

# 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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## CHAPTER XLI.

\* Resolve making compensation to James Irish, Land Agent.

*Resolved*, That there be allowed and paid out of the Treasury of the State, to James Irish, the sum of one thousand dollars and ten cents, in full for his services and expenses as Land Agent, ending on the third day of March next.

[*This Resolve passed February 25, 1825.*]

## MESSAGE OF THE GOVERNOR.

*To the Senate and House of Representatives :*

I lay before the Legislature a copy of the account of Samuel F. Hussey, one of the agents of the Penobscot tribe of Indians, for articles furnished them for and on account of this State, in fulfilment of the existing treaty with said tribe.

This account has been examined and allowed by the Council, agreeably to the provisions of the law under which said agent was appointed, but has not been paid from the Treasury, as the last Legislature omitted to make the appropriation necessary to meet this expenditure. Supposing the omission to have been accidental, and considering it to be my duty to cause all the terms and conditions of said treaty to be carried into full effect, I directed the agent to procure, on my own responsibility, such sum of money as might be necessary to purchase all the articles stipulated by the treaty to be delivered to said Indians in the month of October annually, limiting the amount to twelve hundred dollars, that being the sum appropriated for the like purpose the preceding year. A copy of my instructions to the agent is herewith communicated.

ALBION K. PARRIS.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }  
JANUARY 20, 1825. }

## CHAPTER XLII.

Resolve in favor of Samuel F. Hussey.

*Resolved*, That there be allowed and paid out of the Treasury of this State, to Samuel F. Hussey, one of the agents of the Penobscot tribe of Indians, the sum of twelve hundred and five dol-

lars and sixteen cents, it being for supplies furnished to said Indians during the past political year; and the Governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the Treasurer therefor.

[*This Resolve passed February 25, 1825.*]

### CHAPTER XLIII.

Resolve authorizing the Treasurer to purchase fuel for the use of the State.

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer of this State be directed to purchase fuel for the Legislature and public offices; and the Governor, with the advice of Council, is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for such sums as shall be necessary for that purpose, not exceeding two hundred dollars.

[*This Resolve passed February 25, 1825.*]

### CHAPTER XLIV.

Resolve making valid the doings of the town of Athens.

On the petition and representation of the Selectmen of the town of Athens, in the county of Somerset, setting forth that the proceedings of said town, for the political year, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three, were never recorded by the Clerk of said town, for that year, who has removed from said town without leaving with the present town clerk, or with any one, any original minutes of the meetings for said year:

*Resolved*, for reasons set forth in said petition, That the town clerk of said town, for the time being, be, and hereby is authorized to make up the records of the doings and votes thereof, at the several town meetings during the period aforesaid, from the certificate of the major part, or all those persons who were Selectmen of said town in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three; said certificate to be verified by oath, before some Justice of the Peace, within and for the said county of Somerset, and signed and filed with the town clerk; and the records when so made, shall be valid in law, to all intents and purposes, and shall be admissible as evidence, in the same manner, as if they had been made in the usual and ordinary way; any law, usage or custom, to the contrary notwithstanding.

[*This Resolve passed February 25, 1825.*]