

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# RESOLVES

OF THE

FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED AT THE SESSION

WHICH COMMENCED ON THE FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, AND ENDED ON  
THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF MARCH, ONE THOUSAND EIGHT  
HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOUR.

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PUBLISHED AGREEABLY TO THE RESOLVE OF JUNE 28, 1820.

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AUGUSTA:

I. BERRY & CO.....PRINTERS TO THE STATE.

1834.

**Chapter 42.**

Resolve in favor of Samuel Moore.

Approved March 7, 1834.

*Resolved*, That there be granted and allowed to Samuel Moore, for services by him rendered and for expenses incurred for purchasing and distributing the Musical Instruments for the seventh Division of the Militia of this State the sum of Eight Dollars.

**Chapter 43.**

Resolve proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of this State.

Approved March 7, 1834.

*Resolved*, Two thirds of both Branches of the Legislature concurring that the Constitution of this State be amended as hereinafter proposed. The Selectmen of the several towns, Assessors of the several plantations and Aldermen of the several cities, are hereby empowered and directed to notify the inhabitants of said towns, plantations and cities, in manner prescribed by law at their next annual meeting in September to give in their votes upon the following question, Shall the following amendment be added to the Constitution of this State? The Electors resident in any city, may at any meeting duly notified for the choice of Representatives, vote for such Representatives in their respective Ward meetings and the Warden in said Wards shall preside impartially at such meetings, receive the votes of all qualified electors present, sort, count and declare them in open Ward meeting and in the presence of the Ward Clerk, who shall form a list of the persons voted for, with the number of votes for each person against his name, shall make a fair record thereof in the presence of the Warden, and in open Ward meeting: and a fair copy of this list shall be attested by the Warden and Ward Clerk, sealed up in open Ward meeting, and delivered to the city Clerk within twenty four hours after the close of the polls—And the Aldermen of any city shall be in session at their usual place of meeting within twenty four hours after any election and in the

presence of the city Clerk shall examine and compare the copies of said lists, and in case any person shall have received a majority of all the votes, he shall be declared elected by the Aldermen, and the city Clerk of any city shall make a record thereof, and the Aldermen and city Clerk shall deliver certified copies of such lists to the person or persons so elected, within ten days after the election. And the electors resident in any city may at any meetings duly notified and holden for the choice of any other civil officers, for whom they have been required heretofore to vote in town meeting, vote for such officers in their respective Wards, and the same proceedings shall be had by the Warden and the Ward Clerk in each Ward as in the case of votes for Representatives. And the Aldermen of any city shall be in session within twenty four hours after the close of the polls in such meetings, and in the presence of the city Clerk shall open, examine and compare the copies from the lists of votes given in the several Wards, of which the city Clerk shall make a record, and return thereof shall be made into the Secretary of State's office in the same manner as Selectmen of towns are required to do.

*Be it further Resolved,* That the inhabitants of said towns, plantations, and cities, shall vote by ballot upon said question, those in favor of said amendment expressing it by the word Yes, upon their ballots, and those opposed to the amendment expressing it by the word No, upon their ballots.

*Be it further Resolved,* That the Selectmen, Assessors and Aldermen shall preside at said meetings, receive, count and declare the votes in open meeting; and the Clerks of said towns, plantations and cities, shall make a record of said proceedings, and of the number of votes, in presence of the Selectmen, Assessors and Aldermen aforesaid, and transmit a true and attested copy of said record sealed up to the Secretary of State and cause the same to be delivered to the said Secretary on or before the first Wednesday of January next.

*Be it further Resolved,* That the Secretary of State shall cause this Resolve to be published in all the newspapers printed in this State, for three weeks at least before the second Monday of September next, and also cause copies thereof with a suitable form of a Return to be sent forthwith to the Selectmen of all the towns, to the Assessors of all the plantations, and to the Aldermen of the cities in this State. And said Secretary shall, as early as may be, in

the next session of the Legislature lay all said returns before said Legislature with an abstract thereof shewing the number and state of the votes.

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### Chapter 44.

Resolve in favor of Silas Barnard.

Approved March 7, 1834.

*Resolved*, That the sum of Three Hundred Twenty Six Dollars and Sixty Five Cents be paid out of the Treasury of this State to Silas Barnard for services and expenditures, in making a road from the mouth of Passadunkeag River to the town of Burlington by virtue of a Resolve approved February twenty eighth one thousand eight hundred and thirty three said sum being an excess for services and expenditures, over and above the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars as authorized by said Resolve. And the Governor with advice of Council is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the Treasurer therefor.

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### Chapter 45.

Resolve making appropriations for certain Military Purposes.

Approved March 7, 1834.

*Resolved*, That there be allowed and granted for the purposes hereinafter named, the following sums, to wit :— Nine Hundred Dollars for the alteration and repair of gun carriages ; One Hundred and Fifty Dollars for the purchase of flannel, match rope, laboratory stores and for transportation ; Seventy Five Dollars for the repair of the State Arsenal at Bath ; and Fifty Dollars for the removal and repair of the State's gun-house in the city of Portland—the several sums aforesaid to be paid, whenever in the opinion of the Governor with advice of Council the public service may require it. And for the expenditure thereof the Adjutant General shall be accountable.