

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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aforesaid ; and also for the purpose of effecting a new treaty or agreement with said Indians, by virtue of which, this State may assume all the duties and obligations of said Commonwealth of Massachusetts towards said Indians, or of making and executing such other treaty or agreement, as shall be mutually satisfactory to the contracting parties, and shall be deemed most conducive to their mutual interests. And the said Commissioners shall have power and authority to receive from said Indians to the use of this State all such deeds of conveyance and release of lands, contracts and covenants, and to execute to them in behalf of this State any deeds, contracts and covenants that may be necessary for the full execution of the powers and duties of their appointment.

And be it further resolved, That the Governor with the advice of the Council, be and he hereby is authorized and empowered to appoint during pleasure, some suitable person, residing in the vicinity of said Indians as Agent to provide, furnish, pay and deliver to said Indians for and on account of this State, such articles, goods, provisions and money as shall from time to time become due them, by virtue of the treaty or agreement now existing between them and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or which may hereafter be made and executed between them and this State. And the said Agent for his services aforesaid, shall be allowed and paid out of the Treasury of this State such reasonable compensation as shall from time to time be fixed and established by the Governor and Council.

And be it further resolved, That there be paid out of the Treasury of this State to said commissioner or commissioners to enable them to perform the duties hereby assigned them, the sum of three hundred dollars, they to be accountable to this State for the same within one year.

CHAPTER XVII.

Message relative to costs in criminal prosecution.

To the Senate and House of Representatives,

The Secretary will lay before you the account of Henry Smith, Treasurer of the county of York, for cost in criminal prosecutions, April term, 1820. Similar accounts have been examined and allowed by the Executive of Massachusetts in conformity with the laws of March 8th, 1792, and February 20th, 1818. There can be no doubt of the propriety of the allowance of these accounts, and making provision for their payment up to this time agreeably to the present laws, although there may be as to the propriety of continuing the

WILLIAM KING.

Council Chamber, June 7th, 1820.

June 22d, 1820.

Resolved, That the Governor with advice of Council, be, and hereby is authorized to draw warrants on the Treasurer of this State, in favor of the several county Treasurers, for the balance that may be found due them for costs in criminal prosecutions, which may have accrued in their respective counties since the fifteenth day of March last, and prior to the passing of this resolve, not exceeding in all the sum of five hundred dollars to be paid out of any monies in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

CHAPTER XVIII.

Resolve making valid the doings of the town of Montville. June 22d, 1820.

ON the petition of the Selectmen of the town of Montville, in the county of Lincoln, representing that the town clerk of said town hath neglected personally to record the proceedings of a meeting of said town held on the first Monday of April, 1820: Therefore,

Resolved, For reasons set forth in said petition that the records and proceedings of said town be, and the same are hereby confirmed and made valid in law to all intents and purposes notwithstanding the omission mentioned in said petition: *Provided however*, That this resolve shall not be construed to extend to the records and returns of said Selectmen and town clerk of the votes for Senators, of the county of Lincoln, or for Representative of said town of Montville.

CHAPTER XIX.

Resolve providing for the choice of Electors of President and Vice-President.
June 22d, 1820.

Resolved, That on the first Monday of November next, there shall be chosen at large out of the whole State, two Electors of President and Vice-President of the United States, and one in each District within this State as is or may be limited for the choice of Representatives to the Congress of the United States. And it shall be the duty of the Selectmen of the several towns, and the Assessors of the several plantations in this State, in the manner the law directs for calling town meetings, to cause the inhabitants of their respective towns and plantations, duly qualified to vote for Representatives and Senators to the Legislature of this State, to assemble on Monday the sixth day of November next, to give in their written votes, to the Selectmen or Assessors, whose duty it shall be to preside in such