

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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1824.

CHAPTER XXXVI.

Resolve granting the right of appeal in a certain case to Archelaus Lewis and John Gordon.

Whereas, Archelaus Lewis and John Gordon have represented that they are sureties of Joshua Webb, in his bond as administrator on the estate of Jonathan Webb, late of Westbrook, deceased, that said Joshua is insolvent; that after his insolvency, to wit, on the twenty-eighth day of April, A. D. 1819, the Judge of Probate for the county of Cumberland, at a Probate Court then holden, passed a decree allowing an account presented by said Joshua as administrator, as aforesaid, wherein he charged himself erroneously, as is said, with large sums of money, which the said bondsmen are liable to pay, and of which account and decree they had no knowledge, in season to have appealed therefrom: *Therefore Resolved*, That the said Archelaus Lewis and John Gordon, be, and they hereby are authorized and empowered now to appeal from the decree aforesaid; and the Judge of Probate for said county, is hereby authorized and directed to allow, and the Supreme Judicial Court for said county, to sustain, proceed and decree in the same, in the like manner as if said appeal had been claimed and granted on the day of passing said decree: *Provided*, That said appeal be entered in said Supreme Judicial Court at the next ensuing term thereof, and that said Lewis and Gordon claim said appeal in writing, at the Probate office in said county, within one month next after the passing of this Resolve; and shall within ten days thereafter, give bond, and shall comply with the other provisions of the law regulating appeals from the orders and decrees of Judges of Probate.

[*This Resolve passed February 17, 1824.*]

CHAPTER XXXVII.

Resolve authorizing the Governor to negotiate with the Penobscot Indians for the transfer of their Islands to the State.

Resolved, That the Governor, with the advice of the Council, be and hereby is empowered to take such measures, at any time, as he may deem expedient, to enter into negotiations with the Penobscot tribe of Indians, for the transfer to this State of any Islands belonging to them, situate in the Penobscot river, as said Indians may at any time be desirous to sell; and the money ac-

owing to said Indians, from such transfer, shall be secured to them, and put at interest, and paid to them or their legal representative, at such times, and in such sums, as the Governor and Council may direct.

[*This Resolve passed February 17, 1824.*]

MESSAGE OF THE GOVERNOR.

To the Senate and House of Representatives :

I have this day received from the Governor of Georgia, a copy of a Resolution recently adopted by the General Assembly of that State, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which, in compliance with the request therein contained, I lay before the two branches of the Legislature for their consideration.

ALBION K. PARRIS.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }
FEBRUARY 2, 1824. }

CHAPTER XXXVIII.

Resolve disapproving the amendment to the Constitution proposed by the State of Georgia.

Resolved, That the alteration of the Constitution of the United States, proposed by the State of Georgia, on the twenty-second day of December, A. D. 1823, "That no part of the Constitution of the United States ought to be construed, or shall be construed, to authorize the importation or ingress of any person of colour into any one of the United States, contrary to the laws of such State," be, and the same hereby is disapproved by the Legislature of this State. And the Governor is hereby requested to transmit a copy of the foregoing resolution to the Executive of each of the United States.

[*This Resolve passed February 17, 1824.*]