

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# RESOLVES

OF THE

## LEGISLATURE

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED AT ITS SESSION,

WHICH COMMENCED ON THE TENTH DAY OF JANUARY, AND  
ENDED ON THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF MARCH, ONE  
THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND TWENTY-ONE.

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1821.

ges be first approved by the Governor and Council; and that the pay shall not exceed two dollars per day. And the Governor is authorized and requested, with advice of Council, to draw his warrant on the Treasury for so much of said sum as shall be found just.

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### CHAPTER L.

Resolve on the petition of Samuel Winter, making legal his marriage.  
*March 19, 1821.*

WHEREAS the marriage of Samuel Winter to Sarah Bowman, both of Bath, in the County of Lincoln, in this State, was, on the fifteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, solemnized by the Rev. Timothy Merritt, and doubts are entertained as to the legality of said solemnization and marriage: Therefore,

*Resolved*, That the marriage of Samuel Winter to Sarah Bowman, solemnized as aforesaid, be, and the same is hereby made valid in law to all intents and purposes, any law to the contrary notwithstanding. *Be it further resolved*, That the issue of said Samuel and Sarah, upon the marriage solemnized as aforesaid, be, and they are hereby made capable in law of inheriting and enjoying all other rights and privileges, in the same way and manner, as though said marriage was originally solemnized according to law.

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### CHAPTER LI.

Resolve ratifying the agreement for the purchase of the Lands belonging to Massachusetts. *March 19, 1821.*

THE Committee of both Houses to whom was referred the report of the Committee appointed by the Legislature of this State, by Resolve of the 29th day of January last, to meet a Committee to be appointed by the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, with full powers to negotiate in behalf of this State, for the purchase of the lands within this State, belonging to said Commonwealth,

*Report*, That they have endeavored to bestow on the subject committed to them, the attention which its importance demands. But they have been unable to obtain accurate information of the quality of considerable portions of the unlocated lands, and have also found it impossible to estimate the quantity that actually belongs to this State and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, as the boundaries between Maine and the British Provinces have not yet been definitively settled. In making an estimate of these lands they have therefore considered only those to which it is apprehended no claim