

# 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 XII.

Resolve making valid certain Marriages solemnized by Henry Kendall.  
*June 15th, 1820.*

WHEREAS since the fifth day of June A. D. 1805, sundry marriages have been solemnized in places within what is now the State of Maine, by Henry Kendall, minister of the Baptist Society in Topsham, and doubts are entertained whether such marriages, thus solemnized are valid in law. And whereas it has been represented that the said marriages were solemnized under a mistaken belief that said Kendall was legally authorized to perform such solemnizations: *Therefore resolved*, That all marriages solemnized in any place within what is now this State by the said Henry Kendall in his office of minister of the gospel, since the said 5th day of June, A. D. 1805, be and they are hereby made as valid in law to all intents and purposes, as though the said Kendall was lawfully authorized thereto, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

*Resolved*, That the issue of all and each of the said marriages solemnized as aforesaid, be and they hereby are made capable in law of inheriting and enjoying all other rights and privileges in the same way and manner as though each and every of such marriages were originally solemnized according to law.

## CHAPTER XIII.

Resolve authorizing the Treasurer to borrow \$15,000. *June 19th, 1820.*

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer be authorized to borrow on the faith of the State, fifteen thousand dollars, or any part thereof, before the next session of the present Legislature, provided it shall be found by him, that the exigency of the State shall require such loan.

## CHAPTER XIV.

Resolve making valid the doings of the town of Pownal. *June 20th, 1820.*

ON the petition of the inhabitants of the town of Pownal, setting forth that certain errors and defects existed in the manner of notifying town meetings and choosing town officers in said town, in the years 1819 and 1820, and also in the omission of the town clerk, to record the warrant for the town meeting for the choice of town officers in the year 1810.

*Resolved*, That the doings of said town of Pownal at their several