

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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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.

CHAP. 247. over to the treasurer of state without abatement or deduction, to be held by the state in trust for the benefit of said Passamaquoddy tribe, and the interest shall be annually expended for their benefit. The lease of said lots shall be subject to the claims of parties who have heretofore bought the timber on said township; *provided* that nothing herein contained shall interfere with the occupancy of any Indian.

Proviso.

Approved March 14, 1863.

Chapter 247.

Resolve for the repair of the state road in Indian township.

State road in Indian township, for the repair of.

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the land agent upon the state road leading through Indian township in the county of Washington.

Approved March 14, 1863.

Chapter 248.

Resolve in favor of the town of Abbot.

Abbot, town of, in favor of.

Resolved, That the selectmen of the town of Abbot be allowed to add to their account against the state for aid furnished to soldiers' families, the sums furnished by them to the family of Luther Labree, the same having been omitted by mistake, said sum being ten dollars and fifty cents.

Approved March 14, 1863.

Chapter 249.

Resolve for procuring copies of original documents in the British state paper office not heretofore published, in regard to the early history of Maine.

Governor authorized to procure copies of British state documents.

Resolved, That the governor be hereby authorized to procure copies of original documents in the British state paper office in regard to the early history of Maine, the same to be deposited in the state library; and the sum of four hundred dollars is hereby appropriated for this purpose out of any money not otherwise appropriated; the governor to appoint, if need be, at his discretion,