

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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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.

**CHAP. 172.** failed of support from congress from the lack of effort on the part of those locally interested, and

Navy yards, removal of certain.

WHEREAS, The necessities of commerce now require the removal of the navy yards at Brooklyn, New York, and Charlestown, Massachusetts, to some safe, convenient and well sheltered harbor, capable of being completely defended at moderate expense, and forever safe and effective as the chief naval and military station of the United States, and the great storehouse of its munitions of war, therefore,

Governor authorized to prepare memoir and lay same before congress.

*Resolved,* That the governor is hereby authorized and requested to prepare and lay before congress a proper memoir setting forth the advantages of Mount Desert harbor for naval and military purposes, and the great saving of expense to the national government by its adoption for the purposes above set forth, with authority to take such action in the premises as he may deem expedient to carry the same into effect.

Approved March 17, 1870.

### Chapter 172.

Resolve in favor of the state prison.

Prison, state, in favor of.

*Resolved,* That the sum of one thousand and seventy-one dollars, to cover the deficit for building purposes the past year; also two thousand dollars for the completion of the work already begun; also nineteen hundred dollars to pay for repository purchased; also eight hundred dollars for general repairs; also seventeen hundred and thirty dollars for building a harness shop and wash room; and also twenty-five thousand dollars to increase the working capital of the institution, making in all thirty-two thousand and five hundred dollars, be and is hereby appropriated for the benefit of the state prison.

Approved March 17, 1870.

### Chapter 173.

Resolve in favor of Grant Isle plantation.

Grant Isle plantation, in favor of.

*Resolved,* That the sum of two hundred dollars be allowed on the tax of Grant Isle plantation, for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-six, and the treasurer of state is hereby directed to credit the same to said plantation.

Approved March 17, 1870.