

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.

CHAPTER L.

Resolve designating the place for the meeting of the next Legislature.

Resolved, That Portland, in the county of Cumberland, be the place for the meeting of the next Legislature of this State.

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

CHAPTER LI.

Resolve on petition of Joseph Whitney.

On the petition of Joseph Whitney, praying for the consent of the Legislature of this State, to the location of certain lands within the same, agreeably to a Resolve of the General Court of Massachusetts, passed the fourteenth day of February instant; which said lands were granted to the Trustees of Hopkins' Academy, by a Resolve of said General Court, passed the twelfth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty:

Resolved, for reasons set forth in said petition, That the Legislature of this State do consent to the location of said lands, as provided by said Resolve; and that they will accept, as an equivalent therefor, a like quantity of land of equal value, to be located and made up to this State, from lands belonging to said Commonwealth, at such time, either now or in any future division of undivided lands, as may be most convenient to this State.

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

MESSAGE OF THE GOVERNOR.

To the Senate and House of Representatives :

I transmit a copy of a communication received from the Inspector General of Hops. His statement is corroborated by the official returns. On the renewal of the commission, in September last, the appointment was declined by the present Inspector on account of the amount of duties required by law to be paid on the commission. He was informed that the payment of the duty was indispensable during the existence of the law; but that, as the propriety of requiring a duty on an office of so little