

# 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.

## CHAPTER VII.

Governor's Message relative to Books and Maps received from Massachusetts.

*To the Senate and House of Representatives,*

The Secretary will lay before you a Schedule of the Books, Maps and Public Documents received from the Secretary's office of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, being Maine's proportion of all the Laws, Resolves and other Documents remaining in the Secretary's office, 31st May 1820. The Books and Maps, the property of towns and individuals of this State, have not been forwarded; as there would be a convenience in having them distributed from this place, I suggest the propriety therefore of your adopting such measures as will place them in the Secretary's office here for that purpose.

WILLIAM KING.

*Council Chamber, June 6th, 1820.*

*June 13th, 1820.*

*Ordered,* That the Secretary of State cause the books and maps referred to in the Governor's communication to be deposited in the Secretary's office, there to remain subject to the order of the Legislature.

*Ordered,* That the Secretary be directed to apply to, and receive from, the Secretary of State of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, all such books and maps as remain in his office, belonging to towns, plantations and individuals in the State of Maine; and when so received, he is directed to deliver out all such books and maps to such towns, plantations, and individuals as are entitled to receive the same, when called for, they receipting therefor; and he is further

*Ordered,* to cause so much of the Schedule accompanying the Governor's communication as refers to towns, plantations and individuals, to be published in the public newspapers printed in Portland, giving notice of the place where they may be called for.

## CHAPTER VIII.

Resolve authorizing the Treasurer to receive \$3000 of the Treasurer of Massachusetts, and to receive the tax of the Banks. *June 13th, 1820.*

*Resolved,* That the Treasurer of this State be, and he hereby is authorized to receive of the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of

Massachusetts, the sum of eight thousand dollars, to be accounted for and allowed, according to the provisions of a resolve of the said Commonwealth, passed February 25, 1820.

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer of this State be and he hereby is authorized and required to demand and receive of the corporations of the several Banks in this State, the tax which became due, and was required to be paid by said corporations on the first day of April last, pursuant to the existing laws imposing a tax on Banks; and the said corporations be forever exonerated from all obligations to pay into the Treasury of Massachusetts any part of said tax due on or after the fifteenth day of March last.

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer of this State be, and he hereby is authorized and required forthwith to obtain from the banks in this State, a loan not to exceed in amount the sum of twenty five thousand dollars; which said sum shall be apportioned, as far as is conveniently practicable, among the said banks in proportion to the amount of their capital stock; or the whole of said sum may be borrowed at any one or more of the banks mentioned, willing to make a loan larger in amount than in the proportions before mentioned; which sum or sums so loaned as aforesaid, shall bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum, according to the provisions contained in their respective charters of incorporation: *Provided*, That no bank, which had before the fifteenth day of March last, loaned to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the amount required to be so loaned by their said charters, shall be liable to be called upon for or compelled to advance their proportion of said loan.

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## CHAPTER IX.

Resolve confirming the doings of the town of Rome. *June 13, 1820.*

On the petition of the Selectmen and town clerk of the town of Rome stating that at an adjourned meeting holden on the third day of April last, said town voted to reconsider several votes of a prior meeting, choosing certain town officers which were supposed to be irregular; and that said town after said reconsideration proceeded to the choice of said officers, and to the transaction of other town business; and praying that the doings of said meeting holden on said third day of April, may be rendered valid:

*Resolved*, That for reasons set forth in said petition, that the proceedings of said last mentioned meeting be, and they hereby are confirmed and rendered valid in law.