

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1887.

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Chapter 1.

Resolves in opposition to the Dunn Free Ship Bill.

Whereas, The bill now pending before Congress, providing for the admission of foreign built ships to an American Register, is inimical to one of the leading industries of our state, and threatens to destroy a constant and lucrative source of employment for our labor; Therefore, Preamble.

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Maine in Legislature assembled,

That the enactment of the Dunn Free Ship bill, so called, would be a cruel and fatal blow to the prosperity of our American merchant marine. Protest against enactment of Dunn Free Ship Bill.

Resolved, That, as ship building is a national interest affecting the material prosperity of our whole country, as we have the capital, materials, brains and skill to build our own vessels, that is a suicidal policy that would now drive skilled labor into other and untried avenues of employment, discouraging the investment of American capital in American enterprises, and make this great nation a weak dependent upon foreign labor and capital, liable at any moment to assume a hostile attitude.

Resolved, That this effort to legislate a great American interest out of existence, this abandonment of the wise policy of our fathers, is as unpatriotic as it is unnecessary.

CHAP. 2

Copies to be forwarded to Speaker of House and President of Senate of United States.

Resolved, That the secretary of state be, and is hereby directed to forward an authenticated copy of the foregoing resolutions, to the president of the Senate and the speaker of the House of Representatives in Congress assembled, with a request that the same be laid before their respective bodies.

Approved January 15, 1887.

Chapter 2.

Resolve in favor of Peter J. Gabrielle.

Peter J. Gabrielle, in favor of.

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred dollars be appropriated to pay Peter J. Gabrielle for services and travel as representative to this legislature, of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians.

Approved February 1, 1887.

Chapter 3.

Resolve in favor of C. H. Porter.

C. H. Porter, in favor of.

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-five dollars be paid to C. H. Porter, agent of Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians, to remunerate him for expense incurred in appearing before the committee on Indian affairs.

Approved February 1, 1887.

Chapter 4.

Resolve in favor of Henry H. Goss.

Henry H. Goss, in favor of.

Resolved, That the land agent is hereby authorized to convey to Henry H. Goss, lot number forty-five, in township number thirteen, range six, Aroostook county, waiving further settling duties.

Approved February 1, 1887.