

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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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

or before the first day of the term of said Court, to be held in said county next after said annual town meetings. And said Court shall open and examine the said returns made as aforesaid, and shall count the votes given in for and against the measure, and if the number of votes in the affirmative shall exceed those in the negative, the said Court of Sessions shall give notice thereof to the Selectmen of the several towns in said county, on or before the twentieth day of August next: And the Selectmen of the several towns shall thereupon issue their warrants requiring the inhabitants aforesaid to give in their votes on the day of the annual election of State Officers in September next, on the following question, viz. "Shall all the Judicial Courts and County Offices, in the county of York, be located in Alfred or Kennebunk?" And the town Clerks aforesaid shall record the votes so given in, and make out an exact return thereof, and seal up and transmit the same to the office of the Secretary of the State, on or before the second Wednesday of the next Legislature; and it shall be the duty of the Secretary of State to lay the same before the Legislature.

Be it further Resolved, That the Secretary of State, be, and he hereby is directed to transmit a copy of this Resolve to the Selectmen of each town in the county of York, as soon as may be.

[*This Resolve passed February 10, 1824.*]

CHAPTER XXVI.

Resolve on the petition of Sarah Pike and Israel Pike, administrators of the estate of John Pike.

On the petition of Sarah Pike and Israel Pike, administrators of the estate of John Pike, late of Saco, in the county of York, deceased, stating that said John Pike, together with Chrisp Bradbury and Daniel Goodwin, both of Biddeford, in the same county, purchased of Caroline C. King, a certain lot of land in said Biddeford, containing about ten acres; and further stating that the deed of said lot was made to said John Pike and Chrisp Bradbury only, the name of said Goodwin having been omitted by mistake or accident: *Resolved*, for reasons set forth in said petition, That the said administrators, be, and they hereby are authorized, together with the said Chrisp Bradbury, to join in making and executing a good and sufficient deed to said Daniel Goodwin, of his proportion of the land aforesaid, according to the division and occupancy already existing; and