

# 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.

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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.*]

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## 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.*]

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## 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

within the State, although applications have been made for a number more. This company, raised on the seaboard, and within a Brigade wholly destitute of Artillery, has not yet been furnished with such pieces as the law prescribes. The subject is submitted to the two branches of the Legislature for their consideration.

ALBION K. PARRIS.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }  
JANUARY 18, 1825. }

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## CHAPTER XXV.

Resolve making an appropriation for the purchase of Field Ordnance.

*Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding three thousand dollars, be appropriated for the purchase of brass field ordnance, of three pound calibre, for the use of Artillery Companies.

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

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## CHAPTER XXVI.

Resolve compensating the Hon. Prentiss Mellen and Peleg Sprague, for certain services.

*Resolved*, That there be allowed and paid out of the Treasury of this State, to the Hon. Prentiss Mellen, seventy nine dollars ; and to the Hon. Peleg Sprague, eighty eight dollars and seventy five cents, for their services and expenses, as Commissioners under a Resolve of the thirteenth of January last.

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

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## CHAPTER XXVII.

Resolve making valid certain proceedings of the town of Clinton.

On petition of Henry Johnson and others, a committee of the town of Clinton, in the county of Kennebec, representing, that in some instances, during several years, since the incorporation of said town, the town clerk has omitted to certify the record, and in others, it does not appear thereby, that the assessors, and other town officers were legally sworn ; and that the constables return on some of the warrants for town meetings are incomplete :