

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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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,

minutes of surveys, and other documents in the public offices in Massachusetts and elsewhere, as the Commissioners under said act, appointed on the part of Maine, may deem important to illustrate the situation, extent, description, and value of the lands divided and set off to this State; and that he deposit the same in the office of the Secretary of this State; and that he receive for such services, the same compensation he is now allowed as Secretary of said Board. And the Governor, with the advice of Council, on receiving his account allowed and certified by said Commissioners, on the part of Maine, is authorized and empowered to draw a warrant in his favor on the Treasurer for the same.

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

CHAPTER XXXV.

Resolve authorizing release of certain land to John Perham.

On the petition of John Perham, of Jefferson, in the county of Lincoln, praying that George Reed, of Nobleborough, in said county, administrator on the estate of Richard Powers, deceased, may be authorized to release to said Perham, certain real estate by him formerly conveyed to said Powers :

Resolved, For reasons set forth in the petition aforesaid, that said George Reed, administrator on the estate of said Richard Powers, be, and he is hereby authorized and empowered, by deed under his hand and seal, to release and convey to said John Perham, all the right, title and interest, which the said Powers had in the following described real estate, to wit : bounded, beginning at a pine tree, by the highway leading to the town of Palermo ; thence running southwest by John Whitehouse's land, seventy-three poles to land belonging to James Kavanaugh ; thence by said Kavanaugh's land, and land belonging to Daniel Noyes, northwest one hundred forty-two rods to a stake and stones ; thence running northeast seventy-three rods to David Murphy's line to the said highway ; thence down said highway southeast one hundred forty-two rods to the first mentioned bounds, containing seventy acres of land more or less. *Provided*, it shall appear to the satisfaction of the said administrator, that the money or debts for which the said land was originally conveyed as security for the payment thereof, have been paid and satisfied : And the deed or release, made pursuant to this Resolve, shall be