

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

## FORTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE.

1863.

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Published by the Secretary of State, agreeably to Resolves of June 28, 1820,  
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**CHAP. 238.** made said Weston shall pay the sum of twenty-four dollars in road labor to be applied upon the roads in said township.

Approved March 9, 1863.

### Chapter 238.

Resolve in favor of the Penobscot Indians.

Penobscot  
Indians, in  
favor of.

*Resolved,* That there be paid from the treasury of the state to the agent of the Penobscot Indians, under the direction of the governor and council, fourteen hundred dollars, to be by him expended for the benefit of said Indians as follows: four hundred dollars for agricultural purposes; two hundred dollars for schools, to be expended under the direction of the school committees of Lincoln and Oldtown; seventy-five dollars for school at Mattanawcook island, and one hundred and twenty-five dollars at Oldtown island; and said committees are required to report as directed by resolve of March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty; four hundred dollars for bounty on crops for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-three; three hundred dollars for the salary of the agent for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-three; one hundred dollars to repair Indian chapel.

Approved March 9, 1863.

### Chapter 239.

Resolve relating to "Currier's Improved Shot-proof Dome or Cupola."

Committee,  
report of,  
relating to.

*Resolved,* That the secretary of state is hereby instructed to forward without delay, copies of the report of the committee on frontier and coast defences, relative to Currier's Shot-proof Dome or Cupola, for sea and land service, to the heads of the navy, war and engineer departments at Washington, and also to the several members of our congressional delegation.

Approved March 9, 1863.

### Chapter 240.

Resolve in favor of Ebenezer Jackman.

Ebene'r Jack-  
man, in favor  
of.

*Resolved,* That the land agent be authorized to convey to Ebenezer Jackman one lot of land in township number five, range six,

west east line state, to be selected by said land agent from any unoccupied lots in said township ; and when such conveyance shall be made, the same shall be in full satisfaction for all claims by said Jackman upon the state by reason of the passage of a resolve authorizing the conveyance of lot numbered seventy-nine in township number six, range five, west east line state. CHAP. 241.

Approved March 10, 1863.

### Chapter 241.

Resolves for the preservation of the title of the Penobscot Indians to certain islands in Penobscot river.

*Resolved*, That the attorney general be and he is hereby required to furnish to the governor, immediately, his opinion in writing, whether the title of the Penobscot tribe of Indians to the islands called Grassy islands, lying in the Penobscot river near Oldtown island, is now valid.

Penobscot Indians, title to certain islands, relating to.

*Resolved*, That if said opinion shall be favorable to the validity of the title of said tribe to said islands, the governor, upon the receipt thereof, is hereby authorized and requested to cause the necessary legal proceedings to be commenced and prosecuted to final judgment, for the purpose of settling the question of said title and vesting possession of said islands in said tribe.

Proceedings in.

Approved March 10, 1863.

### Chapter 242.

Resolve in favor of Spencer G. Bowes.

*Resolved*, That there be paid out of the treasury of the state to Spencer G. Bowes of Washington, county of Knox, six dollars per month, during the pleasure of the legislature, for injuries received while in the service of the state as a soldier in the Aroostook war, and that the pension of six dollars per month commence on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

Spencer G. Bowes, in favor of.

Approved March 11, 1863.