

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

FORTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1862.

Published by the Secretary of State, agreeably to Resolves of June 28, 1820,
February 26, 1840, and March 16, 1842.

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CHAP. 139.

Chapter 139.

Resolve relating to coast and frontier defences in Maine.

Coast and frontier defences, in Maine, in relation to.

Resolved, That congress be requested to take immediate measures to fortify and defend the harbor and city of Portland and some point or place in the north-eastern portion of the state, to be selected by such engineers as the federal government may appoint for the purpose; and also such other places on the coast and frontier of Maine as may be judged necessary by said engineers, and to provide for military connections between said points or places, if such engineers shall adjudge them practicable and necessary for purposes of a general defence; also that congress provide for floating defences for the coast of Maine, under the provisions of an act passed February twelfth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, entitled "an act to authorize a loan of money to the United States for the public defence to be reimbursed in bonds of the United States."

Resolved, That our senators and representatives in congress be instructed to use their influence to accomplish the objects of the foregoing resolve, and that a copy of these resolves be forwarded to them by the governor.

[Approved March 10, 1862.]

Chapter 140.

Resolve in aid of building a saw mill in the town of Maysville.

Alexander Kennedy, in favor of.

Proviso.

Resolved, That the land agent be authorized to convey to Alexander Kennedy two lots of land to be selected by said Kennedy from any unoccupied lots in said town of Maysville within six months; *provided*, that before such conveyance shall be made, said Kennedy shall complete and have in good running order, a substantial single saw mill within twelve months from the date of approval of this resolve.

[Approved March 10, 1862.]

Chapter 141.

Resolve in favor of Levi Sewall, father and heir at law of George M. Sewall.

Levi Sewall, in favor of.

Resolved, That the land agent is directed to convey to Levi Sewall of Island Falls in the county of Aroostook, father and heir at law of George M. Sewall, late a member of the regiment of cavalry and deceased, lot of land number forty-nine, township number

four, range four, west from the east line of the state, as surveyed by D. Cummings; it being the lot on which said George had a settler's certificate, the conditions of which have been performed, and containing six acres more than the land agent is now by law authorized to convey.

[Approved March 10, 1862.]

Chapter 143.

Resolve authorizing the sale of half lots of swamp and meadow lands unsuitable for settlement.

Resolved, That the land agent be and he is hereby authorized to sell swamp and meadow land in townships selected and surveyed for settlement, to settlers occupying adjacent lots, in quantities not exceeding eighty acres, as is now fixed by law for settling land, to be paid for in road labor in the townships where such land is situated; and upon the same terms of time as is required of settlers.

Land agent authorized to sell certain lands.

[Approved March 10, 1862.]

Chapter 143.

Resolve authorizing the land agent to audit the account, and pay Ferdinand Tinker for completing the bridge over the Aroostook river in the town of Maysville.

Resolved, That the land agent be authorized to audit the account of Ferdinand Tinker and pay to said Tinker a sum not exceeding five hundred seventy-three dollars fifty-eight cents, which sum shall be in full for all sums paid and services rendered by said Tinker in the construction and finishing said bridge.

Land agent authorized to settle claim of Ferdinand Tinker.

[Approved March 10, 1862.]

Chapter 144.

Resolve providing for the purchase of additional copies of the new township map of Maine.

Resolved, That the secretary of state be, and he is, hereby authorized to purchase twenty-five copies of the new township map of Maine, published by J. Chace, junior, and distribute them as provided in resolve approved January third, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, entitled "a resolve to encourage the completion of the

Secretary of state authorized to purchase twenty copies of map of Maine.