

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# RESOLVES

OF THE

**SEVENTH LEGISLATURE**

OF THE

**STATE OF MAINE,**

**PASSED AT THE SESSION**

WHICH COMMENCED ON THE THIRD DAY OF JANUARY, AND ENDED  
ON THE TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, ONE THOUSAND  
EIGHT HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVEN.

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*Published agreeably to the Resolve of the 20th June, 1820,*

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**FORTLAND.**

PRINTED BY THOMAS TODD.....PRINTER TO THE STATE  
1827.

of such public property as may be similarly situated to that here referred to, by a general provision.

ENOCH LINCOLN.

Portland, January 24, 1827.

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### CHAPTER III.

Resolve for purchasing Greenleaf's Reports.

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of State be, and he hereby is authorized to purchase three hundred and fifty copies of the third volume of Greenleaf's Reports of the Decisions of the Supreme Judicial Court of this State, and to distribute one copy thereof to each town and organized plantation; one copy to each of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court, and of the Court of Common Pleas, and to each Judge of Probate; one copy to the Attorney General; one copy to each Clerk of the Judicial Courts for the use of their respective counties; one copy to each of the Colleges in this State, and one copy to the Warden of the State Prison: *Provided*, The same can be obtained for a sum not exceeding two dollars and twenty five cents a volume. And the sum of seven hundred and eighty seven dollars is hereby appropriated for that purpose, for which sum the Governor is hereby authorized, with advice of Council, to draw his warrant on the Treasury, when the said volumes shall have been deposited in the Secretary's office, for the use of the State.

[*Approved by the Governor, January 26, 1827.*]

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### CHAPTER IV.

Resolve in favor of the Heirs of Joseph Allen.

On the petition of Lydia Allen, of Boston, in the county of Suffolk, and State of Massachusetts, 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 they have, as heirs of the said Joseph Allen, 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 heirs of the said Joseph Allen may have as such,

in and to all and any lands or other real estate, situate within the State of Maine, either at public Auction or private sale ; he the said Clap, first giving bond to the Judge of Probate, for the County of Kennebec, in said State of Maine, 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 net proceeds of all sales by him made in pursuance of this Resolve ; And said Judge of Probate is hereby authorised 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, which said heirs may have, in and to said lands or real estate.

[*Approved by the Governor, January 26, 1827.*]

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## STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, January 22, 1827.

The Committee on the State Prison ask leave to REPORT, in part :—That from the account of the Warden duly certified and approved by the Inspectors, in manner by law required, it appears that there is due to him for purchases and disbursements, the sum of \$3,263 98, including a balance of \$489 54, due on his account rendered the last year ; and that an appropriation therefor, at this time, is the duty and interest of the State. If any error in the accounts rendered exists, of which the Committee have no suspicion, it will not fail to appear and be corrected. As expenses will of course continue, the Committee, considering fractional accuracy needless, recommend an appropriation of \$3,300.

The Committee fully agree with the Inspectors and Warden, for the reasons by them detailed, in the opinion expressed in their respective reports, that an extension of the prison yard to the waterside, a wharf and work shop are indispensable to the proper and profitable employment of the convicts, the good order and discipline of the prison, and the best advantage of the State. At the request of the Committee the Warden has furnished a statement of the probable expense at \$3,000. This statement accompanies the present report. The Committee have not the means to form a more accurate estimate ; nor does it appear important ; for the Governor and Council, being the supreme directors of the Institution, it will depend on their determination, whether the money shall be expended ; and if expended, at what times and in