

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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CHAP. 166.**Chapter 166.**

Resolve authorizing the land agent to sell certain lands in the county of Somerset.

Certain lands in Somerset county, land agent authorized to sell.

Notice of sale.

Proposals, record of, to be kept in land office.

Lands may be sold at private sale, if not paid for in ten days.

Resolved, That the land agent be, and he is hereby authorized and directed, to sell for cash, all lands, the fee of which remains in the state, lying in township numbered three, range one, north of Bingham's Kennebec purchase, in the county of Somerset, after advertising for sixty days in the state paper printed in Augusta, the Bangor Daily Whig and Courier, and the Somerset Reporter, printed at Skowhegan, to receive sealed proposals for said lands upon which a minimum price shall be fixed by the land agent. A record of the proposals shall be made and kept in the land office, which shall be opened to any one on and after the day of sale, and the highest bidder over and above the minimum price fixed as aforesaid, shall be declared the purchaser, and be entitled to a deed on the payment of the amount of his bid; *provided*, the same shall be paid within ten days of the time of sale; otherwise, the land agent may sell the lands so advertised at private sale, and at such price as he may consider fair and for the interest of the state.

Approved March 16, 1870.

Chapter 167.

Resolve in favor of Stetson High School and Library Association.

Stetson High School and Library Association, in favor of.

Resolved, That there be paid out of the treasury, from any money not otherwise appropriated, to the trustees of the Stetson High School and Library Association, the sum of one thousand dollars, to be paid upon the governor's warrant therefor, upon satisfactory proof to him that a like sum of one thousand dollars has been first raised by said trustees for the benefit of said institution.

Approved March 17, 1870.

Chapter 168.

Resolve authorizing the land agent to obtain proposals for the purchase of certain lands, or to cause partition thereof.

Lands owned by state in common with proprietors.

Proposals for conveying same to state.

WHEREAS, The state owns in common with proprietors, lands in townships numbered thirteen, in the fourth range, eighteen, in the third range, and seventeen and eighteen, in the seventh range of townships, west from the east line of the state, therefore,

Resolved, That the land agent be directed to confer with said proprietors, and obtain proposals for conveying the same to the

state and to report the same in his next annual report; but if in his judgment an advantageous purchase of the whole or any part of said lands cannot be effected with said proprietors, he is hereby authorized to cause the state's interest in said lands, or any part thereof, to be set off by metes and bounds, in the manner provided for the partition of real estate in chapter eighty-eight of the revised statutes.

CHAP. 169.

Report of land agent.

State's interest in lands to be set off by metes and bounds.

Approved March 17, 1870.

Chapter 169.

Resolve authorizing the land agent to change the location of a public lot in Castle Hill plantation, Aroostook county.

Resolved, That the land agent be and is hereby authorized to exchange a quantity of state lands of equal value, for public lot number eighty, in Castle Hill plantation, Aroostook county, said lot to revert to the state for settling purposes.

Public lot No. 80, exchange of state lands for, authorized.

Approved March 17, 1870.

Chapter 170.

Resolve to repair the Mattawamkeag bridge.

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the land agent, for repairing the bridge over the Mattawamkeag river, in the town of Mattawamkeag, county of Penobscot.

Mattawamkeag bridge, appropriation for repair of.

Approved March 17, 1870.

Chapter 171.

Resolves in favor of Mount Desert as a naval and military station of the United States.

WHEREAS, The harbor of Mount Desert, in the county of Hancock, in the State of Maine, has always been recognized by the highest engineering and scientific skill of the country as one of the three great harbors upon the continent, and one best fitted for the great naval and military station of the United States, from time to time recommended for this purpose by the head of the bureau of engineers of the United States army, whose recommendations only

Mt. Desert harbor as a naval station, in favor of.