

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SEVENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1903.

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RESOLVES

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Chapter 101.

Resolve in favor of the City of Rockland, on account of money paid the Hallowell Industrial School for the care of Mary Newell, a minor and member of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians.

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred thirty-one dollars and fifty cents be and is hereby appropriated to be paid to the city of Rockland to reimburse said city for money paid out for care of Mary Newell at the Hallowell Industrial School.

Rockland, city
of, in favor of.

Approved March 28, 1903.

Chapter 102.

Resolve favoring the establishment of a National Forest Reserve in the White Mountain Region.

Whereas, certain permanent and summer residents of this state have taken steps to memorialize Congress for the establishment of a national forest reserve in the White Mountain region; and

National
Forest
Reserve, in
favor of
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ment of.

Whereas, the establishment of such a reserve would perpetuate valuable forest growths and forever preserve the headwaters of several important streams and thus benefit the commerce, industry and agriculture of all the New England states save one; and

Whereas, the White Mountain region is of increasing importance as a pleasure resort to fully one-quarter of the entire population of the country who reside within easy reach of it; therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

That the legislature of Maine hereby expresses its approval of the proposition to establish a White Mountain national forest reserve.

That the consent of the state of Maine be and is hereby given to the acquisition by the United States by purchase, gift, or condemnation according to law, of such lands in this state as in the opinion of the federal government, may be needed for the establishment of a national forest reserve in the White Mountain region.

That power is hereby conferred upon Congress to pass such laws as it may deem necessary to the acquisition of lands in this state for the purposes of such a national forest reserve.

That power is hereby conferred upon Congress to pass such laws and to make, and provide for the making of, such rules and

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regulations, of both civil and criminal nature, and provide punishment for the violation thereof, as, in its judgment, may be necessary for the management, control and protection of such lands as may from time to time be acquired by the United States under the provisions of this joint resolution; provided, that the state of Maine shall retain a concurrent jurisdiction with the United States in and over such lands so far that civil process in all cases, and such criminal process as may issue under the authority of the state against any person charged with the commission of crime without or within said jurisdiction, may be executed thereon in like manner as if this joint resolution had not been passed.

That the senators and representatives in Congress from this state are hereby requested to urge upon Congress the importance of prompt and favorable action on behalf of the proposition to establish a White Mountain national forest reserve.

Approved March 28, 1903.

Chapter 103.

Resolve in favor of A. A. Burleigh, Chairman of the Committee on Interior Waters.

A. A. Burleigh,
in favor of.

Resolved, That there be paid from the state treasury to A. A. Burleigh, chairman of the committee on interior waters, the sum of one hundred and eighty-seven dollars and sixty-six cents for expenses incurred by him on behalf of the committee, for reports of evidence and arguments in connection with hearing on Millinocket bill.

Approved March 28, 1903.

Chapter 104.

Resolve in favor of Lee Normal Academy.

Lee Normal
Academy, in
favor of.

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars is hereby annually appropriated out of the school fund, for the term of two years, to Lee Normal Academy, an institution of learning located in the town of Lee, in the county of Penobscot; provided, however, that this appropriation is made on the express conditions that the trustees of said institution shall maintain and keep in operation a school equal in rank and grade of teaching with a first-class academy, and in which shall be given special and systematic instruction in the science and art of teaching;