

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1864.

Published by the Secretary of State, agreeably to Resolves of June 28, 1820,
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requested and instructed to use their utmost efforts to secure a recognition of the claims of Maine and the application of the proceeds thereof to the uses and purposes above set forth.

CHAP. 364.

Approved March 25, 1864.

Chapter 364.

Resolve in favor of Eliakim Wescott.

Resolved, That there be paid to Eliakim Wescott from the treasury of the state, the sum of thirty dollars for expenses incurred during his sickness while in attendance as a member of the present legislature.

Eliakim
Wescott, in
favor of.

Approved March 25, 1864.

Chapter 365.

Resolves inviting the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to co-operate with Maine in extending aid to a military road from Bangor to the St. John river.

WHEREAS, by the act of separation of Maine from Massachusetts, approved June nineteenth, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and nineteen, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts retained one half of all the public lands lying within the then District of Maine, which had merely a nominal value, at the time Maine became an independent state, which lands from the care, oversight and guardianship of the same by the State of Maine, became of great value, from the proceeds of the sales of which, to individual purchasers large sums of money accrued to the treasury of Massachusetts, before the sale of her interests therein to the State of Maine; and

Preamble.

WHEREAS, the State of Maine did on the fifth day of October, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty three, purchase all the remaining rights of the State of Massachusetts in and to the lands to her belonging, lying in the State of Maine, for the sum of one hundred and twelve thousand five hundred dollars in money and two hundred and fifty thousand dollars in five per cent. bonds of the State of Maine; and

WHEREAS, the people of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, especially those of the eastern part of said state, and of the city of Boston, have a great, if not an equal interest with the people of Maine in the settlement of the northern, eastern and northeastern sections of Maine, and in the growth and prosperity of this state,