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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 RIGHT HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE.

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direction of the Governor and Council, to expend such sum or sums of money, not exceeding four hundred dollars, as they may from time to time, deem necessary for the purposes aforesaid.

[This Resolve passed February 10, 1825.]

CHAPTER XVIII.

Resolve granting a pension to Timothy Hall, Jun.

Resolved, That the sum of four dollars per month, be paid to Timothy Hall, Jun. of Litchfield, to commence on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and twenty five, and to continue during the pleasure of the Legislature, not however to exceed the term of three years.

This Resolve passed February 10, 1825.]

MESSAGE OF THE GOVERNOR.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

Previous to the recent execution at Castine, upon the application of the Sheriff of the county of Hancock, a military company was ordered out by the Major General of the third Division to act as a guard on that occasion. The Roll of those who performed the duty has been transmitted to me and is herewith laid before the Legislature.

From inquiry into the case, I am fully satisfied that the services of this company were necessary, and would, therefore, suggest the propriety of making provision for their payment.

ALBION K. PARRIS.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, FEBRUARY 14, 1825.

CHAPTER XIX.

Resolve relating to the Island of Matinicus.

Resolved, That the Land Agent of this State, be, and he hereby is authorized and directed to release by deed or deeds, to

James Hall and others, possessing land on the Island of Matinicus, all the right, title or interest, which said State hath in said land, they paying to said agent, a reasonable compensation for all the trouble and expense he shall necessarily incur in so doing: Provided, That such release shall in no wise effect [affect] the rights or claims of any persons claiming under any title not derived from the State, or by possession merely, against each other, but all such claimants, may pursue their legal remedy as if no such conveyance had been made.

[This Resolve passed February 14, 1825.]

CHAPTER XX.

- Contraction

Resolve authorizing Nancy Swett, Administratrix of the estate of John Swett, deceased, to convey certain real estate.

Resoleved, For reasons set forth in the petition of the said Nancy, That she be, and hereby is authorized and empowered, to convey by Deed to Martin Mower, of Georgetown, in the county of Lincoln, his heirs or assigns, two certain tracts of land, lying in Starks, in the county of Somerset: One tract containing about one hundred acres, and the other containing about forty five acres; it being the same land conveyed by the said Mower, to the said John Swett, in his life time, in March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty three.

[This Resolve passed February 16, 1925.]

MESSAGE OF THE GOVERNOR.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

The Adjutant General having reported the resignation of Major General Blossom, of the sixth Division, and the same having been accepted, I now make known to the two branches of the Legislature, that the office of Major General of the sixth Division of the Militia of this State is vacant.

ALBION K. PARRIS.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, FEBRUARY 17, 1825.