

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE LEGISLATURE,

AT ITS SESSION, WHICH COMMENCED ON WEDNESDAY, THE
THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF MAY, AND ENDED ON THE
TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF JUNE, A. D. 1820.

TO WHICH IS PREFIXED,

THE

CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE.

Published agreeably to a Resolution of June 23, 1820.

PORTLAND :

PRINTED BY FRANCIS DOUGLAS, PRINTER TO THE STATE.

1820.

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVED by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, 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 aforesaid, temporary title pages and indices shall be added to the laws which shall be printed in each political year.

Be it further Resolved, That the Resolves, passed at the present session of the Legislature, and those which shall be passed at all future sessions thereof, shall be printed in volumes of the same size in the same manner, and with suitable title pages, running titles and indices.

Be it further Resolved, That it shall be the special duty of the Secretary of the State to superintend the publication and printing of the Laws and Resolves of the Legislature, as the same shall be passed at the respective sessions thereof, and to examine and compare the printed copies of such laws and resolves with the originals, and to print and annex to the printed copies, his certificate of such examination and of the errors, if any, in such printed copies; to the end, that the laws and resolves of the State may be duly and accurately promulgated.

Be it further Resolved, That this Resolve shall be prefixed to the printed copies of the laws, which shall have been passed at the present session of the Legislature, and also to the first volume of the laws of the State, which shall be printed in pursuance of this Resolve.

Be it further Resolved, That the communications of the Governor to both branches of the Legislature in each session thereof, shall be prefixed to the Resolves of each session, in which the same were respectively made.

Be it further Resolved, That the Secretary of the State cause each town and plantation in the State, the Governor, each member of the Council, of the Senate, and of the House of Representatives, the Treasurer of the State, the Attorney General, the Adjutant General, each Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, and the Clerks of the several Courts of Common Pleas for the use of the several Courts in each County when in session, to be furnished, from time to time, with one printed copy of the Laws and of the Resolves of this State.

June, 28, 1820—Approved,

WILLIAM KING.