

# 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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JANUARY SESSION, 1825.

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## CHAPTER I.

Resolve relating to the allowance of the Massachusetts Claims now pending before the Congress of the United States.

*Resolved*, That the Senators in Congress from this State, be instructed, and the Representatives requested, to adopt all suitable and proper measures, at the present session, to obtain the allowance of the Massachusetts Claims now pending before Congress; that the justice of the claims being admitted by the President of the United States in his message, and by the committee of Congress in their Report, it is due to the parties in interest, that these claims be now adjusted; and, from the enlightened liberality of our National Legislature, we have the fullest confidence that they will be brought to a speedy and equitable decision. *Resolved*, That the Governor be, and he is hereby requested, to transmit copies of the foregoing Resolution to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress, with a request that they would communicate the same to the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, in such manner as they may deem expedient.

[*This Resolve passed January 10, 1825.*]

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## MESSAGE OF THE GOVERNOR.

*To the Senate and House of Representatives :*

In consequence of the inconveniences resulting from the situation and extent of the second Division of the Militia of this State, the Council have unanimously advised to the formation of a new Division, to be denominated the eighth Division. An order has thereupon been issued for carrying this arrangement into effect.

I lay before the Legislature a copy of the proceedings, to the end that the office of Major-General of said new Division may be filled agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution.

ALBION K. PARRIS.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }  
JANUARY 10, 1825. }

### MESSAGE OF THE GOVERNOR.

*To the Senate and House of Representatives :*

I lay before the Legislature a communication received from the Directors of the American Asylum for the education of the Deaf and Dumb, established at Hartford, in the State of Connecticut. The Directors suggest a wish that some plan may be digested and adopted, whereby the Deaf and Dumb of the neighbouring States may be educated at that Institution, on such principles that each may have a due share in the enjoyment of the funds granted by Congress for the instruction of this unfortunate class of the community. They further intimate a willingness that each State, making application, should have the same benefit from the national grant, as though the Asylum were located within its own territory. Accompanying this communication, are several copies of the last annual report of the Directors, from which information may be derived of the character and present state of that Institution.

ALBION K. PARRIS.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }  
JANUARY 8, 1825. }

### STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, January 11, 1825.

The Committee, to whom was referred the Governor's Message respecting the Deaf and Dumb, having considered the same, examined the accompanying document, and availed themselves of such further evidence as has been furnished to them, ask leave to report in part :

That great advantages are manifest in the instruction of a considerable number of pupils at the same school ; that the proposals made in behalf of the Asylum at Hartford, to educate there the Deaf and Dumb of the neighbouring States, appear just and liberal ; and to your Committee it seems worth the consideration