

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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the several town officers chosen for the same year, or the proceedings and votes of the inhabitants of said town at their several meetings in that year during the life time of said clerk; and that soon after the decease of said clerk, chosen as aforesaid, a town clerk *pro tempore* was chosen at a legal town meeting, held for that purpose, who acted as such, until the next annual election of town officers, and who found among the records in said Spofford's office, the minutes taken, in said Spofford's hand writing, of all the proceedings and votes of said town at said several meetings, but not signed by him; which minutes have been carefully preserved in the town clerk's office: *Resolved*, for reasons set forth in said petition, That the town clerk of said town for the time being, be, and he hereby is authorized to complete the records of the doings and votes thereof at their several town meetings during the period aforesaid, from the minutes of proceedings before mentioned, and the same, when so made, shall be valid in law to all intents and purposes; and the doings and proceedings of said town, during the political year aforesaid, at their several town meetings and the records thereof, are hereby confirmed and made valid in law.

[*This Resolve passed February 21, 1824.*]

CHAPTER L.

Resolve providing for the apportionment of County Taxes in certain cases.

Whereas it may happen that by casualty or other unforeseen circumstance, there may not be a quorum of the Justices of the Court of Sessions in the several counties in this State, at their first Session next after the rising of the Legislature: *Therefore, Resolved*, That, in case there shall not be a quorum of the Court of Sessions at their respective terms in the several counties in this State next after the rising of the Legislature, any one or more of the Justices of said Court, be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to apportion and assess the county tax, for their respective counties, on the several towns, plantations and other places, according to the proportion at which they are rated in the tax act for the current year.

[*This Resolve passed February 21, 1824.*]