

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.

PORTLAND:

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1820.

CHAPTER XXII.

Resolve authorizing the appointment of a Surveyor and Land Agents.
June 26th, 1820.

Resolved, That the Governor, by and with the advice of the Council, be and he is hereby authorized to appoint a Surveyor for the State, whose duty it shall be, to do and perform all such acts and duties, as shall from time to time be prescribed by the Legislature, or by the Governor with the advice of Council.

Resolved, That the Governor by and with the advice of Council be and he is hereby authorized to appoint jointly with the Executive of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, one or more Agents, should the Governor of that Commonwealth think proper to act on this subject; or separately on the part of this State, should the Executive of that Commonwealth decline acting in such appointment. And the Agent or Agents thus appointed, shall from time to time, perform such acts and duties relating to the public roads, and the care and preservation of the timber on the public lands as shall be prescribed by the Governor of this State.

And be it further Resolved, That there be paid out of the Treasury of this State a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, in such proportion to the Surveyor, Agent, or Agents, as the Governor with advice of Council, may think proper, to enable them to defray the immediate expense, to aid them in the objects of their appointments, they to be accountable for the proper application of the same. And the Governor is hereby requested with advice of Council, when it shall be found necessary, to draw his warrant on the Treasury, from time to time for any part or the whole of said one thousand dollars. And the said Surveyor and Agents, appointed under the authority aforesaid, shall receive such compensation for their services, as may be found just and reasonable on the final settlement of their accounts.

CHAPTER XXIII.

Resolve fixing the compensation of certain officers of the Legislature.
June 27th, 1820.

Resolved, That there be paid out of the Treasury of this State to each member of the Council, Senate and House of Representatives, two dollars for each and every day's attendance during the present political year, and the sum of two dollars for every ten miles travel, from their respective places of abode, to the place of the sitting of the Legislature, at every session thereof; and that there be paid to the President of the Senate, and to the Speaker of the House of Repre-

sentatives, two dollars each, for each and every day's attendance, in addition to their pay as members.

Also, that there be allowed and paid unto the Secretary of the Senate, and to the Clerk of the House of Representatives the sum of three dollars and fifty-cents each, and to the Assistant Secretary of the Senate, and the Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives, three dollars each, for each and every day they shall respectively be employed, while the Legislature shall be in session; and that there shall be allowed to the Secretary of the Senate, and to the Clerk of the House of Representatives respectively such further compensation for their services in making up their Journals, and arranging their papers, as this Legislature at their next session shall deem just and equitable. Also, that there be paid to each of the Messengers of the two Houses, two dollars and fifty cents each; and two dollars to the Door Keeper of the House of Representatives; and to each of the Pages of the Senate and House of Representatives, seventy-five cents, for each and every day they shall respectively attend on the Legislature. And that there be paid to the Messenger of the Governor and Council, two dollars and fifty cents for each and every day he may attend on the Governor and Council while in session.

CHAPTER XXIV.

Resolve authorizing extra Clerk hire in the office of Secretary of State.
June 28th, 1820.

Resolved, That there be allowed and paid out of the Treasury of this State, for extra Clerks in the Secretary of State's Office, the sum of two dollars per day, for each and every day they shall necessarily be employed therein; to be submitted to and allowed under the direction of the committee on accounts.

CHAPTER XXV.

Resolve directing the manner in which the Laws shall be printed.
June 28th, 1820.

Resolved, That the laws of the State, which are, and shall hereafter be passed, at the several sessions of the Legislature, shall be printed in volumes of the royal octavo size; each volume to contain not less than seven hundred pages, with suitable title pages and analytical indices, and that the laws, passed in each political year, shall be divided into Chapters and printed together in the same volume; and until a volume of the laws shall, from time to time, be formed as