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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

OF THE

S T A T E O F M A I N E ,

A. D. 1843.

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RESOLVES

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1843.

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CHAP. 144.

integrity ; exalted and disinterested patriotism ; never-tiring industry and zeal for the public weal ; and eagle-eyed watchfulness of peculators and swindlers, which have never been surpassed in the history of this government, and entitle him to the gratitude of the nation.

*Resolved*, That, in resisting what he deemed to be an unjust and exorbitant claim upon the post office department, for which he is now incarcerated within the jail limits of the city of Washington, Mr. Kendall acted with a single eye to the public good, and with a deep sense of an imperative duty as a public servant.

*Resolved*, That, the rank injustice of suffering a public servant, thus meritorious, to be placed in durance, not for any defalcation or misconduct, but on account of his fidelity to the government, is a stain upon the national honor, which, as far as it can be done by congress, should be speedily erased.

*Resolved*, That our senators in congress be instructed, and our representatives requested, to exert all fair and honorable means, to have the judgment, on which the Hon. Amos Kendall is now imprisoned, for withholding his official sanction to the claim of Stockton and Stokes on the post office department, cancelled by the treasurer of the United States, and also to have the said Kendall allowed and paid, from the public treasury, the costs and expenses incurred by him in defending the suit of said Stockton and Stokes against him, together with such further sum for his damages, by reason of said suit and imprisonment, as may be a full remuneration therefor.

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted by the governor to each of the senators and representatives in congress from this state, and to the president of the senate and speaker of the house of representatives of the United States.

[*Approved February 21, 1843.*]

### Chapter 144.

Resolve repealing in part a resolve authorizing a loan in behalf of the state, approved March 11, 1841.

*Resolved*, That all further loans under a resolve approved March 11, 1841, authorizing a loan of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars in behalf of the state, and under which, stock has been issued to the amount of one hundred and thirty three thousand dollars, be prohibited ; and said resolve, except so far as it relates to the amount already negotiated under the same, be and is hereby repealed.

[*Approved February 21, 1843.*]

Resolve approved March 11, 1841, authorizing a loan, in part repealed.