

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

FORTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1865.

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RESOLVES

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CHAP. 404.**Chapter 404.**

Resolve in favor of idiotic children.

Idiotic children, education of provided for.

Resolved, That the governor and council be and they hereby are authorized to provide for the education of a limited number of idiotic children at some existing institution, in another state, in the same manner as is now provided for the education of the deaf and dumb, and blind; and that, in making such provision, indigent persons, and those whose protectors may have fallen in defence of their country, shall be regarded as having a prior claim to the assistance of the state.

Approved February 22, 1865.

Chapter 405.

Resolve authorizing the land agent to convey a lot of land to Francis Bolier.

Francis Bolier, in favor of.

Resolved, That the land agent be authorized to convey one lot of land, not exceeding one hundred sixty acres to Francis Bolier, to be selected by the land agent in any township opened for settlement, and to be of average value with other lots sold to settlers.

Approved February 22, 1865.

Chapter 406.

Resolve in favor of Philo D. Andrews.

Philo D. Andrews, in favor of.

Resolved, That the state treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Philo D. Andrews, the sum of one hundred and eighty dollars for compensation for oxen slaughtered by selectmen of Hebron, agreeable to an act of eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

Approved February 23, 1865.

Chapter 407.

Resolve in favor of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians.

Passamaquoddy Indians, in favor of.

Appropriation, how to be expended.

Resolved, That there be paid from the treasury of the state to the agent of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians, under the direction of the governor and council, the sum of two thousand and three hundred dollars, to be by him expended for the benefit of the Passamaquoddy Indians, as follows:—four hundred dollars for the

May dividend; three hundred dollars for the November dividend; three hundred dollars to be distributed to the distressed poor of said tribe; the foregoing sums to be paid out of the interest accruing upon the funds belonging to said tribe; three hundred dollars for agent's salary; four hundred dollars for agricultural purposes; four hundred dollars for bounty on crops, for the year eighteen hundred sixty-five; fifty dollars to purchase wood at Pleasant point; fifty dollars for salaries of governors Neptune and Francis, twenty-five dollars each; and one hundred dollars for plowing at Pleasant point and at Peter Deny's point, fifty dollars at each place.

Approved February 23, 1865.

Chapter 408.

Resolve in relation to the assumption of the war debts of the several states by the United States.

Resolved, That in the judgment of this legislature, the war debts of the several states should be ultimately assumed by the United States; and that the efforts of honorable James G. Blaine, one of the representatives in congress from this state, and others to this end meet our cordial approbation.

War debt of the several states, in relation to. Hon. James G. Blaine and others, efforts of approved.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolve be forwarded by the secretary of state to each of our senators and representatives in congress.

Approved February 23, 1865.

Chapter 409.

Resolve relating to an Agricultural College.

Resolved, That our senators in congress be instructed and our representatives be requested to use their efforts to procure an extension of the time during which this state may establish an Agricultural College, as contemplated by a grant of land by congress for that purpose, and a copy of this resolve be forwarded accordingly.

Senators and representatives in congress, &c.

Approved February 23, 1865.