

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED AT THE SESSION

WHICH COMMENCED ON THE FIFTH DAY OF JANUARY, AND ENDED ON THE
TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, ONE THOUSAND
EIGHT HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE.

PUBLISHED AGREEABLY TO THE RESOLVE OF THE 20TH OF JUNE, 1820.

Portland :

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1825.

Resolved, That this Legislature most sincerely accord with the feelings, which have been expressed toward him by our fellow citizens of those States which he has visited, and most cordially approve the act of gratitude and justice done him by the present Congress of the United States.

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to extend to General Lafayette, in the name of the people of the State of Maine, a respectful request, that he will visit this State before he shall leave the United States; and that the Governor be authorized to draw on the Treasurer of this State, his warrant for such sum as shall be necessary to defray any expense of such visit, should General Lafayette comply with such request.

[These Resolves passed unanimously January 27, 1825.]

CHAPTER IX.

Resolve relating to the Printing for the State.

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be authorized to contract for the Printing necessary to be done for the State for one year, on such terms as he may judge most advantageous to the State; the accounts to be laid before the next Legislature for allowance.

[This Resolve passed January 28, 1825.]

CHAPTER X.

Resolve in favor of Foxcroft Academy.

Resolved, That there be, and hereby is granted one half township of land, (the whole township being six miles square,) to be assigned and laid out from any unappropriated lands belonging to this State, the same to be vested in the Trustees of Foxcroft Academy, established in the town of Foxcroft, and county of Penobscot, and their successors forever, for the use, benefit and purpose of supporting said Academy, (subject, however, to the reservation contained in the eighth section of an Act, entitled "an Act to promote the sale and settlement of public lands," passed the twenty-fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty four,) to be by them hol-

den in their corporate capacity, with full power and authority to settle, divide and manage the same half township, or any part thereof, or to sell, convey and dispose of the same, in any way and manner, that shall best promote the welfare of said Academy; the same to be laid out under the direction of the land agent for this State, and a plan thereof to be returned into the office of the Secretary of State.

[*This Resolve passed February 5, 1825.*]

CHAPTER XI.

Resolve for the relief of William Rice.

Resolved, for reasons set forth in the petition of William Rice, That the Agent to superintend and manage the sale and settlement of the public land be authorized and directed to convey to William Rice or his assigns, the tract of land contracted for on the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and twenty four, to be sold to said Rice, upon the said Rice's paying, or causing to be paid the third and fourth payments mentioned in said contract; and that said agent shall remit to said Rice the first and second payments secured by said contract, provided said Rice or his assigns erect a saw and grist mill and keep the same in repair, according to the terms of his contract.

[*This Resolve passed February 5, 1825.*]

MESSAGE OF THE GOVERNOR.

To the Senate and House of Representatives :

The Governor of New Jersey having requested that the enclosed Resolution of the Legislature of that State may be laid before the Legislature of Maine, I communicate the same to the two branches for their information.

ALBION K. PARRIS.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }
FEBRUARY 7, 1825. }