

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.



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1826.

under the direction of the Governor and Council, to expend such sum or sums of money, not exceeding five hundred dollars, as they, from time to time, may deem necessary, for the purposes aforesaid: *Provided*, That, if the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, at its present session, shall co-operate with this State, by making an appropriation for the purposes aforesaid, agreeably to the provisions of a "Resolve relating to Internal Improvement," passed February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and twenty six, then this Resolve shall be null and void.

[*Approved by the Governor, March 4, 1826.*]

CHAPTER XLVIII.

Resolve making appropriation for expenses of the State Arsenal.

Resolved, That, for the preservation and safe keeping of the public property in the State Arsenal, or elsewhere, there be, and hereby is appropriated a sum, not exceeding five hundred dollars, to be expended during the current political year, in such manner as may be authorized by direction of the Governor and Council.

[*Approved by the Governor, March 4, 1826.*]

CHAPTER XLIX.

Resolve in favor of Erastus Foote.

On the petition of Erastus Foote, Attorney General, praying for a grant of such a sum of money as would be a just and reasonable compensation for his services and expenses in divers prosecutions against persons for trespasses on the undivided lands owned by this State and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in compliance with the Resolve of Maine, of January 24th, 1825, and the Resolve of Massachusetts, of February 16th, 1825:

Resolved, That there be, and hereby is, granted to the said Erastus Foote, the sum of one hundred dollars, to be paid out of the Treasury of this State, in full for his services, time and expenses, in prosecuting trespassers on the undivided lands of Maine and Massachusetts, up to the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and twenty six, in compliance with the Resolves aforesaid—the one moiety of which sum to be charged to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Resolved, That, there be also paid to the said Erastus Foote, by the Treasurer of this State, the sum of thirty one dollars and twenty six cents, in full for cash paid, professional labour and expenses in prosecuting the process of *Quo Warranto* against the proprietors of Cathanse Bridge, under the Resolve of February twenty sixth, one thousand eight hundred and twenty five.

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

CHAPTER L.

Resolve authorizing the purchase of Books for the use of the Legislature.

Resolved, That there be, and hereby is appropriated the sum of one hundred dollars, annually, for the purpose of procuring the General Laws and Judicial Reports of the United States, and of the several States of the Union, for the use of the Legislature; and the sums necessary for the purpose aforesaid, shall be laid out and expended at the discretion of the Governor and Council; and the books, thus obtained, shall be under the custody and safe keeping of the Secretary of State.

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

CHAPTER LI.

Resolve authorizing the Governor to appoint an Auditor to adjust the accounts of the State Prison.

Resolved, That the Governor, by and with advice of Council, be, and he is hereby authorized to appoint some person, well qualified for that purpose, to audit with the Warden and others, all accounts connected with the building, repairing and maintaining the State Prison, to the close of the current year, and report to the next Legislature a statement thereof, exhibiting the amount of the cost of said prison, in the state in which it may then be, not including the labor of the convicts, the amount paid the Warden and Inspectors each year since its erection, the amount that has been expended for raw material, the sales of that material improved by the labor of the convicts each year, the entire expenditures of all other sorts, for the support of convicts, and the amount of rents received annually; together with the amount that has been drawn,