

# 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

majority of votes, or in case the two electors, to be chosen at large, or either of them shall not have a majority of votes, it shall be the duty of the Governor and Council to ascertain from the returns of votes, the person who shall have the highest number of votes in such District, and the person or persons who shall have the highest number of votes in the State at large, and to declare such person in any such district, and the person or persons at large having such plurality of votes to be duly elected: *Provided*, That if there shall be no two persons having such plurality of votes for as Electors at large, in that case the Governor and Council shall select by ballot from the person or persons having the highest and an equal number of votes one or more persons who shall be the Elector or Electors at large; and if no person in any District, shall have a plurality of votes, the Governor and Council shall elect by ballot one person from among the persons having the highest and an equal number of votes in any such District. *Be it further Resolved*, That the Secretary of this State is hereby directed forthwith to transmit to each person so chosen Elector, a certificate of his having been so chosen. And that said Electors be, and hereby are directed to meet on the day preceding the first Wednesday of December next, at the Senate Chamber, in Portland. And in case of the death or absence of any of the Electors, the deficiencies shall immediately be supplied from the people by a majority of votes of the Electors present. And said Electors shall vote by ballot on the said first Wednesday of December next, for one person for President, and for one person for Vice-President of the United States. And for their travel and attendance they shall receive the same compensation as members of the Legislature, to be allowed and paid out of the Treasury of this State. *Be it further Resolved*, That if the selectmen of any town or the assessors of any plantation in the State shall neglect to transmit the list of votes of such town or plantation in manner aforesaid to the Secretary of the State, on or before the twentieth day of November next, each of said selectmen or assessors so neglecting, shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars nor less than fifty dollars. *Be it further Resolved*, That the returns of votes for Electors given as before directed shall be in substance in the following form, viz.: At a legal meeting of the town of \_\_\_\_\_, [or plantation, as the case may be] of \_\_\_\_\_ in the county of \_\_\_\_\_, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Senators and Representatives in the Legislature of this State, holden on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, being the \_\_\_\_\_ day of said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-\_\_\_\_\_. The said inhabitants gave in their votes for one Elector of President and Vice-President of the United States for their District; and for two Electors for the State at large: and the same were

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received, sorted, counted and declared in open town [or plantation] meeting, by the selectmen [or assessors] who presided, and in presence of the town [or plantation] clerk, who formed a list of the persons voted for and made a record thereof as follows, viz. :

For ———, of [For] this District.  
 For ———, }  
 For ———, } At large.

} Selectmen  
 or  
 } Assessors.

ATTEST, ———, Town Clerk.

And it shall be the duty of the Secretary of State to procure and seasonably to furnish blank returns, in the form aforesaid, to the several towns and plantations in the State.

[This Resolve passed February 25, 1824.]

STATE OF MAINE.

PAY ROLL of the Senate of the State of Maine for the Session of the fourth Legislature, held in Portland, commencing January 7th, and ending February 25th, 1824, both inclusive,

COUNTIES.	NAMES.	Number of miles travel.	Amount of travel.	No. of days attendance.	Amount of attendance.	Amount of travel & attendance.	Total amt. of pay for travel & attendance.
LINCOLN,	Benjamin Ames, <i>President</i> ,	70	7 00	50	200 00	207 00	207 00
	Jonas Wheeler,	200	20 00	50	100 00	120 00	120 00
	Parker M'Cobb,	90	9 00	43	36 00	95 00	95 00
YORK,	Joel Miller,	200	20 00	40	80 00	100 00	100 00
	John M'Donald,	60	6 00	50	100 00	106 00	106 00
	Mark Dennett,	120	12 00	50	100 00	112 00	112 00
CUMBERLAND,	Ellis B. Usher,	30	3 00	50	100 00	103 00	103 00
	John Anderson,			50	100 00	100 00	100 00
	Josiah Dunn, jr.	70	7 00	50	100 00	107 00	107 00
HANCOCK,	Robert P. Dunlap,	60	6 00	45	90 00	96 00	96 00
	Andrew Witham,	360	36 00	50	100 00	136 00	136 00
WASHINGTON,	Samuel Whitney,	240	24 00	50	100 00	124 00	124 00
	James Campbell,	500	50 00	50	100 00	150 00	150 00
KENNEBEC,	Joseph Chandler,	120	12 00	50	100 00	112 00	112 00
	Joel Wellington,	180	18 00	50	100 00	118 00	118 00
	Joseph Fairbanks,	180	18 00	42	84 00	102 00	102 00
OXFORD,	Samuel Small,	140	14 00	50	100 00	114 00	114 00
	James Steele,	90	9 00	50	100 00	109 00	109 00
SOMERSET,	John Read,	200	20 00	40	80 00	100 00	100 00
PENOBSCOT,	Daniel Wilkins,	310	31 00	50	100 00	131 00	131 00
	Charles B. Smith, <i>Sec'y.</i>			50	175 00	175 00	175 00
	Nath'l. G. Jewett, <i>Ass't. Secretary,</i>			50	150 00	150 00	150 00
	Charles B. Smith, <i>Secretary,</i> for additional time making up Records,			15	52 50	52 50	52 50
Total,							\$2,719 50