

# 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:*

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1820.

## CHAPTER X.

Resolve appointing Commissioners to enquire into the doings of certain Banks.  
*June 15th, 1820.*

WHEREAS sundry Banks, holding charters under the existing laws of this State, have suspended payment greatly to the injury of the public and individuals :

*Resolved,* That James Bridge, Esquire, of Augusta, Albert Newall and William Swan, Esquires, both of Portland, or any two of them, be a committee, vested with full power and authority to inquire and investigate into the doings and transactions of the Hallowell and Augusta Bank, incorporated June twenty third, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and twelve; also the Wiscasset Bank incorporated June twenty third eighteen hundred and twelve; and the Castine Bank, incorporated February fourteenth eighteen hundred and sixteen. That said Committee, shall inquire and ascertain whether the said corporations, or either of them, have exceeded the powers granted them or failed of complying with the rules, restrictions and conditions required by their respective acts of incorporation; to ascertain the amount of bills in circulation, and other debts against said Banks; the amount of money and other property belonging to said institutions, and the amount of debts due to them, distinguishing the amount due from stockholders, from that due from other persons, and generally to ascertain the state and situation of said Banks, as soon as may be, and to report as soon as practicable to this Legislature; and if unable to report at the present session, to deliver their report, to the committee on Banks and Banking; and said committee appointed by this resolve, are hereby fully invested with power to examine all the books, papers and vaults of said Banks, and to send for such persons, books and papers as they shall deem necessary to aid them in their investigation and to afford a full illustration of their concerns and situation.

*And be it further resolved,* That the Secretary of State be and he is hereby directed as soon as may be, to forward each of the persons named on the committee and to the President or any Director or Cashier of each Bank aforesaid an attested copy of this resolve.

## CHAPTER XI.

Resolve authorizing the apportionment of a Board of Jurisprudence. *June 15th, 1820.*

THE committee of both Houses to whom was referred the consideration of so much of the Governor's communication as relates to the