

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.

Published agreeably to a Resolution of June 23, 1820.

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1820.

the Device aforesaid to be engraven thereon, and that said seal, when so completed, be deposited in the office of the Secretary of State, and that the same shall become and be the Seal of this State.

2. *Resolved*, That the Secretary of State cause the sketch, description and explanation aforesaid, to be fairly copied on parchment and deposited in the office of the Secretary of the State.

CHAPTER V.

Resolve authorizing the Governor to procure a Press. *June 12th, 1820.*

Resolved, That the Governor be authorized to procure for the use of the State, a suitable Press to accompany the Seal of State; and that the same be deposited in the Secretary's Office, for the use thereof.

CHAPTER VI.

Resolve relating to the settlement of the boundaries between the State and the British Provinces. *June 12th, 1820.*

WHEREAS, by the act relating to the Separation of the District of Maine from Massachusetts proper, and forming the same into a separate and Independent State, provision is made, that all the lands belonging to the Commonwealth within said District of Maine, shall belong one half thereof to Massachusetts, and the other half to the State of Maine; which lands lie contiguous to the British Provinces of New-Brunswick and Lower Canada: And whereas under the fifth article of the British treaty, provision is made for settling the eastern and northern boundaries of this State, under which article, commissioners have been appointed: And whereas it is important that a division of said lands between Massachusetts and this State, should be made as soon as may be; which division cannot, with safety and convenience to the parties interested, be made, till after said lines shall have been run and established: And whereas it is believed that little progress has yet been made in ascertaining and settling said boundaries: Therefore,

Resolved, That the Governor of this State be requested to transmit to the President of the United States, a copy of this resolve, accompanied with such representations in relation to this subject, as he shall think proper and best calculated to effect the object. And also that he be authorized and requested to make such communications to the Governor of Massachusetts on this subject, as he shall deem necessary.