

ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTIETH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1881.

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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,

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.

French spoliation claims, in favor of payment 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.

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 topmasts, causing expense and delay, and thereby in winter season endangering the safety of the vessels which are compelled to pass under this bridge; therefore

Preamble.

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Resolved, That we respectfully urge upon our senators CHAP. 11. and representatives in congress to procure such legislation as in their judgment will best subserve the interests of navigation.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded by the secretary of state to each member of our delegation in congress.

Approved February 24, 1881.

Chapter 11.

Resolve requesting the Attorney General to prepare and obtain a deed of certain Settlers' lots of land from the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Resolved, That the attorney general of this state, be directed to make and obtain a deed from the treasurer of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, in conformity with the following resolve:

"Resolved, That the treasurer of the commonwealth, be and hereby is authorized and directed to convey by deed, to Samuel A. Holbrook, treasurer of the state of Maine, for the use of said state, all the right, title and interest of the commonwealth, to the settlers' lots so called, situated in township num- settlers' lots in bered seventeen, in range seven, in the county of Aroostook, in the state of Maine,-the state of Maine to make conveyances of said lots to the settlers, in the same manner that the commonwealth would have done if no conveyances had been made." Approved April twenty-three, eighteen hundred and eighty.

Approved February 24, 1881.

Chapter 12.

Resolve to authorize the Land Agent to settle certain accounts with members of the Maine Swedish Colony.

Resolved, That the land agent is hereby authorized to Land agent settle the accounts against the Swedish settlers for advances made under the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, eighteen hundred and seventy-two and eighteen hundred and seventy-three, upon

anthorized to settle accounts against Swedish settlers.

Attorney general directed to obtain deed of certain land.

Aroostook county, convey-ance of.

Navigation, to protect interests of.