

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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RESOLVES

OF THE

SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED AT THE SESSION

WHICH COMMENCED ON THE THIRD DAY OF JANUARY, AND ENDED
ON THE TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, ONE THOUSAND
EIGHT HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVEN.

Published agreeably to the Resolve of the 20th June, 1820,

FORTLAND.

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1827.

ures as he might think expedient and effectual to procure for the use of the State, certain copies and documents, &c. mentioned in said Resolve. The Governor having done all in his power to procure the information alluded to in said Resolve, but his efforts not having been successful, your Committee are of opinion that the interests of the State may be advanced by a renewal of the request to the Government of the United States, and have the fullest confidence that such request will be answered; and therefore report the subjoined Resolve.

JOHN G. DEANE, *Per Order.*

CHAPTER XXXV.

Resolve respecting the Northeastern Boundary of the State.

Resolved, That the Governor be, and he hereby is, requested to take all such measures, both in acquiring information, and in procuring a speedy adjustment of the dispute, according to the treaty of seventeen hundred and eighty three, as he may deem expedient and for the interest of the State.

[*Approved by the Governor, February 23, 1827.*]

CHAPTER XXXVI.

Resolve in favor of Joel Wellington and Samuel Whitney.

Resolved, That a township of land, of six miles square, (subject to the reservation provided in the eighth section of an Act to promote the sale and settlement of the public lands,) be granted to Joel Wellington and Samuel Whitney, upon the terms and conditions following; the said township to be selected within one year, from any of the townships belonging to this State, in the first five tiers of townships north of the line run due west from the monument at the source of the St. Croix, in the first, second, third and fourth ranges of townships west of said monument, not valuable principally for the timber upon it, but for settlement and cultivation, and within three years after such selection be made, the said Wellington and Whitney, shall cause said township to be surveyed into convenient lots for settlement, not exceeding two hundred acres each, and return a plan thereof into the Land Office, erect or cause to be erected in said township, a good saw mill and grist mill, with all necessary appurtenan-

ces to fit them for useful operation, and cause at least ten families to be settled and resident in said town, upon separate and distinct lots, and within seven years from the time of such selection, shall cause at least thirty families to be settled and resident in said town, and within ten years from the time of such selection, shall cause at least fifty families to be settled and resident in said town, and shall have erected and then standing in said town at least three convenient and comfortable school houses, so situated as to accommodate the persons resident in said town, and shall pay into the Treasury of this State, three thousand five hundred dollars, in four equal annual payments from the time of making said selection, with interest thereon annually. And upon the performance of all said conditions of settlement, and payment of said sum and interest, the Land Agent may convey said township; or if said Wellington and Whitney shall wish a conveyance of said land sooner, the Land Agent is authorized, upon receiving ample and satisfactory security for said sum of three thousand five hundred dollars and interest, payable as aforesaid, to convey said township, (subject to the reservation for public use,) to said Wellington and Whitney, subject to the performance of all the aforesaid conditions of settlement within the periods specified, and to the lien of the State upon the land for the payment of said three thousand five hundred dollars and interest as aforesaid.

[*Approved by the Governor, February 23, 1827.*]

CHAPTER XXXVII.

Resolve providing compensation for certain officers of the Legislature.

Resolved, That there be allowed and paid out of the Treasury of the State, to the Clerk employed by the Legislature for drafting Bills and Resolves, a sum not exceeding three dollars and fifty cents for each day thus employed, his account being first examined and allowed by the Governor and Council; to the Assistant Secretary of the Senate, and the Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives, one dollar each, for every day they shall have been employed, in addition to the compensation now fixed by law; to be included in the respective pay-rolls of the Senate and House of Representatives; to the Messenger of the Governor and Council, for each day he shall be employed as such, two dollars; to the Messenger of the Senate, for himself and such assistants as he may have employed, four dollars and fifty cents per