

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

FORTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1862.

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CHAP. 134.

Chapter 134.

Resolve in aid of building mills at Island Falls in township four, range four, in the county of Aroostook.

David A. Sewall and others, in favor of.

Proviso.

Further proviso.

Resolved, That the land agent be authorized to convey to David A. Sewall, Simeon Curtis and Nehemiah C. Alexander, four lots of land, from any unoccupied lots averaging one hundred sixty acres each in said township; two of said lots shall be so conveyed, *provided*, the parties above named shall erect and put in good running order, a single saw mill in one year from the approval of this resolve, and the remaining two lots, *provided*, the said parties shall erect and put in running order a grist mill of sufficient capacity to accommodate the inhabitants upon said township, in two years from the approval of this resolve.

[Approved February 28, 1862.]

Chapter 135.

Resolve relating to duties on wool.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, the ordinary resources of the general government having become greatly diminished in consequence of the rebellion, compelling a resort to heavy duties upon all articles of foreign production used and consumed by our people, and,

WHEREAS, woolen fabrics and articles of necessity consumed by those engaged in agriculture have been heavily burthened under the Morrill and other tariffs, and a further increase of duties being contemplated by the present congress and a tariff upon foreign wool, which comes in competition with our own production, having been almost wholly neglected or forgotten, therefore,

Duties allowed, in relation to.

Resolved, That our senators and representatives be instructed to urge upon congress the just claims of our farmers to an equal protection with other branches of the industry of the country, by adjusting the tariff in such a manner that as high a rate of protection shall be afforded to wool and agricultural products generally, as other productions and pursuits may receive under the present or any future tariff.

Resolved, That the governor be requested to forward a copy of these resolutions to each of our members of congress, and to the governors of the several states, with a request that they be recommended by the several executives to the legislatures of their respective states.

[Approved March 1, 1862.]