

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1879.

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**Chapter 126.**

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Resolve to facilitate the Settlement of the Wild Lands of Maine.

*Resolved*, That the governor, state treasurer and land agent be requested to notify the European and North American Railway Company that so much of the lands conveyed by the state to said company, as in the opinion of the governor, state treasurer and land agent are suitable for settlement, shall be surveyed within a reasonable time by said company into lots of suitable size for settlement, not exceeding one hundred and sixty acres in any one lot, which lands shall be open to settlers at a price not exceeding one dollar per acre, in according with the provisions of chapter four hundred and one of the public laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and the conditions of the deed from the state to said company, dated May thirteen, in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, granting to said company all the public lands lying on the waters of the Penobscot and St. John rivers.

Lands conveyed to E. & N. A. R. R. to be surveyed.

Approved February 25, 1879.

**Chapter 127.**

Resolve in favor of the town of Milbridge in the county of Washington.

*Resolved*, That the state librarian be, and is hereby authorized and directed to furnish to the town of Milbridge such volumes of the Maine reports as it is deficient of, provided the same can be spared from the library.

Town of Milbridge, in favor of.

Approved February 25, 1879.

**Chapter 128.**

Resolve for the improvement in the condition and Punishment of Female Prisoners.

*Resolved*, That the governor and council are hereby requested to make enquiries into the subject presented in the memorial of Mrs. Ellen M. Taylor of Portland, and ascertain what measures can be adopted by which the result sought for, can be obtained, and report such facts and information to the next legislature.

Governor and council to enquire after certain matters.

Approved February 25, 1879.