

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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CHAPTER LXXV.

Resolve making an appropriation for contingent expenses.

Resolved, That seven hundred dollars be appropriated as a fund to pay the contingent expenses of the current political year; and that the Governor, with the advice of the Council, be, and he hereby is, authorized to draw his warrants on the Treasury for the same, as occasion from time to time may require, and to be accountable for the same.

[*This Resolve passed February 25, 1824.*]

CHAPTER LXXVI.

Resolve providing for the choice of Electors of President and Vice-President.

Resolved, That on the first Monday of November next, there shall be chosen at large, out of the whole State, two Electors of President and Vice-President of the United States, and one in each District within this State, as is now limited for the choice of Representatives in the Congress of the United States. And it shall be the duty of the selectmen of the several towns and the assessors of the several plantations in this State, in the manner the law directs for calling town meetings, to cause the inhabitants of their respective towns and plantations, duly qualified to vote for Representatives and Senators to the Legislature of this State, to assemble on Monday the first day of November next, to give in their written votes, to the selectmen or assessors, whose duty it shall be to preside in such meeting, for one Elector assigned to such District respectively, and for two Electors to be chosen at large in the State, as aforesaid, not being Senators or Representatives, or persons holding any office of trust or profit under said United States. And the said selectmen or assessors, or the major part of them, shall in open town meeting, sort and count the votes, and form a list of the persons voted for, with the number of votes for each person against his name; and shall make a public declaration thereof in said meeting, and shall, in presence of said inhabitants, seal up copies of said list and transmit the same to the office of the Secretary of the State, on or before the twentieth day of November next, at which time it shall be the duty of the Governor and Council to be in session, who shall examine said returns and determine and declare who is elected from each District, by a majority of the votes in said Districts, respectively; and in case an elector shall not be chosen in any district by a