

# 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. 56.

**Chapter 56.**

Resolve authorizing reimbursement of cash received by the state, in payment for certain lots on the river St. John, known as "treaty lots."

John Gardner,  
James and John  
Harford, in  
favor of.

*Resolved*, That there be refunded to John Gardner, the sum of twenty-eight dollars and fifty cents, and to James and John Harford the sum of three hundred and thirty dollars, being the amount received from them by the state, in payment for river lot number one, lying south of the river St. John, and river lots numbered three and four, lying north of said river, and west of the seventh range line, W. E. L. S., and to which lots they were entitled under the provisions of the late treaty with Great Britain, which sums are to be paid out of the treasury from any funds not otherwise appropriated, and to be in full payment for all moneys or stumpage of timber advanced to the state in payment of said lots; and the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the treasury for the same.

Approved March 5, 1869.

**Chapter 57.**

Resolve authorizing the railroad commissioners to inquire into the question of uniformity of railroad gauges in this state.

Railroad commis-  
sioners requested  
to investigate  
railroad system,  
&c.

*Resolved*, That the railroad commissioners are hereby authorized and requested to investigate the railroad system of gauges in this state, and to examine into the propriety, expediency, feasibility and expense of providing by law or otherwise, for a uniformity of same on all roads constructed or to be constructed in this state, and to make such suggestions and recommendations in relation thereto, as the public welfare may appear to demand, and report to the next legislature.

Report.

Approved March 5, 1869.

**Chapter 58.**

Resolve abating state taxes on Grant Isle, Dion, D'Aigle and Fort Kent plantations in Aroostook county.

Abatement of  
state tax.

*Resolved*, That the state treasurer be, and he hereby is authorized and directed, to abate ninety-two dollars and forty-eight cents of the state tax due from Grant Isle, one hundred forty-eight dollars and fifty-one cents of Dion, twenty-one dollars and twenty-six cents of D'Aigle and thirty-five dollars and fifty-two cents of Fort