

# 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.

Government is already furnished with instruments nearly sufficient for two Observatories, the expense of the establishment cannot be great : And whereas, the extreme northern position of Maine, gives it many advantages, as a suitable place for the erection of an Observatory, and General Hassler, whose scientific attainments and astronomical knowledge, entitle his opinions to great respect, in his report on that subject, has designated Maine as the place where an Observatory ought to be established :

*Therefore Resolved*, That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives requested, to use their best exertions to procure the establishment of a National Observatory, at Brunswick, in this State.

*Resolved, further*, That the Governor be requested to transmit a copy of this Resolve to each of our Senators and Representatives aforesaid, as soon as may be.

[*Approved by the Governor, March 8, 1826.*]

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### CHAPTER LXIII.

Resolve in favor of Lemuel Witham.

Whereas Lemuel Witham, of the House of Representatives, whilst attending upon the service of the State as a Member of said House, at this present session, has been suddenly taken sick, and unable to return home and still remains so ; and must necessarily be subjected to great expense by reason of his sickness and inability to return home : *Therefore, Resolved*, That there be allowed and paid out of the Treasury of this State, to said Lemuel Witham, in addition to his pay for travel and attendance for the whole of the present session, the sum of one hundred dollars.

[*Approved by the Governor, March 8, 1826.*]

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### CHAPTER LXIV.

Resolve respecting Clerk hire in the office of the Secretary of the State and for other purposes.

*Resolved*, That there be allowed and paid out of the Treasury of the State, for all necessary Clerk hire in the office of the Secretary of State, in engrossing and copying the Acts, and proceedings of the Legislature, and of the Governor and

Council, a sum not exceeding two dollars and fifty cents, for each day they shall be so employed: *Provided*, That the accounts of such Clerks, shall be first examined and allowed by the Governor and Council.

*Resolved further*, That there be allowed and paid out of the Treasury of the State to Thomas Baker, in full of his account for certain contingent expenses of the Legislature, at the present session thereof, the sum of twenty nine dollars and twelve cents, the same not being included in the Roll of Miscellaneous Accounts.

[*Approved by the Governor, March 8, 1826.*]

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## CHAPTER LXV.

Resolve in favor of Seward and Charles Merrill.

*Resolved*, That there be allowed and paid out of the Treasury to Seward and Charles Merrill, the sum of fifty four dollars, for Powder delivered at the Magazine in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty four, for the use of the State.

[*Approved by the Governor, March 8, 1826.*]