

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1885.

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rent year, such sum, or sums, as the county commissioners of said county shall order and direct, not exceeding in the whole the sum of five thousand dollars, payable on or before the thirty-first day of December next, with interest at such rate as said county commissioners shall determine.

Approved March 4, 1885.

Chapter 221.

Resolve in favor of Hamlin Plantation.

Hamlin plantation, resolve in favor of.

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred dollars be appropriated to aid in building a bridge at Raphael Martin stream in Hamlin plantation, Aroostook county, and to be expended under the direction of the governor and council. *Provided*, that the inhabitants of said plantation build said bridge to the acceptance of the governor and council.

Approved March 4, 1885.

Chapter 222.

Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum.

Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum, in favor of.

Resolved, That there be and hereby is appropriated the sum of sixteen thousand five hundred dollars for the use of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum, of which there shall be paid seven thousand dollars for current expenses, and two thousand dollars for repairs in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five; and seven thousand dollars for current expenses, and five hundred dollars for repairs in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-six.

Approved March 4, 1885.

Chapter 223.

Resolve for the protection of the sea and shore fisheries and shell fish, for the years eighteen hundred and eighty-five and eighteen hundred and eighty-six.

Sea and shore fisheries, for protection of.

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars be and is hereby appropriated for each of the years of eighteen hundred and eighty-five and eighteen hundred and

eighty-six, to be expended by the commissioner of sea and shore fisheries and shell fish, under the direction of the governor and council.

Approved March 5, 1885.

Chapter 224.

Resolves relating to United States appropriations for Indians.

Whereas, believing that the education of Indians and their voluntary citizenship in the United States, will most justly, quickly, and economically solve the Indian problem, therefore :

Resolved, That the senators and representatives in congress, be, and they hereby are requested to aid in the passage of resolutions solemnly pledging the faith of the nation to the Indian policy embodied in the following principles :

First. That the unpaid sum pledged for educational purposes, by the government, as part payment for the cession of lands by Indians, be appropriated for the purchase of stock, farming implements and tools, for Indian manual labor schools.

Second. That so much of the net proceeds of the sale of public lands, as may be necessary, shall be set apart for the purpose of creating a permanent fund for the education of Indians.

Third. That lands in severalty, making their titles inalienable for twenty-five years, and United States citizenship may be granted at once to all Indians who so desire.

Fourth. That the legal personality of all Indians may be granted, and that protection of law may be given them, as it is to all other races within these United States.

Fifth. That the civilization of Indians may be hastened by providing for and rewarding their civilized industries.

Sixth. That the salaries of Indian agents be sufficiently increased to secure good men of large capacity and business experience, and to retain them in service.

Resolved, That the governor be requested to transmit a copy of the foregoing resolutions to each of the senators and representatives in congress from this state.

Approved March 5, 1885.