

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

Kent plantations, *provided* that the balance of the taxes of the said several plantations be paid into the treasury of the state, on or before the first day of February, eighteen hundred and seventy.

CHAP. 59.

Approved March 6, 1869.

Chapter 59.

Resolve to provide for the payment of expenses to be incurred in issuing state bonds.

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be needed, is hereby appropriated for expenses to be incurred in procuring a state loan of three million five hundred thousand dollars, authorized under an act approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

Expenses on account of state loan, appropriation for.

Approved March 8, 1869.

Chapter 60.

Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians.

Resolved, That there be paid from the state treasury, to be expended under the direction of the governor and council, to the agent of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians, for the benefit of said tribe, as follows, *viz*: balance due agent as per account rendered for eighteen hundred sixty-eight, one hundred ninety-five dollars and seventy-nine cents; four hundred dollars for May dividend; three hundred dollars for November dividend; seven hundred dollars for distressed poor; the foregoing to be paid from the interest on the trust fund belonging to said tribe; also five hundred dollars for agricultural purposes; three hundred dollars for bounties on crops for the year eighteen hundred sixty-nine; one hundred fifty dollars for plowing; thirty dollars for salary of governor of said tribe, and twenty dollars for salary of its lieutenant governor; fifty dollars for wood to be distributed to families that remain through the winter at Pleasant point; one hundred dollars for repairing governor's house; one hundred twenty-five dollars for repairing priest's house; fifty dollars for payment of priest, provided that he administer ten masses or more, half to each tribe or section of tribe; three hundred dollars for educational purposes, to be expended by the superintending school committees of Perry and Princeton, and said committees are requested to report as directed by resolve approved February twenty-second, eighteen hundred

Passamaquoddy Indians, in favor of.