

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.

PUBLISHED AGREEABLY TO THE RESOLVE OF THE 28th OF JUNE, 1820.

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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

stipulated to entitle them respectively to the conveyance of the several tracts of land aforesaid, according to the true intent and meaning of their contracts with the said intestate. And the deed or deeds made in pursuance of this Resolve, shall vest in the said intended grantees above named, their heirs and assigns, in fee, all the right, title and interest which the said Thomas, the intestate, had in, and to the several tracts of land before described, at the time of his decease.

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

MESSAGE OF THE GOVERNOR.

To the Senate and House of Representatives,

In consequence of the inconveniences resulting from the great extent of the third Division of the Militia of this State, the Council have unanimously advised to the formation of a new Division, to be denominated the seventh Division. An Order has thereupon been issued for carrying this arrangement into effect. I lay before the Legislature a copy of the proceedings, to the end that the office of Major-General of said new Division may be filled agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution.

ALBION K. PARRIS.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }
FEBRUARY 10, 1824. }

CHAPTER XXV.

Resolve relating to the location of the Judicial Courts in the County of York,

Resolved, That the Selectmen of the several towns in the county of York, be, and they hereby are required to insert in their warrants for calling their annual town meetings in March or April next an article requiring the inhabitants of said towns to give in their votes on this question: "Is it expedient that all the Judicial Courts and county offices shall be held at one place in the county of York?" And the Clerks of the several towns aforesaid, shall record the votes given in for and against the measure, and the said Clerks shall make out an exact return thereof, under their hands, and shall seal up and transmit the same to the Clerk of the Court of Sessions for said county, on