

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FORTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1869.

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CHAP. 18.**Chapter 18.**

Resolve in favor of Charles Misheaud, Zebulon Misheaud and Louis Martin.

C. & Z. Misheaud
and L. Martin, in
favor of.

Resolved, That the land agent may convey to Charles Misheaud, Zebulon Misheaud and Louis Martin, each one lot of land in Wallagrass plantation, or in some other town, they severally doing and performing settler's duty and paying for the same or the balance they have not paid, if any.

Approved February 17, 1869.

Chapter 19.

Resolve in favor of Jacob Sanders.

Jacob Sanders,
in favor of.

Resolved, That the land agent is hereby authorized and directed to deed one hundred and sixty acres of land, comprising the north-east quarter of lot number thirty in Crystal plantation, in the county of Aroostook, to Jacob Sanders.

Approved February 17, 1869.

Chapter 20.

Resolve in favor of John N. Dutton.

John N. Dutton,
in favor of.

Resolved, That there be paid from the treasury of the state the sum of four dollars per month, for the years eighteen hundred and sixty-six and eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, to John N. Dutton of Lagrange, guardian of Abby C., John B., Sarah M., and Orville E. Dutton.

Approved February 19, 1869.

Chapter 21.

Resolves relating to the action of the State vs. Benjamin D. Peck and others.

Reference
authorized.

Resolved, That the attorney general is hereby authorized, for and in behalf of the state, to enter into an agreement with the defendants in the action of the State of Maine vs. Benjamin D. Peck, late treasurer of state, and the sureties in his bond, now pending in the supreme judicial court in and for the county of Cumberland, to refer the said action to the determination of Philip Eastman of Saco, Anson P. Morrill of Readfield, and Abner Coburn of Skow-

hegan, the report of whom, or a major part of whom, to be made as soon as may be, judgment thereon to be final; with such further stipulations, as, in his judgment may be expedient or advisable to protect the interests of the state.

Resolved, That the attorney general is hereby authorized to employ such assistants, as he may judge to be necessary, to obtain evidence and prepare said action for trial; the expenses whereof, when the same have been audited by the governor and council, shall be paid out of the treasurer of state on the governor's warrant; and this resolve shall take effect when approved.

CHAP. 22.

Attorney general
may employ
assistants.Expenses, how
paid.

Approved February 19, 1869.

Chapter 22.

Resolves to provide for state valuation.

Resolved, That the governor is hereby authorized, with the advice and consent of the council, to appoint a commission, to consist of seven persons, one from each councillor district, to prepare a full, just and equal valuation of the state, with an enumeration of all the polls subject to be taxed, as a basis of taxation for state purposes for the ensuing decade commencing with the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

Commissioners,
appointment of.

Resolved, That the commissioners thus chosen, shall hold their first session at the capitol in Augusta, on the tenth day of October next, first giving public and sufficient notice of the time and place of said meeting, requiring the assessors or some one of them of each city, town and plantation to appear personally with, or to transmit to them on said day their several tax and valuation lists, and lists of taxable polls of their several cities, towns and plantations for the years eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, and eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, and also such lists for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-nine affixing said estates and property of whatever kind enumerated and set forth therein, the full, fair cash value thereof, as required by law, which lists shall be made out and verified under oath. And at any meeting of said board of commissioners, regularly and properly notified, a majority of the members thereof shall constitute a quorum, and said commissioners may appoint a chairman from their own number to preside over the sittings of the board, and also may choose a clerk, to keep a fair record of its proceedings.

Session, when
and where
to be holden,
notice of.

Quorum.

May appoint a
chairman and
clerk.

Resolved, That if from any city, town or plantation no member of the board of assessors shall appear at the time and place fixed in the public notice by the commissioners, or transmit the lists

If assessors fail
to appear, &c.