

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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APPENDIX.

DOINGS

*Of the Commissioners of Massachusetts and Maine,
further adjusting the personal concerns between the two States.*

THE Commissioners appointed pursuant to an Act of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, entitled an Act relating to the Separation of the District of Maine from Massachusetts proper, and forming the same into a separate and independent State, having, on the twenty-fourth day of May last, agreed to divide between the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the State of Maine, in the proportion of two thirds to said Commonwealth and one third to said State, all notes, bonds, contracts, securities and demands remaining in the land office of said Commonwealth, as they existed on said day: We, the undersigned, Levi Lincoln, James Bridge, George Bliss, Benjamin J. Porter, Silas Holman, and Daniel Rose, Commissioners appointed under said act, in execution of the agreement aforesaid, do hereby divide and allot to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts the following notes, bonds, contracts, securities and demands, which remain to be divided, to wit: in the hands of George Downs, Esq. of Calais, a demand against Wright and Meservey, for \$604 65, being the balance due thereon after paying \$201 55 to the Indian Agent; a note against Daniel Whitney, dated July 20th, 1819, for \$300 00; a demand against Samuel King, for \$285 00; a demand against Joseph Crocket and William Todd, for \$150 00; a demand against Hosea White and William Lovejoy for \$144 00; a demand against Robert Pike, Jairus Keen and D. Rhodes, for \$116 00; a demand against Hanson & Crocket, (in suit,) for \$98 00; a demand against Whitney & Crosby, for \$128 00; a demand against Joel Hill and John Bixby, for \$150 00; a demand against R. K. and Silas Lane, (in suit) for \$160 40; a demand against Joseph Whitney, for \$736 00; a demand against Robert Pike, for \$76 55, being a note dated December 7, 1818; a demand against said Pike, for \$130 78; a demand against Rice and Pike, \$183 00; a demand against Jonas Rice and Robert Pike, for \$108 00; two notes against Jonas Rice, dated June 22d 1818, for \$43 91; also in the hands of Joseph Lee, Esq. of Bucksport, a note against John Bailey, dated July 22d, 1820, for \$48 03; a note against Luther Eaton, dated November 5th, 1819, for \$137 02, on which is endorsed \$60 00, leaving a balance of \$77 02; a note against

said Eaton, dated November 10th, 1820, for \$161 22; a note against Josiah and Cyrus Brewer, dated August 17, 1820, for \$78 75; a note against Holyoke and Webster, dated November 10th, 1819, for \$81 79; a note against Charles Brown, dated November 13th, 1819, for \$71 33; a demand against the said Brown, for \$35 69; a note against Perkins and Parker, dated August 4th, 1819, for \$164 00; a note against Moses Brown, dated November 16th, 1819, for \$77 72; a note against same, dated November 10th, 1820, for \$45 85.

And we do hereby divide and allot to the State of Maine the following notes, bonds, contracts, securities and demands, which remain to be divided, to wit: in the hands of George Downes, Esq. a demand against Ebenezer Reding, for \$137 33; a demand against said Reding for \$152 00; a demand against Meservey and Rowe, for \$128 00; a demand against Sanborne and Berry, for \$210 00; a demand against Whitney, Vance and others, for \$194 00; a demand against Thomas McFarland, for \$264 00; a demand against Crocket and Boies, for \$110 50; a demand against Rufus and Silas Lane, for \$318 40; also in the hands of Joseph Lee, Esq. a note against Josiah Brewer, dated November 15th, 1819, for \$67 00; also in the hands of the Commissioners, Rhode Island certificate of 4 per cent. Stock, for \$125 85; and a note against Silas Hazeltine, dated February 23d, 1798, endorsed by Leonard Jarvis, for \$528 96.

We have also divided the following sums of money, which have been received on contracts in the land office, by George W. Coffin, Esq. since May 30th, 1822, viz: two hundred sixty two dollars and sixty cents, received of Edward H. Robbins, Jr. June 14th, 1822, one hundred dollars, received of George Downes, Esq. and sixty dollars, received of Joseph Lee, Esq. two thirds of said sums being two hundred eighty-one dollars and seventy-three cents, we have assigned to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and one third of said sums being one hundred forty dollars and eighty-seven cents we have assigned to the State of Maine.

We have also assigned to Massachusetts the money received on Alexander McCauslin's contract, amounting to twenty-nine dollars and forty-one cents; also the sum of twenty dollars and twenty-eight cents, received of John McLaughlin; also the sum of thirty-seven dollars and sixty-three cents, received of Samuel Biley, Jr. the three last mentioned sums having been received on contracts heretofore assigned to Massachusetts. And we have assigned to the State of Maine the sum of twenty-five dollars and twenty-five cents, received on Joseph Tourtellot's contract, said contract having been heretofore assigned to said State.

And the Commissioners having inquired into the situation and value of the securities hereinafter mentioned, viz: Robert Morris' bond, dated October 29, 1792; B. Haskell, P. Gilman and N. Fay's four notes, dated March 2d, 1795; Walter and Robert McFarland's note, dated March 2d, 1794; Waterman Thomas' note, dated June 26, 1797; Oliver Phelps' note, dated January 17, 1795; T. G. Waites' four notes, dated May 2d, 1805; an execution against John Peck, William Wetmore and William Tudor; J. Leavit and C. Leavit's note, dated 1805; William Tudor's note, dated March 1st, 1808; Augustus Sherrill's obligation, dated 1814; Leonard Jarvis' two notes, dated February 16th, 1794; William Wetmore, John Peck and Samuel Waldo's four notes, dated January 28th, 1795; Benjamin Haskell, Peter Gilman and Nahum Fay's note, dated March 2d, 1795; Jeffrey and Russell's two notes, dated January 30th, 1796; Leonard Jarvis' note, dated February 4th, 1801; John Putnam's bond, dated January 22d, 1802; Daniel Epes bond, dated January 22d, 1802; John Clark, John Clark, Jr. Isaac Clark, William Muzzy and Moses Clark's notes, dated February 25, 1796; Charles Blanchard's bond, dated January 22d, 1802; and having ascertained from information obtained from the Treasurer's office of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and from George W. Coffin, Esq. Agent of the Land Office; and also by reference to various resolves of the Legislature of said Commonwealth, passed from time to time, before the act of separation, that the said securities were of no value for the purpose of division, by reason of the insolvency of several of the obligors and promisors, and from the discharge, by virtue of said resolves, of others of said promisors or obligors, upon the terms and conditions in said resolves mentioned in reference thereto, the Commissioners do decide and determine that the aforesaid last mentioned notes, bonds and securities are not property subject to division between the said Commonwealth and said State, but that the same be deposited with the Treasurer of said Commonwealth for safe keeping and if occasion, be for future reference thereto.

In witness whereof, we have set our hands and affixed our seals to this agreement, in duplicate, this twenty-first day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three.

LEVI LINCOLN, (SEAL.)
 JAMES BRIDGE, (SEAL.)
 GEORGE BLISS, (SEAL.)
 BENJA. J. PORTER, (SEAL.)
 SILAS HOLMAN, (SEAL.)
 DANIEL ROSE, (SEAL.)

ATTEST—JAMES L. CHILD, *Secretary.*