

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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edge and happiness, and the course of measures on which your Committee are now called to report, evinces the disposition to extend a due share in these means, to the indigent deaf and dumb. The Committee therefore, recommend that a suitable sum for this object be placed at the disposal of the Supreme Executive; for which purpose a Resolve is herewith submitted.

The Committee further report, that there be printed under the direction of the Secretary of State, seven hundred copies of the Report of the Commissioners, and of the Resolve above recommended; and that a copy thereof be distributed to the Selectmen of each town, and the Assessors of each plantation; also a copy to each of the members of the Legislature, and the residue as the Governor shall direct.

By order,

JOSIAH STEBBINS.

CHAPTER XXII.

Resolve for the assistance of the Deaf and Dumb.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, in each year, for the term of four years, including the appropriation of fifteen hundred dollars, made by a resolve of the twenty-fifth of February last, be appropriated for the instruction and education of the indigent Deaf and Dumb in the State of Maine: to be expended by the Governor and Council, at their discretion, in defraying, in whole or in part, according to the needs of such as may make application, the expense of placing at the American Asylum, or such other similar institution as they may prefer, such Deaf and Dumb persons as may appear the most proper subjects for education at such institution.

[*This Resolve passed February 22, 1825.*]

CHAPTER XXIII.

Resolve in favor of China 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 China Academy, established in the town of China, and county of Kennebec, and their successors forever, for the use, benefit and pur-

pose, 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 holden 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 23, 1825.*]

CHAPTER XXIV.

Resolve in favor of Thomas Cobb.

Resolved, That there be paid out of the Treasury of this State to Thomas Cobb, the sum of twenty five dollars, the same being the amount paid by him, as a duty required of him as Clerk of the Courts in the county of Penobscot, previous to his removal from that office.

[*This Resolve passed February 23, 1825.*]

MESSAGE OF THE GOVERNOR.

To the Senate and House of Representatives :

I lay before the Legislature a communication received from the officers of a company of Artillery in the second Brigade and fourth Division, relative to the situation of the Field Ordnance attached to said company. By law it is made the duty of the Quarter Master General to provide for each company of Artillery brass field pieces, carriages and apparatus necessary for their complete equipment for the field.

As there are no brass pieces belonging to the State of suitable calibre for the use of Artillery companies, except those already distributed, the Acting Quarter Master General will be unable to take any measures upon this application, unless he shall be authorized, by an appropriation, to meet the expense. During the last three years but one Artillery Company has been raised