

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

# FIFTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE.

1872.

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said college for money advanced by them, and the balance to be expended by said trustees for the purpose of building a suitable house for the president of said college, at an expense not exceeding said five thousand dollars.

CHAP. 57.

Approved February 27, 1872.

### Chapter 57.

Resolve to correct a clerical error in the state valuation of the town of Oxford.

*Resolved*, That the state valuation of the town of Oxford, in the county of Oxford, shall be five hundred and fourteen thousand and forty-nine dollars.

Town of Oxford,  
valuation estab-  
lished.

Approved February 28, 1872.

### Chapter 58.

Resolve in favor of Prisoilla D. Jordan.

*Resolved*, That there be paid from the state treasury, out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated, to Priscilla D. Jordan, a pension of four dollars per month, commencing on the first day of January, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy-two, and to continue during the pleasure of the legislature, to be paid semi-annually.

Priscilla D. Jor-  
dan, in favor of.

Approved February 28, 1872.

### Chapter 59.

Resolves abating the state taxes of the northeast quarter of township number seven, range second, in the county of Washington.

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of state is hereby authorized and directed to abate the state tax of twenty-two dollars and fifty cents, assessed in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy on the northeast quarter of township numbered seven, range second, in the county of Washington, and also the tax of eighteen dollars and seventy-five cents, assessed on the same in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and to omit the said land from the valuation hereafter, the same being included in plantation number seven, range second.

Abatement of  
state tax for  
1870 and 1871.

*Resolved*, That the county commissioners of said county of Washington are hereby authorized and directed to abate the

**CHAP. 60.** county taxes which may have been assessed upon said northeast quarter of number seven, range second, for said years of eighteen hundred and seventy and seventy-one.

Approved February 28, 1872.

### Chapter 60.

Resolve requesting our delegation in congress to use their influence in favor of a faithful observance of our treaties with the Indian tribes.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, We have witnessed with great satisfaction the brightening prospect of great and lasting good to the aborigines of our land, by the working of the present new peace policy in their behalf, and believing that these combined moral and religious efforts for their protection, reform and civilization, without distinction of party or sect, will meet with a hearty response from the people of this state; therefore,

Indian tribes in territories of United States, in behalf of.

*Resolved*, That our delegation in congress be encouraged and requested to use their united influence to secure justice, equity, and a faithful observance of our solemn treaties with the Indian tribes, to protect them in their homes, within their own territory, against every encroachment of the whites and to strengthen their confidence in the integrity of our government and its intentions to follow the golden rule, by doing unto them as we would that they should do unto us.

Approved February 28, 1872.

### Chapter 61.

Resolve in aid of building bridges in Chapman plantation.

Bridges in Chapman plantation, in favor of.

*Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to aid in building two bridges in Chapman plantation; said sum to be paid to the treasurer of said plantation when said bridges shall be built to the acceptance of the land agent; *provided* the same is received from stumpage on said lands on the township where the bridges are.

Proviso.

Approved February 28, 1872.