

# 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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## CHAPTER LXIV.

Resolve providing for the making of certain Roads through, and authorizing the sale of Public Lands. *March 21, 1821.*

*Resolved first,* That a part of the road laid out by Charles Turner, Esquire, from Penobscot river to Houlton's Plantation, on the boundary line of the State, near the St. John's river, to wit: so much thereof as is between the east line of number four, in the second range, and Houlton's Plantation, but not at the expense of the State over private property, be cleared and made passable in the course of the ensuing summer, for horses in summer, and for ox teams in winter. And that a like road be laid out and made from the mouth of the Passadumkeag stream, to or near the river Matawamkeag, within the time aforesaid.

*Resolved second,* That to defray the expenses of making said roads as aforesaid, so much of any lands belonging to the State as may amount to a sufficient sum for that purpose may be sold; or the said expenses may be paid in money out of the Treasury of the State, for which purpose one thousand dollars are hereby appropriated.

*Resolved third,* That the public lots of lands reserved in tracts or townships, for the future disposition of the Legislature, and the lands belonging to the State in the towns of Lubec, Ellsworth, Orangetown, Surry, and Township number twenty-three, and the Indian lands so called, may be sold, or any part thereof; the sale of which may comport with the interest of the State: *Provided,* That no more than five hundred acres of the Indian lands so called, or any lands, lying without any plantation or town in this State, shall be sold or conveyed to any individual or company; and every such sale or deed, or other conveyance of such lands, shall be on these express conditions: That the individual or company, so purchasing, shall pay into the Treasury at least twenty five per cent. of the purchase money, at the time of making the contract, and shall within five years of the time of such sale, clear, and get under improvement ten acres of the same land, and procure one settler to live upon the same three full years, within said term of five years. And all sales of reserved lands, or lands within any plantations or towns in this State, shall be on condition, that twenty five per cent. of the purchase money shall be paid into the Treasury at the time of making the contract; and in either of the cases aforesaid, on the failure of performance of the conditions aforesaid, such sales, deeds or other conveyances shall be void; and said purchaser and his assigns shall be liable to pay for all timber which may be cut and carried away from the land after the purchase.

*Resolved fourth,* That the Governor be, and he hereby is authorized, with the advice of the Council, to adopt measures necessary to carry this resolve into effect, and to convey any such lands, in behalf of the State, by good and sufficient deed: *Provided,* That if an agreement entered into on the fourteenth day of February last, by and between a committee appointed for that purpose by the Legislature of

the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, consisting of Peter C. Brooks, and others, and a committee appointed for the same purpose by the Legislature of this State, consisting of James Bridge, and others, ceding to this State all the right and title of the said Commonwealth, in and to all the lands in this State, should not be ratified by said Commonwealth, agreeably to the provisions contained in said agreement, nor similar provisions made on the part of said Commonwealth, to effect the objects of this resolve, then this resolve shall be null and void : *Provided*, That in case Massachusetts shall ratify the agreement before mentioned, it shall be the duty of the Attorney General of this State, and he is hereby directed immediately to enforce the collection of the demands which will be assigned to this State, by virtue of the contract between this State and Massachusetts, and cause the money due thereon to be paid into the Treasury of this State, in order to pay the first note, and first year's interest, which will be payable to Massachusetts by this State, by virtue of that agreement.

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#### CHAPTER LXV.

Resolve for making compensation to the Board of Jurisprudence. *March 21, 1821.*

*Resolved*, That there be paid to the Hon. Prentiss Mellen and William P. Preble, and their Secretary, the sum of fifty dollars, in full compensation for their services in preparing a repealing act, in pursuance of an order of the Legislature ; and that the Governor, with the advice of Council, be requested to draw his warrant on the Treasury for the same.

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#### CHAPTER LXVI.

Resolve compensating James Loring Child, for certain services. *March 21, 1821.*

*Resolved*, That there be allowed and paid to James Loring Child, the sum of twelve dollars in full compensation for his services in preparing copies of papers relating to the property owned in common between the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and State of Maine, at the request and under the direction of the Board of Commissioners on the part of the said State of Maine. And the Governor, with advice of Council, is hereby requested to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of the State for said sum accordingly.