

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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1820.

CHAPTER XXVII.

Resolve directing the Assessors to return the polls of Shakers and Quakers, and the property of Ministers of the Gospel. *June 28th, 1820.*

Resolved, That the Assessors of towns and plantations in this State, be required to return to this Legislature, on or before the third Wednesday of their next session, the number of polls of Quakers and Shakers over the age of eighteen and under the age of forty five; and of the Ministers of the Gospel of all denominations, with their property, which if owned by other citizens, would be taxed by the laws of this State, distinguishing the real from the personal property, together with the numbers of paupers, and the expense of supporting them in each town for the years 1819 and 1820, separately distinguishing the expense of State from town paupers.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

Resolve making an allowance for Clerk hire to the Secretary of State, Adjutant-General and Treasurer. *June 28th, 1820.*

Resolved, That there be allowed and paid out of the Treasury of the State to the Secretary of State, and to the Adjutant General each, the sum of five hundred dollars; and to the Treasurer of the State, the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars for the present year, commencing on the day they were respectively qualified for the discharge of the duties of said offices; and to be paid at the end of each quarter of a year, as a compensation for the hire of Clerks in their respective departments.

CHAPTER XXIX.

Resolve declaring the sense of the Legislature of the powers of the general Government over the Militia. *June 28th, 1820.*

Resolved, That by the Constitution of the United States, Congress have the power to provide for calling out the Militia, to execute the laws of the union, suppress insurrections, and repel invasions.

Resolved, That the right to determine, when the exigences aforesaid, or any of them exist, is by the Constitution and laws of the United States, vested in the President, for the due exercise of which right he is responsible to the people or their Representatives in Congress assembled.

Resolved, That whenever the President of the United States shall or may decide, that any of the exigences aforesaid do exist and shall