

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES
OF THE
SIXTIETH LEGISLATURE

OF THE
STATE OF MAINE.

1881.

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Chapter 6.**CHAP. 6.**

Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture.

Resolved, That the treasurer be directed to pay to Joseph S. Berry, the sum of seventy-seven dollars and ten cents, the same being the amount paid by him for expenses of the joint standing committee on agriculture, while on its recent visit to the Maine State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts at Orono, in accordance with the order of the legislature.

Committee on
agriculture, in
favor of

Approved February 17, 1881.

Chapter 7.

Resolve in favor of the town of Washington.

Resolved, That there be paid by the treasurer of state, out of the school funds of the current year, to the town of Washington, the sum of one hundred and twenty-eight dollars and three cents, it being a balance equitably due said town as its proportion of the school funds for the year eighteen hundred and eighty.

Town of Wash-
ington, in favor
of.

Approved February 17, 1881.

Chapter 8.

Resolves in favor of the French Spoliation Claims.

WHEREAS, The commerce of the United States was unlawfully preyed upon by the French government previous to the year of our Lord eighteen hundred, at a time when said nation and the United States were at peace, thereby destroying the property of citizens of this state, as well as of several other states of the nation, to the amount of several millions of dollars; and

Preamble.

WHEREAS, In the treaty of September thirty, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred, the United States, in accordance with previous demands, received compensation for said property, known as the French spoliation claims, with the positive agreement that the indemnities due by France to the

CHAP. 9. citizens of the United States, should be paid by the United States; and

WHEREAS, Said claims have never been paid to these sufferers or their heirs; and

WHEREAS, Said claims have been and are now universally acknowledged justly due these claimants, and a bill paying said claims having twice passed both branches of congress, lacking only the signature of the president of becoming a law; therefore,

French spoliation
claims, in favor
of payment of.

Resolved, That we earnestly urge congress and our own legislators there, especially, to bring the matter up for action during the present congress.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to each of our congressional legislators.

Approved February 24, 1881.

Chapter 9.

Resolve in favor of Henry Nash of Addison.

Henry Nash, in
favor of.

Resolved, That the sum of seven dollars and fifty cents be, and is hereby appropriated for the payment, to Henry Nash, in full for his claim for reimbursement for amount paid by him for Hay and Shabbed Islands, the title to the same not having been in the state.

Approved February 24, 1881.

Chapter 10.

Resolvos relating to East River Bridge.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, The citizens of Brooklyn and New York are erecting a bridge over East River, connecting the two cities; and

WHEREAS, The height of said bridge is not in conformity with the provisions of its charter, rendering it necessary for all ships and largest class schooners to send down their top-masts, causing expense and delay, and thereby in winter season endangering the safety of the vessels which are compelled to pass under this bridge; therefore