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ACTS AND RESOLVES
OF THE
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OF THE
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1885.

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RESOLVES

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Chapter 209.

Resolve in aid of the dairying, beef raising and mutton growing interests of the State of Maine.

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the Maine State Agricultural Society, and one thousand dollars for the Eastern Maine State Fair, of which there shall be paid the sum of five hundred dollars to each of said societies during the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and five hundred dollars to each of said societies during the year eighteen hundred and eighty-six, *provided*, that each of said societies appropriate an amount of money equal to the sum herein appropriated, and in addition thereto, for premiums to the classes mentioned in this resolve. Four hundred dollars of said appropriations shall be used annually by each society for the purpose of encouraging the dairying interests in this state. Four hundred dollars for the purpose of encouraging the raising of beef and fat cattle in this state, and two hundred dollars for the purpose of encouraging mutton growing in this state. These several sums shall be offered by the two said societies in premiums to be competed for by the citizens of this state. The list for the premiums shall be arranged jointly by the executive officers of the two said societies, together with the president and secretary of the board of agriculture.

Dairying, etc.,
interests in favor
of.

Approved March 4, 1885.

Chapter 210.

Resolve authorizing the County of Franklin to procure a loan.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the county of Franklin is hereby authorized to procure by loan, in addition to the loan authorized by section seventeen of chapter seventy-eight of revised statutes, and on the faith and responsibility of said county, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars, to be expended by, and under the direction of the county commissioners of said county, for the purpose of building a court house, the interest on said sum to be paid annually or semi-annually, and the principal to be reimbursed by said county

Treasurer of
Franklin County
authorized to
procure a loan.

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at such time or times as the county commissioners may agree upon, *provided*, the whole sum shall be paid within ten years, and the said treasurer is hereby authorized to issue his scrip as county treasurer therefor, with coupons for interest attached, payable in manner aforesaid.

Approved March 4, 1885.

Chapter 211.

Resolves in favor of arbitration and peace.

Peace, establishment of.

Whereas, It is the duty of all nations to avoid by every honorable means the burden and curse of war, and to establish peace upon the broadest and most permanent basis possible, and,

Arbitration.

Whereas, It seems to be the settled policy of the United States government to insist on the insertions in its treaties with foreign governments, a stipulation that controversies arising under the terms of such treaties on the failure of negotiations shall be referred to umpires, mutually satisfactory, whose decision shall be final and authoritative, a policy which has been already adopted by several foreign governments.

Treaties.

Resolved, That the senate of the United States should refuse to ratify any treaty which omits such a stipulation.

Court of arbitration, in favor of.

Resolved, That in order to render the principle of arbitration permanently practical, a standing high court of arbitration composed of persons chosen by each covenanting nation, on account of their peculiar fitness, ought to be constituted, to which should be referred for consideration and settlement, those questions which have hitherto too often been left to the arbitrament of war.

International congress to adjust differences.

Resolved, That a convention or congress of representatives from the nations, to adjust differences of international laws and usage, ought by mutual agreement to be called at some place most suitable and convenient, which might also agree upon the general character and powers of the aforesaid court of arbitration.

Act to provide for convention, endorsed.

Resolved, That the bill introduced into the national house of representatives, March third, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, by the Hon. I. Newton Evans, of Tennessee, which pro-