awarded at the next exhibition of the society held after said money has been so drawn and invested.

—may draw annual stipend.

—to be placed on interest.

—money, how to be expended.

[Approved March 16, 1861.]

Chapter 86.

Resolve for the repair of the Presque Isle and Violette brook road.

Presque Isle and Violette brook road, for the repair of.

Resolved, That the land agent be and hereby is authorized to expend three hundred dollars in the repair of the state road in township L range second, being a part of the road leading from Presque Isle to Violette brook.

[Approved March 16, 1861.]