

ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

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Chapter 63.

Resolve relative to the valuation of the town of Washington and the town of Somerville.

Resolved, That the sum of fourteen thousand eight hundred and ten dollars be deducted from the valuation of the town of Washington and the same be added to the valuation of the town of Somerville, so that the valuation of the town of Washington shall be two hundred and fifty-five thousand eight hundred and six dollars, and the valuation of Somerville shall be seventy-nine thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven dollars; and the amount of state tax resulting from said alteration, for the year eighteen hundred and sixtysix, shall be abated to the town of Washington and the same be assessed on the town of Somerville.

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Washington, deduction from valuation.

Somerville, valuation increased.

One hundred

dollars appropriated.

Chapter 64.

Resolve for the purchase of books of reference for the Normal School at Farmington.

Resolved, Then there be paid from the state treasury, from any funds not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one hundred dollars, to be expended under the direction of the superintendent of common schools and the principal of the Normal-School, for the purchase of books of reference, to be placed in the library of the Normal School for the use of the students.

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Chapter 65.

Resolve in relation to the variations of the magnetic needle.

Resolved, That the governor and council be and hereby are authorized to appoint a commissioner, if by them deemed expedient, who shall ascertain all available facts in relation to the variations of the magnetic needle throughout the state from its first settlement down to the present time, and deposit a record of the same with the clerk of the courts in each county of the state, where it shall be accessible to all persons wishing to refer thereto; said commissioner shall hold his office during the pleasure of the governor and council, not and compento exceed two years, and shall be paid for his services such compensation as by them may be deemed equitable and just.

Governor and council may appoint commissioner. Duties of commissioner.

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