

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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CHAP. 243.

Chapter 243.

Resolve in favor of Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians for educational purposes.

Passamaquoddy
Indians, in
favor of.

Resolved, That there be paid out of the state treasury under the direction of the governor and council, to the superintending school committees of Princeton and Perry, one hundred and fifty dollars, to be expended by them for the purpose of maintaining among the Passamaquoddy Indians a school or schools for their education; and said committee are required on or before the first day of January next, to make full returns of their doings under this resolve to the secretary of state, to be laid before the next legislature, specifying the length of the school, by whom kept, the average number in attendance, amount paid to each teacher, and all items of expenditure, and such other facts as they may deem for the interest of education among the Indians.

Approved March 11, 1863.

Chapter 244.

Resolve in favor of the Passamaquoddy Indians.

Passamaquoddy
Indians, in
favor of.

Resolved, That there be paid from the treasury of the state to the agent of the Passamaquoddy Indians under the direction of the governor and council, the sum of eleven hundred and ninety-six dollars and eighty-four cents, to be by him expended for the benefit of said Indians as follows: three hundred dollars agents salaries; four hundred dollars bounty on crops for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-two; four hundred dollars for agricultural purposes; fifty dollars to purchase wood; forty-six dollars and eighty-four cents to balance agents account for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

Approved March 11, 1863.

Chapter 245.

Resolve laying a tax on the several counties in this state.

County taxes.

Resolved, That the sums annexed to the counties in the following schedule, are hereby granted as a tax on 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, eighteen thousand dollars; Aroostook, six thousand dollars; Cumberland, forty-four thousand dollars; Franklin, four thousand three hundred and forty-

five dollars; Hancock, nine thousand five hundred dollars; Kennebec, twenty-four thousand thirty-five dollars; Knox, five thousand five hundred dollars; Lincoln, fifteen thousand dollars; Oxford, twelve thousand dollars; Penobscot, twenty-two thousand one hundred seventy dollars; Piscataquis, two thousand five hundred dollars; Somerset, ten thousand four hundred dollars; Sagadahoc, six thousand three hundred dollars; Waldo, nine thousand five hundred dollars; Washington, ten thousand dollars; York, ten thousand dollars.

Approved March 13, 1863.

Chapter 246.

Resolves authorizing survey and lease of lots in townships owned by the Passamaquoddy Indians in the county of Washington.

Resolved, That the land agent be and he hereby is authorized to cause to be surveyed a tier of lots containing one hundred acres each, or as near that as circumstances will permit, on each side of the Baring and Houlton road, through the township owned by the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians; and if any of the tribe of said Indians have any improvements on said road, lots shall be laid off so as to include such improvements in a single lot in each case, and the surveyor making such survey, shall make a specific return of the quality of soil, character of growth and all other elements of value in such lots.

Land agent to cause certain lots of land of Passamaquoddy Indians to be surveyed.

Resolved, That after the survey is returned as aforesaid, the governor and council, the land agent and the agent of the Passamaquoddy tribe shall constitute a board to fix the price of said lots, a schedule whereof, together with maps and field notes shall be lodged in the land office and with the agent of said tribe. And the land agent shall advertise the same for lease at public auction in the town of Princeton, at the price fixed by the board aforesaid as the minimum price, and in case said lots or any of them should not be leased at such auction, the same shall afterwards remain subject to private entry at said minimum; but no lot in the occupancy of any Indian shall be leased. The terms of lease shall be for nine hundred and ninety-nine years, one third cash, and the balance in two years, in equal annual payments, secured by notes with responsible endorsers or mortgage of the premises. The lease of said land shall be advertised in some newspaper in the county of Washington, in the state paper, and in some paper published in Portland, two months prior to said auction. All money received from lease of the aforesaid lots by the land agent, shall be paid

Board to fix price of lots.

Land agent to advertise, &c.

—term of lease, &c.

—how advertised.

Money received, how disposed of.