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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FORTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1868.

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RESOLVES

OF THE

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Chapter 240.

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Resolve for an appropriation on the road leading from Caribou villago to the Fish river road in the county of Aroostook.

Resolved, That there be and hereby is appropriated, the sum of \$300 for road three hundred dollars, to be expended, under the direction of the to Fish river. land agent, upon the road leading from Caribou village to the Fish river road in the county of Aroostook.

Approved February 29, 1868.

Chapter 241.

Resolve providing for the sale of timber and grass on Indian township of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians.

Resolved, That the land agent, under the direction of the governor and council, be and hereby is authorized and directed to sell in the manuer best calculated to realize the full value thereof, the exclusive right to cut and manufacture, and take away from the lands, not otherwise disposed of, of the Indian township in Washington county, all the timber, of whatever kind or quality, standing or lying down; also the grass that grows on the natural meadows, excepting what is herein reserved, together with the use of the water power not otherwise disposed of, on said township, for the term of fifteen years, from the twentieth day of August, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight; provided, that a sum not less than Proviso. five thousand dollars can be realized from such sale, reserving to the Indians belonging to the Passamaquoddy tribe their possessions or farms, and the right to cut any timber, such as they may need for building purposes, broom and basket stuff, fencing and firewood, and also for their benefit and behoof, all the young growth on said township, six inches through one foot from the ground, which shall be required to be left by the purchaser in its natural state. Said Indians shall also have the right to cut what grass they may want for their own private use and benefit, and also have the right to clear up and improve any lands, not otherwise disposed of, for agricultural purposes, belonging to said township. The aforesaid tribe shall have and hold all the above reservations, privileges and rights, during the term of fifteen years above mentioned. The term of sale to be cash down, or such security as shall be approved by the governor and council, with interest annually, and the money so received for said timber, grass, or use of water, shall be deposited in the state treasury, and constitute an Indian fund, the interest of which, at six per cent. per annum, shall be forever appropriated to the benefit of the Passa-

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