

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# RESOLVES

OF THE

THIRD LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED AT THE SESSION,

WHICH COMMENCED ON THE FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, AND ENDED  
ON THE ELEVENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, ONE THOUSAND EIGHT  
HUNDRED AND TWENTY THREE.

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whole has been critically examined since its arrival here, and every part put into the best possible state of preservation—and it is presumed no one will doubt the expediency of keeping it in that repair, after having viewed it and become acquainted with its value and importance to the State. Such articles of ordnance and military stores, belonging to the two States as had been during the late war deposited in different places within this State, on the sea coast, and not subsequently withdrawn therefrom, were assigned to Maine and included in the final discharge executed by the Adjutant General. They are however, comparatively of inconsiderable magnitude, and it is apprehended not in the best state of preservation.

Whether it will be best to erect a cheap building to contain all the military property, except the powder and fixed ammunition, or to continue the whole where it is at present deposited, if the buildings can be rented, is a question submitted entirely to the judgment of the Legislature.

In the year eighteen hundred and eight, Congress passed a law appropriating two hundred thousand dollars annually "for the purpose of providing arms and military equipments for the whole body of the Militia of the United States." Owing to circumstances not within the control of the War Department, no distribution of the arms procured under this appropriation has been made for the last six years. In reply to a letter addressed to the Secretary upon this subject, I am assured that it is probable an apportionment will be made within a few months. Our proportion of the arms, now to be distributed, will be about two thousand five hundred stands, which we may calculate upon receiving the present year.

ALBION K. PARRIS,

*Council Chamber, January 16, 1823.*

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## CHAPTER V.

Resolve granting a pension to David Sevey.

*Resolved,* That there be paid out of the Treasury of this State, to David Sevey, of Machias, three dollars a month, annually, for the term of three years, if he shall so long live, commencing on the seventeenth day of March next, as a pension, in consequence of a wound received in the late war, while performing duty in the Machias Artillery: And the Governor,

with advice of Council, is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the Treasury for payment of the same accordingly.

[*This Resolve passed January 16, 1823.*]

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## CHAPTER VI.

Resolve authorizing the conveyance of certain State lands to Robert Crosby and Joseph Kinsman.

On the petition of Robert Crosby and Joseph Kinsman: *Resolved*, for reasons set forth in their petition, that the Commissioners on the part of this State, under the act of Separation, or the major part of them, be, and they hereby are authorized and empowered to convey the right and title of the State of Maine, in and to four thousand acres of land, to said Robert Crosby and Joseph Kinsman, in the proportion of three quarters to said Crosby, and one quarter to said Kinsman, in compliance with, and satisfaction of, a contract, made by the Agents of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and Ichabod Thomas, on the thirteenth day of February, in the year eighteen hundred and sixteen; which contract has been assigned by said Thomas to said Crosby and Kinsman, in the proportions aforesaid, on condition, and provided that said Crosby and Kinsman furnish evidence to said Commissioners of their having performed their part of said contract; and also that the Commonwealth of Massachusetts shall authorize the Commissioners on the part of that State, or the major part of them, to convey to said Crosby and Kinsman, the right and title of said Commonwealth in and to said four thousand acres of land.

[*This Resolve passed January 18, 1823.*]

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## CHAPTER VII.

Resolve providing for the promulgation and distribution of the Laws and Resolves of the State.

*Resolved*, That the printed copies of the Acts and Resolves, which are or may be passed or enacted, annually by the Legis-