

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.

nor, with advice of Council, is hereby authorized to draw his warrant therefor accordingly. *Resolved further*, That there be allowed and paid out of the Treasury of this State, to William B. Sewall, the Clerk employed by the Secretary of State, to assist the members of both Houses in drawing and copying Bills and Resolves, a sum not exceeding three dollars and fifty cents for each day he may have been so employed during the present session: *Provided*, The charges of said Sewall be first approved by the Governor and Council. And the Governor, with advice of Council, is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the Treasurer for such sum as may be necessary for the purpose aforesaid. *Resolved further*, That there be allowed and paid out of the Treasury of this State, to the Messenger of the Governor and Council, the sum of two dollars for each and every day he may attend upon them at their several sessions, to be included in their respective pay rolls.

[*This Resolve passed February 24, 1824.*]

CHAPTER LXIV.

Resolve making an appropriation for State Printing.

Resolved, That there be, and hereby is appropriated the sum of five hundred dollars for the purpose of enabling the Secretary of State, to comply with the joint order of the two Houses of the Legislature, in procuring the necessary State Printing the present year. And the Governor, with the advice of Council, is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of the State, in favor of the Secretary of State, for the said sum of five hundred dollars; he to be accountable therefor: *Provided, however*, That all accounts for such printing, shall be laid before the next Legislature for allowance.

[*This Resolve passed February 24, 1824.*]

CHAPTER LXV.

Resolve making appropriations for Military purposes.

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred dollars, be, and is hereby appropriated for the purchase of blank Books for the orderly officers of the different corps of the Militia in this State; and that the further sum of two hundred dollars, be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the purchase of musical instruments

for the use of the Militia. And the Governor, with advice of Council, is hereby authorized, as occasion may require, from time to time, to draw his warrants on the Treasurer for so much of said sums, as, in his opinion, shall be necessary for the objects aforesaid.

[*This Resolve passed February 24, 1824.*]

CHAPTER LXVI.

Resolve confirming the doings of the First Parish in Lebanon.

On the petition of the Inhabitants of the First Parish in Lebanon, stating that the assessors of taxes in said Parish from the year 1814 to 1822 assessed such inhabitants of said Parish only, as had previously agreed to settle and support a congregational minister, and to attend upon his instructions; that said assessors also neglected to tax the sons of those inhabitants of Lebanon, on their arriving at the age of twenty one years, who had not applied for an exemption from paying ministerial taxes in said Parish, and whose parents belonged to a different society; that the assessors aforesaid had also omitted to file with the Parish Clerk, a copy of the valuation from which their assessments were made; that the assessors for the year 1814 of the same Parish in committing the list of taxes to the Parish Collector, neglected to give said Collector a warrant in due form of law to collect the same; and also omitted to deposit with the Parish Treasurer a certificate of the assessment last mentioned; that in the year 1815, the tax assessed was committed to one Andrew Carr, the Collector of the Parish aforesaid, who deceased before finishing the collection of said taxes; and lists of the same were committed to one John Libby to complete, but without a proper warrant for that purpose, nor was any certificate thereof returned by said assessors to the Parish Treasurer; and that the notification for the annual meeting of said Parish in April 1823, was posted on the outer door of a school house where public worship was held, but not on the door of the meeting house of said Parish: *Resolved*, for reasons set forth in said petition, That the doings of said Parish be, and they hereby are confirmed and made valid in law, notwithstanding the irregularities and omissions aforesaid. *Resolved further*, That the assessors of said Parish, for the time being, be, and they hereby are authorized to make a good and sufficient warrant to John Moody, or some suitable person, to finish the collection of the taxes assessed on said Parish for the year 1814, remaining uncollected; and also to give like warrant to John