

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1878.

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Published by the Secretary of State, agreeably to Resolves of June 28, 1820,  
February 18, 1840, and March 16, 1842.

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AUGUSTA:

SPRAGUE, OWEN & NASH, PRINTERS TO THE STATE.

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**Chapter 82.****CHAP. 82.**

Resolve in favor of Sprague, Owen and Nash.

*Resolved*, That there be paid out of the treasury to Sprague, Owen and Nash, for furnishing two hundred and fifty-three copies of the Daily Kennebec Journal, on orders of the legislature, and for advertising in the same, notices of the legislature and of its committees, the sum of six hundred and seventy-eight dollars.

Sprague, Owen  
and Nash, in  
favor of.

Approved February 21, 1878.

**Chapter 83.**

Resolve relating to the Passamaquoddy Indians.

*Resolved*, That the governor is hereby authorized and requested to ascertain the value of the islands situated in the St. Croix river, which were conveyed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians in the year seventeen hundred and ninety-four, and described in the treaty as fifteen in number; and also the fair yearly value of their use and income since taken from the tribe, and also the expenditures necessarily incurred in defending the title to the lands or islands mentioned, and report to the next legislature what sum of money, if any, in his opinion, should be deposited in the state treasury as a trust fund, to the credit of said tribe, in full compensation for the islands, their use and income, and for the expenditures necessarily incurred in the way above stated.

Passamaquoddy  
Indians, relating  
to.

Approved February 21, 1878.

**Chapter 84.**

Resolve to carry into effect the provisions of chapter forty-nine of the resolves of oighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

*Resolved*, That the land agent be authorized to purchase for cash the land described in resolve authorizing the land agent to exchange other land of equal value for a settling lot

Land agent au-  
thorized to pur-  
chase lot and  
convey to Desire  
Violette.

CHAP. 85. in township K, range two, Aroostook county, at a price not exceeding one dollar per acre, and convey the same to Desire Violette or assigns upon the performance of the duties required by said resolve.

Approved February 21, 1878.

### Chapter 85.

Resolve in favor of Nathaniel Blake.

Nathaniel Blake,  
in favor of.

*Resolved,* That the sum of ninety-one dollars and twenty-four cents be appropriated for the payment of the claim of Nathaniel Blake against the state for labor performed on the roads in Aroostook county, under the direction of the land agent.

Approved February 21, 1878.

### Chapter 86.

Resolve in favor of the Secretary of the Senate.

Secretary of  
senate, in favor  
of.

*Resolved,* That there be paid from the treasury of the state, out of any money not otherwise appropriated, to Samuel W. Lane, secretary of the senate, for furnishing daily papers to members and officers of the senate, to members and officers of the house of representatives, and to the executive council, during the present session; for advertising legislative notices relative to the reception of petitions for private legislation, for advertising for the committee on printing and binding, and for postage, the sum of four hundred thirty-six dollars and sixty-seven cents.

Approved February 21, 1878.