

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the  
**LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY**  
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library  
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied  
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

# ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

## FORTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE.

1868.

---

Published by the Secretary of State, agreeably to Resolves of June 28, 1820,  
February 26, 1840, and March 16, 1842.

---

AUGUSTA:  
OWEN & NASH, PRINTERS TO THE STATE.  
1868.

---

---

RESOLVES

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1868.

---

---

**Chapter 240.**

CHAP. 240.

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

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

\$300 for road from Caribou to Fish river.

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 manner 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 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-

Sale of timber and grass on Indian township authorized.

Proviso.

**CHAP. 242.** maquoddy Indians, in the same manner that the proceeds of timber and grass cut on said township are now or may hereafter be by law appropriated.

Approved February 29, 1868.

### Chapter 242.

Resolve in favor of Ernest F. Owen and Charles W. Owen, minor children of the late Eben H. Owen.

Ernest F. and  
Chas. W. Owen,  
in favor of.

*Resolved,* That a pension, at the rate of eight dollars per month, for the term of three years, commencing on the first day of January, anno domini eighteen hundred sixty-seven, to be paid semi-annually, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, be granted and paid to Ernest F. Owen and Charles W. Owen, minor children of Eben H. Owen, late a private of company K, of the ninth regiment of Maine volunteers, deceased.

Approved February 29, 1868.

### Chapter 243.

Resolve in aid of roads in the counties of Aroostook, Franklin, Somerset and Piscataquis.

Aid for repair  
of roads in  
Aroostook,  
Franklin and  
Somerset.

*Resolved,* That the following sums be, and the same are hereby appropriated for repairing roads and bridges in the counties of Aroostook, Franklin and Somerset, viz.: Three hundred dollars for rebuilding the bridge over Touseau stream in Hamlin plantation; one hundred dollars for repairing the road and bridge in township eleven, range one, at the monument; three hundred dollars for rebuilding the bridge on Fish river, at the mills near its mouth, to be paid when said bridge shall be completed to the acceptance of the land agent; three hundred dollars for building a bridge over Fish stream in Crystal plantation; five hundred dollars for repairing the road leading from Lexington to Dead river, in township number two, range two, three, range three, four, range four, and four, range three; and one thousand dollars for making an alteration in the road as located by the county commissioners of Franklin county, A. D. eighteen hundred sixty-four, leading from Kingfield to Eustis plantation in said county. Seven hundred and fifty dollars for repairing the Canada road from the Forks of Kennebec river to the Canada line in the county of Somerset. Five hundred dollars for turnpiking and completing the