

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED AT THE SESSION

WHICH COMMENCED ON THE FOURTH DAY OF JANUARY, AND ENDED ON
THE EIGHTH DAY OF MARCH, ONE THOUSAND EIGHT
HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIX.



PUBLISHED AGREEABLY TO THE RESOLVE OF THE 20th JUNE, 1820.



Portland:

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1826.

this State hath, or is supposed to have, to one hundred acres of land, being a part of the Island, called Mark Hand Island, otherwise Merchant's Island, in the county of Hancock, to be laid out so as best to include said Merchant's improvements, he or they paying to said Agent a reasonable compensation for all the trouble and expense of laying out said land, and of making and executing such release ; and also paying to said Agent the sum of five dollars for the use of the state.

[*Approved by the Governor, January 31, 1826.*]

MESSAGE OF THE GOVERNOR.

To the Senate and House of Representatives :

The Adjutant General having reported the resignation of Major General Turner, of the Fourth Division, and the same having been accepted, I now make known to the two branches of the Legislature that the office of Major General of the Fourth Division of the Militia of this State is vacant.

ALBION K. PARRIS.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }
FEBRUARY 2, 1826. }

CHAPTER XI.

Resolve in favor of the town of Maxfield.

Whereas the laws and reports of the town of Maxfield, in the county of Penobscot, have been lost by fire : *Resolved*, That the said town of Maxfield be furnished by the Secretary of State, with a set of the Statutes, Resolves and Judicial Reports of this State.

[*Approved by the Governor, February 6, 1826.*]

CHAPTER XII.

Resolve in favor of the heirs of Joseph Allen.

On the petition of Lydia Allen, of Boston, in the county of Suffolk, widow, and others, heirs of Joseph Allen, late of said Boston, deceased, praying that some suitable person may be authorized and empowered to make sale and dispose of all the interest, which the said Joseph Allen had, at the time of

his decease, in and to, all and any lands or other real estate, situate within the State of Maine :

Resolved, for the reasons set forth in said petition, That Ebenezer Clap, of Bath, in the county of Lincoln, and State of Maine, Esquire, be, and is hereby authorized and empowered to make sale and dispose of all the right, title and interest, which the said Joseph Allen had, at the time of his decease, in and to, all and any lands, or other real estate, situate within the State of Maine, belonging to the petitioners or heirs as aforesaid, either at public auction or private sale ; he, the said Clap, first giving bond to the Judge of Probate, for said county of Suffolk, or his successor in said office, to his satisfaction, to account for, and pay over to said heirs, or their representatives, according to their respective interests therein, the nett proceeds of all sales by him made, in pursuance of this Resolve ; and said Judge of Probate is hereby authorized and empowered, in his name, and in trust for said heirs, to collect said bond, if it should become necessary so to do ; and any deed made and executed by said Clap, in pursuance of this Resolve, shall be good and sufficient in law, to convey to the purchaser or purchasers, all the right, title and interest to such lands or real estate, as the said Joseph Allen had therein, at the time of his decease, and which has descended and come to said heirs.

[*Approved by the Governor, February 7, 1826.*]

CHAPTER XIII.

Additional Resolve respecting certain settlers of Public Lands.

Resolved, That the Land Agent of this State, be authorized to make deeds, in behalf of the State, conveying one hundred acres of land, in township number one, half township number one, and township number two, East of Penobscot river and North of the Bingham purchase, to each settler thereon, who has, or within one year from the passage of this Resolve, shall have performed the terms and conditions of settlement, and made the payment provided in "An Act for promoting the sale and settlement of the public lands in the District of Maine," passed by the Legislature of Massachusetts, on the fifteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, notwithstanding such settlers may not have obtained permits, in writing, nor given bonds, as provided in said Act.

[*Approved by the Governor, February 10, 1826.*]