

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 LXXVII.

Resolve on the Pay Roll of the Senate.

Resolved, That there be paid to the several persons named in the above Roll the sums set against their names respectively, amounting to two thousand seven hundred nineteen dollars and fifty cents ; and that the Governor, with the advice of Council, be, and he hereby is requested to draw his warrant on the Treasurer accordingly.

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

CHAPTER LXXVIII.

Resolve providing for the education of the Deaf and Dumb.

Whereas from a series of the most successful experiments it has been demonstrated that it is practicable to educate the Deaf and Dumb, and that this class of human beings, who for ages have been considered as placed beyond the reach of improvement, may, like others, receive the benefits of a scientific, moral and religious education : *Therefore Resolved*, That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars be, and the same hereby is appropriated to be at the disposal of the Governor, with the advice of Council, for the purpose of erecting a suitable building or buildings, or purchasing the same, in some suitable place in this State, to be used as an Institution or Asylum for the support and education of such deaf and dumb persons as may be there placed, under such rules and regulations as may hereafter be established by the Governor and Council : *Provided*, That the sum to be paid for such building or buildings, shall not exceed five hundred dollars ; and the remainder of said sum, appropriated as aforesaid, shall be applied to the support and education of those persons who shall or may be placed at said Institution, after the same shall be ready for that purpose.

Resolved further, That the Governor, with the advice of Council, be, and he hereby is authorized, to appoint such agents or officers as may be necessary to the management of said Institution ; and to make such rules, by-laws and regulations for the government thereof, as may from time to time, be found expedient : *Provided*, That such rules, by-laws and regulations, shall be laid before the Legislature which shall be in session next after the establishing the same : *And provided further*, That, if in the

opinion of the Governor and Council, it should be found impracticable to establish such an Institution in this State, the above sum of fifteen hundred dollars, or any part thereof, at their discretion may be applied towards the education and maintenance of any person or persons from this State, who now are, or hereafter may be placed at any asylum for the purposes aforesaid: *And provided also*, That the persons so placed at any such asylum, shall in the opinion of the Governor and Council be in such indigent circumstances as not to be able to provide for their own education.

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

CHAPTER LXXIX.

Resolve making an appropriation for carrying into effect the Act respecting public lands.

Resolved, That there be, and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions contained in the act entitled "An Act to promote the sale and settlement of the public lands," the sum of one thousand dollars. And the Governor, with advice of Council, is hereby authorized to draw his warrants on the Treasurer of this State, from time to time, for such parts of said sum, as may be necessary for the purposes aforesaid.

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

PAY ROLL of the members of the House of Representatives of the fourth Legislature of the State of Maine, held in Portland, County of Cumberland, beginning on Wednesday the seventh day of January, and ending the twenty fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four.

COUNTY OF YORK.

Towns.	Names.	Miles travel.	Days of attendance.	Total amount of travel and attendance.	Additional days of attendance.	Additional amount.
Alfred,	John Sayward,	35	32	71		
Buxton,	Nathan Elden,	15	50	103		
Berwick,	William Hobbs,	40	50	108		
Biddeford,	Seth Spring,	20	50	104		
Cornish,	Jonah Dunn,	35	50	107		