

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# RESOLVES

OF THE

## LEGISLATURE

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED AT ITS SESSION,

WHICH COMMENCED ON THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF MAY,  
AND ENDED ON THE TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF JUNE,  
ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND TWENTY.

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Published agreeably to a Resolution of June 23, 1820.

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*PORTLAND:*

PRINTED BY FRANCIS DOUGLAS, PRINTER TO THE STATE.

1820.

# RESOLVES.

JUNE SESSION, 1820.

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## CHAPTER I.

Resolve for holding a Circuit Court of Common Pleas in certain Counties.  
*June 3d, 1820.*

*RESOLVED* by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, That the Circuit Court of Common Pleas, for the first Eastern Circuit, may be held by any Justice of said Circuit Court, at York, within and for the county of York, on the first Tuesday of July next, with power to adjourn the same to Alfred in said county of York: and that the Circuit Court of Common Pleas, for the second Eastern Circuit, may be held by any Justice of said Circuit Court, at Augusta, within and for the county of Kennebec, on the first Tuesday of June instant; and at Wiscasset, within and for the county of Lincoln, on the third Tuesday of June aforesaid; and that the Circuit Court of Common Pleas, for the third Eastern Circuit, may be held by any Justice of said Circuit Court, at Bangor, within and for the county of Penobscot, on the fourth Tuesday of June instant; and at Machias, within and for the county of Washington, on the same day: And the Justices aforesaid, within their respective Circuits, shall have the same authority as the said Courts possess at the terms now fixed by law: *Provided*, That no cost, by virtue of this resolve, shall be taxed in any suit pending in said Courts, nor shall the same in any manner effect any action civil or criminal, instituted or to be instituted, or now pending, in said Courts: *Provided also*, That the fees to be taxed by the Court and Clerk for the schedule, oath of the party, opinion of the Court, and certificate of the Clerk, to persons applying under the law of Congress, entitled "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States, in the Revolutionary War," passed on the 18th of March, 1818; and the act in addition thereto,

passed on the 1st of May, 1820, shall not, in each case, exceed the sum of fifty cents to the Court and fifty cents to the Clerk, whether said services shall be performed by the Court and Clerk, at the several times mentioned in this resolve, or at any of the stated terms of the same.

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## CHAPTER II.

Resolve appointing a committee to contract with a Printer for the State.  
*June 6th, 1820.*

*Resolved,* That Hon. William Moody, Asa Clap and Samuel Redington, Esquires, be and they are hereby authorized to agree and contract, in behalf of the State, with some person to do the necessary printing for the State, on such terms and conditions as they may think proper, for the present political year.

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## CHAPTER III.

Resolve providing before whom certain officers shall be qualified. *June 7th, 1820.*

WHEREAS it is provided by the Constitution that in all cases where it is not therein particularly pointed out before whom persons elected to office shall be qualified, that the Legislature shall prescribe before whom such officers shall be qualified :

*Resolved,* That the Governor and Council when in session, or any two of the Council in the recess, shall be authorized to administer the oaths necessary to qualify the Secretary of this State, the Treasurer and Adjutant General and Quarter Master General, to transact the duties of their respective offices, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution.