

# 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, 1826.



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## APPENDIX.



We George Bliss, Charles Turner, Silas Holman, Benjamin J. Porter, Reuel Williams and Daniel Rose, appointed Commissioners, pursuant to a certain Act of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, passed the nineteenth day of June in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and nineteen, entitled "An Act relating to the separation of the District of Maine from Massachusetts proper and forming the same into a separate and independent State," to divide all the public lands belonging to the said Commonwealth in the District of Maine, the one half thereof to the said Commonwealth, and the other half thereof to the State of Maine in equal shares or moities in severalty, having regard to quantity, situation and quality, in part execution of the powers vested in us by virtue of said Act, have divided, assigned and set out in severalty to the said Commonwealth and State respectively, the following tracts and parcels of land, within said State of Maine, to wit : to the said Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in the first range of townships on the eastern line of said State as surveyed the current year by Joseph Norris, and laid down upon his plan thereof, dated December 22nd, 1825, certified by the Commissioners, to wit, part township marked B. containing eleven thousand five hundred and twenty acres,—township marked C. containing twenty three thousand and forty acres,—and township F. containing twenty three thousand and forty acres, and in the second range of townships according to the same survey and plan, part township A. containing fifteen thousand three hundred and sixty acres, township B. containing twenty three thousand and forty acres, township C. containing twenty three thousand and forty acres, township G. containing twenty three thousand six hundred and seventy six acres, and township I. containing twenty three thousand and forty acres. And in the tract lying south of a line run due west from the Monument at the source of the St. Croix, surveyed the current year by Joseph C. Norris and Andrew McMillan, and laid down upon their plan, dated December 22nd, 1825, and certified by the Commissioners, to wit, township numbered one in the third range of townships west of said Monument, containing thirty three thousand five hundred and sixty nine acres,

and township numbered two in the same range, containing twenty two thousand eight hundred and eighty six acres, township numbered two in the fourth range of townships west of said Monument, containing twenty three thousand six hundred and ten acres—township numbered one in the fifth range of townships west of said Monument, containing forty four thousand nine hundred and eighty nine acres—township numbered two in the same range, containing twenty two thousand seven hundred and sixteen acres, and township numbered three in the same range, containing twenty two thousand one hundred and eighty eight acres—township numbered two in the seventh range of townships west of said Monument containing twenty three thousand three hundred and seventy seven acres, and all that part of township marked A. in said seventh range, which lies east of the Indian townships, and east of the west line of said seventh range, except the part lying southerly and easterly of said Indian townships, encircled by a dotted line on said plan, said to have been recently located by General Herrick for the trustees of Hopkins' Academy, containing, exclusive of said reservation, twenty thousand nine hundred and thirty four acres. And a tract of land east of said Norris' and McMillan's survey, north of the fourth range of townships, east of Penobscot River, and west of Schoodic Bay, bounded thus: Beginning in the north line of township numbered eight in the fourth range of townships north of the Bingham purchase, east of Penobscot River, and in the east line of township numbered one, in the third range of townships west of the Monument; thence running due north fourteen miles to the main branch of Mattawankeag, thence eastwardly by the Mattawankeag to the west line of township numbered nine, which township is near to Schoodic lake, thence southwardly by the west line of said township numbered nine, to the southwest corner thereof, thence eastwardly on the south line of said township, numbered nine, and on that line continued to the lake, thence southwardly by the lake to the north line of said fourth range of townships, and thence westwardly on that line to the bound first mentioned (saving and excepting the half township located for Hampden Academy) containing, exclusive of said reservation, about forty two thousand acres, and making the whole quantity of land hereby assigned to said Commonwealth of Massachusetts to be four hundred and twenty two thousand and twenty five acres. And to the said State of Maine in the first range of townships on the eastern line of said State as surveyed the current year by Joseph Norris, and laid down upon his plan thereof, dated December 22nd, 1825, and certified by the Commissioners; to wit, township A. containing twenty

three thousand and forty acres—township D. containing twenty three thousand six hundred and seventy six acres—township E. containing twenty three thousand and forty acres—and in the second range of townships, according to the same survey and plan—township D. containing twenty two thousand four hundred and seventy seven acres—part township E. containing twelve thousand six hundred and twenty two acres—township F. containing twenty three thousand and forty acres—part township H. containing fourteen thousand six hundred and thirty three acres—and township K. containing twenty three thousand and forty acres—and in the tract lying south of line run due west from the Monument at the source of the St. Croix, surveyed the current year by Joseph C. Norris and Andrew McMillan, and represented on their plan dated December 22nd, 1825, certified by the Commissioners; to wit, the west half part of township numbered three in the third range of townships west of said Monument, containing eleven thousand three hundred and forty four acres—township numbered one in the fourth range of townships west of said Monument, containing thirty nine thousand five hundred and twelve acres—township numbered three, in the same range, containing twenty three thousand one hundred and sixty three acres—township marked A. in the sixth range of townships west of said Monument, containing twenty two thousand nine hundred and twenty four acres—township numbered one in the same range, containing twenty three thousand and two acres—township numbered two in the same range, containing twenty four thousand and eighty three acres—township numbered three in the same range, containing twenty four thousand and twenty acres—township numbered one in the seventh range of townships west of said Monument, containing twenty one thousand five hundred and seventeen acres—and township numbered three in the same range, containing twenty three thousand two hundred and fifty five acres, and a tract of land adjoining to the aforesaid township A. in the sixth range, and bounded northwardly thereon, eastwardly by Penobscot River, and the west line of township numbered one in the fifth range—southwardly by the north line of the Indian township as located by Joseph Treat, and westwardly by the west line of said Indian township, continued northwardly to said township A. containing two thousand and one hundred acres, and is marked Z. with red ink upon said Norris' and McMillans' plan, and a tract of land lying south of the line running due west from the Monument, and east of Norris' and McMillan's survey, bounded as follows: Beginning on the west line of township numbered ten, adjoining Schoodic River, in the line run due west from the Monu-

ment—thence running due west six miles to the east line of the third range of townships west of the Monument—thence due south five miles, and two hundred and thirty two rods to the main branch of Mattawamkeag—thence eastwardly by that branch to the west line of township numbered nine—thence northwardly by the west line of that township to the northwest corner thereof—thence eastwardly in the north line of the same township to the west line of said township numbered ten—and thence northwardly by said township numbered ten, to the bound first mentioned, and all the land lying south of said township numbered ten, east of said township numbered nine, west of Schoodic lake and river, and north of the south line of said township numbered nine, continued eastwardly to said lake, both tracts containing about forty thousand acres, and making the whole quantity of land hereby assigned to the State of Maine to be four hundred and twenty thousand four hundred and eighty eight acres. And we do adjudge that the said lands so assigned and divided to the said Commonwealth and to the said State respectively, considering the situation and quality are equal, the one to the other.

To have and to hold to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and to their assigns forever, the lands above allotted and divided to them, and to the State of Maine and to their assigns forever, the lands above allotted and assigned to them in severalty.

And it is expressly agreed that the lands so divided, allotted and assigned, are to be taken without allowance for any mistake, former conveyance or defect of title whatever, and that no claim of one State upon the other shall be made on account of any inequality in said division from any cause whatever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said Commissioners hereunto interchangeably set their hands, and have caused this instrument of division to be recorded this thirty first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty five.

GEORGE BLISS,  
BENJAMIN J. PORTER,  
CHARLES TURNER,  
REUEL WILLIAMS,  
SILAS HOLMAN,  
DANIEL ROSE.

Attest, JAMES L. CHILD, *Secretary.*