

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED AT THE SESSION

Which commenced on the sixth day of January, and ended on the fifth day of April,
one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six.

PUBLISHED AGREEABLY TO THE RESOLVE OF JUNE 28, 1820.

AUGUSTA:

SMITH & ROBINSON,.....PRINTERS TO THE STATE.

1836.

Chapter 50.

Resolve in favor of the Belfast and Quebec Rail Road.

Approved March 16, 1836.

RESOLVED, That the Governor be authorized to cause a survey to be made of the Route of the Rail Road, explored by Col. S. H. Long from Belfast, in this State to the Canada line, as soon as the same may be practicable—*Provided*—that the services of said Long, or some other experienced and scientific Engineer can be procured, free of expense to the State. The survey and report of the Engineer to be returned to the Governor and Council.

RESOLVED, That the Governor be authorized to draw his warrants upon the Treasury, from time to time, to defray the necessary incidental expenses of said survey, not exceeding five Thousand Dollars to be paid and expended under the direction of the Board of Internal Improvements. *Always provided*, said Corporation shall refund the same to the State, in three years after said Rail Road shall be completed.

Chapter 51.

A Resolve requiring the Treasurer to pay the members of the Legislature in Gold and Silver.

Approved March 16, 1836.

RESOLVED, That the State Treasurer be, and he is hereby required to pay the members of the Legislature for their travel and attendance in Gold of American Coinage, if it can be obtained in the State, and in silver coin and he is hereby directed to make the necessary arrangements to carry into effect this Resolve. *Provided however* that nothing in this Resolve shall make it imperative on the Treasurer of State to pay in Gold and Silver any member of the Legislature, who shall on or before the tenth day of March instant, or within twenty days from the commencement of any future Legislature, signifying to the Treasurer his willingness to receive his pay in current Bank Notes.