

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTIETH LEGISLATURE,

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1871.

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CHAP. 248.

Resolved, That congress be requested, through the secretary of war, to test a system of storm warnings by means of the telegraph and signals in this state, for the benefit of agriculture and commerce and protection against floods.

Secretary of war to be furnished with copy of these resolves.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolves be sent to the secretary of war, and also to each of our senators and representatives in congress, requesting them to use their influence in furtherance of the above design and the testing of the plan in our state.

Approved February 24, 1871.

Chapter 248.

Resolve relative to wrongs practiced upon Indians.

Indians, wrongs practiced upon.

WHEREAS, The present new policy, introduced by the president and approved by congress, for the improvement and civilization of the various tribes of indians, based upon kindness, liberality and a prompt and faithful performance of our promises to them, commends itself to our attention as likely to be more effectual in establishing and preserving peaceful relations with them, than any course that has heretofore been pursued; and having met the past year with encouraging success; and the people of this state feeling a deep interest in the full success of this act of mercy and justice toward a long neglected and abused portion of our fellow beings; therefore,

Resolved, That our delegation in congress be informed of the united feeling and solid judgment of this legislature, for themselves and the people whom they represent, and that it will be in conformity with their wishes for them to use every reasonable effort to retrieve the wrongs practiced upon the indian, and to encourage and uphold the hands of the president in the prosecution of his peaceful policy.

Approved February 24, 1871.

Chapter 249.

Resolve in favor of reducing the state valuation of the town of Buckfield.

Valuation of Buckfield reduced.

Resolved, That the state valuation of the town of Buckfield be reduced to the amount of forty-five thousand dollars, and the valuation of the town of Paris be increased the amount of thirty thousand dollars, and the valuation of the town of Hartford be increased fifteen thousand dollars.

Approved February 24, 1871.