

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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RESOLVES

OF THE

FOURTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED AT THE SESSION

WHICH COMMENCED ON THE SEVENTH DAY OF JANUARY, AND ENDED ON THE
TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, ONE THOUSAND EIGHT
HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOUR.

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CHAPTER XXI.

Resolve confirming the doings of the Trustees of North-Yarmouth Academy.

On the petition of the Trustees of North-Yarmouth Academy, stating that in consequence of the death or removal from town of a part of said Trustees, and of other causes, several of their stated meetings were not attended by any of said Trustees; and meetings have been since called by application to, and under a warrant from, a Justice of the Peace, a mode of calling meetings not prescribed by their act of incorporation or by-laws: *Resolved*, for reasons set forth in said petition, That the doings of said corporation, be, and they hereby are confirmed and made valid in law, notwithstanding the informalities and irregularities aforesaid.

[*This Resolve passed February 5, 1824.*]

CHAPTER XXII.

Resolve in favor of the Penobscot Indians.

Resolved, That there be allowed and paid out of the Treasury of the State, one hundred dollars to John Attean, John Neptune and Francis Loran, to defray the expenses of their journey to, and from, and while remaining at the seat of government respecting the affairs of their tribe; and that the Governor, with advice of Council, be requested to draw his warrant on the Treasurer for the same.

[*This Resolve passed February 7, 1824.*]

CHAPTER XXIII.

Resolve on the Petition of Elizabeth Capen.

On the petition of Elizabeth Capen, of Portland, in the county of Cumberland, widow, executrix of the will of Edward Capen, late of said Portland, praying that Harriet Capen, widow of Thomas Capen, late of said Portland, deceased, may be authorized to make and execute a deed of release of the right, title and interest of the minor children of said Thomas, in and to certain real estate, to her the said Elizabeth: *Resolved*, for reasons set forth in said petition, That said Harriet Capen, be, and she hereby is authorized and empowered to make and execute a good and sufficient deed of release of all the right, title and interest, which the minor children of the said Thomas Capen have, in, and to the

parcel of land situated in said Portland, being the same which was by said Edward Capen, conveyed to the said Thomas Capen, by deed dated March 20th, 1822, and bounded as described in said deed, which is recorded in the Registry of deeds, in the county of Cumberland, book 92, page 259, to her, the said Elizabeth, in her capacity of executrix, as aforesaid; and such deed, made and executed under the authority of this Resolve, shall be good and effectual in law, to convey all the right, title and interest of the said minor children of Thomas Capen, to the said Elizabeth Capen, to be held by her in trust for the uses intended and designated in the last will and testament of said Edward Capen, in as full and effectual manner as if the said Thomas had executed a release of said lot in his life time, to the said Edward, previous to his decease.

[*This Resolve passed February 7, 1824.*]

CHAPTER XXIV.

Resolve on the petition of William H. Ruggles.

On the petition of William H. Ruggles, of Columbia, in the county of Washington, administrator of the estate of Thomas Ruggles, late of said Columbia, deceased, setting forth that his said intestate, in his life time, had made contracts with sundry persons herein named to convey certain parcels of land herein described, which contracts the said Thomas was, by death, prevented from executing: *Resolved*, That the said William H. Ruggles, administrator as aforesaid, be, and he hereby is authorized and empowered, by deed under his hand and seal, to convey to the persons hereafter mentioned the several parcels of land herein described, to wit: to William White of Addison, in said county of Washington, lot No. 84, on Lewis' Plan, lying in said Addison, on the east side of Pleasant River and adjoining thereto, containing one hundred and sixty acres, more or less; to John Drisco, jr. and Joseph Drisco, of said Addison, seven acres three quarters and twenty three rods of marsh, lying in said Addison, on the west side of Pleasant River, and in front of land owned by said Drisco; to Levi Leighton, of Columbia, in said county, the lot lying in township No. 12, in said Columbia, which was formerly conveyed by deed to Jonathan Dorr, as a settler's lot, and by him subsequently conveyed to the said Thomas Ruggles; and to Uriah Nash of Harrington, in said county of Washington, fifty acres of land in said Harrington, the possession and improvements of which the said Nash purchased of Jeremiah Mitchell: *Provided*, The said purchasers have paid or shall pay the sums