

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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emolument was questionable, the subject would be submitted to the consideration of the Legislature. Under this assurance the appointment was accepted.

ALBION K. PARRIS.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }
JANUARY 27, 1825. }

CHAPTER LII.

Resolve in favor of John K. Smith.

Resolved, That there be allowed and paid out of the Treasury of this State, to John K. Smith, the sum of twenty dollars, a like sum having been paid into the same by him, as a duty upon his commission, as Inspector General of Hops; and the Governor, with advice and consent of Council, is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the Treasury accordingly.

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

CHAPTER LIII.

Resolve in favor of Nathaniel Cushman.

Resolved, That there be allowed and paid out of the Treasury of this State, to Nathaniel Cushman, as a pension for the loss of his eye, while on duty in the Militia, the sum of forty-eight dollars yearly, to commence on the first day of February, eighteen hundred and twenty-five.

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

CHAPTER LIV.

Resolve respecting certain settlers of the Public Lands.

Whereas certain persons have settled upon the public lands in this State, under contracts with, and permits from, the Commissioners of the Land Office of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts agreeably to an act of said Commonwealth, passed the

fifteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, entitled "An act for promoting the sale and settlement of the public lands in the District of Maine," a part of which lands have, by the Commissioners under the Act of Separation, been divided and set off to this State: And whereas many of said contracts, and the terms of said permits, have not been carried into effect on the part of the State:

Resolved, That the Land Agent of this State, be, and he is hereby authorized and empowered, to make and execute good and sufficient deeds, in behalf of the State, to the settlers of such lands belonging thereto, as have been contracted for with said Commissioners, or settled agreeably to the provisions of said act, in all cases where the conditions of the contracts, or the terms of the permit, shall have been performed on the part of such settlers; and in case any person or persons, having settled in manner aforesaid, have not yet complied with the terms and conditions of said act, the agent aforesaid, may, notwithstanding such delinquency, make and execute deeds in manner aforesaid: *Provided*, such settlers shall, at any time within two years from the passing of this Resolve, comply with the terms and conditions of said act.

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

CHAPTER LV.

Resolve making valid the doings of the Assessors of the town of Waterford.

On the petition and representation of Peter Gerry and others, Selectmen of the town of Waterford, setting forth that the Assessors of said town, for the years eighteen hundred and nineteen, eighteen hundred and twenty, and eighteen hundred and twenty one, neglected to lodge in the town Clerk's office a copy of the valuation, from which their assessments for those years were made:

Resolved, That the assessments aforesaid, be, and the same are hereby made valid and binding; and the collectors for those years, are hereby authorized to use all and every means, for the collecting of the said taxes, that they might have used, if copies of valuation had been duly lodged in the office of the town clerk of said town.

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