

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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RESOLVES

OF THE

THIRD LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED AT THE SESSION,

WHICH COMMENCED ON THE FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, AND ENDED
ON THE ELEVENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, ONE THOUSAND EIGHT
HUNDRED AND TWENTY THREE.

PUBLISHED AGREEABLY TO THE RESOLVE OF JUNE 23, 1820.

PORTLAND:

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1823.

CHAPTER XXX.

Resolve for purchasing Greenleaf's Reports.

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be, and he hereby is, authorized to purchase three hundred copies of Greenleaf's Reports of the decisions of the Supreme Judicial Court of the State of Maine, and to distribute to each town and organized plantation, one copy thereof: *Provided*, said Reports can be obtained for a sum not exceeding two dollars per volume. And the sum of six hundred dollars is hereby appropriated for that purpose: And the Governor, upon satisfactory evidence being exhibited to him, that said Reports shall have been deposited in the Secretary's office, for the use of the State, is hereby authorized and requested, with advice of Council, to draw his warrant on the Treasury accordingly.

[*This Resolve passed February 5, 1823.*]

CHAPTER XXXI.

Resolve allowing compensation to Daniel Rose and others, for certain services.

Resolved, That there be allowed and paid out of the Treasury of the State, to Daniel Rose, the sum of one hundred and fifteen dollars; to Benjamin Greene, one hundred and seventy-five dollars; and to John Chandler, seventy dollars, in full for their services and expenses as a Committee, appointed by the Governor and Council, agreeably to a Resolve of the last Legislature, to collect information, and investigate the subject of the punishment of convicts, and the establishment of a State Prison or Penitentiary; and also the subject of the location of the Seat of Government: And that the Governor, with the advice of Council, be requested to draw his warrant on the Treasury accordingly.

[*This Resolve passed February 5, 1823.*]

CHAPTER XXXII.

Resolve for the relief of John Brown and Samuel Bennett, junior.

Resolved, That there be allowed and paid out of the Treasury of the State, to John Brown and Samuel Bennett, junior,

sixty dollars in full of their claims against this State for abatement of certain State Taxes, assessed upon them in the years from eighteen hundred and twelve to eighteen hundred and fifteen, both inclusive: And the Governor, with advice of Council, is hereby requested to draw his warrant on the Treasurer accordingly.

[*This Resolve passed February 5, 1823.*]

CHAPTER XXXIII.

Resolve respecting contracts for sale of Public Lands.

Whereas sundry contracts have been made by certain persons with the Commissioners of the Land Office of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to purchase certain public lands, a part of which have, by the Commissioners under the Act of Separation, been divided and set off to this State: Therefore,

Resolved, That the Governor, or such Agent as he may appoint, be, and he is hereby authorized and empowered, to make and execute good and sufficient deeds, in behalf of this State, of such lands belonging thereto, as have been contracted for with said Commissioners, and the conditions of the contract shall have been performed on the part of such contractors: And in case any person or persons having contracted in manner aforesaid, have not yet complied with the terms and conditions thereof, the Governor, or Agent aforesaid, may, notwithstanding such delinquency, make and execute deeds in manner aforesaid, provided such persons, having contracted as aforesaid, shall at any time within two years from the passing of this Resolve, comply with the terms and conditions of their several contracts.

[*This Resolve passed February 5, 1823.*]

CHAPTER XXXIV.

Resolve providing for the procurement of certain documents.

Resolved, That James L. Child, Esquire, the present Secretary of the Board of Commissioners under the Act relating to the Separation of the District of Maine from Massachusetts, be authorized and directed to make a copy of all such field books,