

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.

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

FORTLAND.

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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.*]

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

what sums it shall be paid from the Treasury. It is important that the Legislature should appropriate a sum for this purpose without delay, that the State Executive may take the subject into immediate consideration; because at this season of the year, a few days may, by a change of weather, embarrass the purchase of cedar, the principal article in the work, and render contracts for it extremely difficult and costly, if not impracticable. The Committee therefore recommend an appropriation, placing proper funds at the discretion of the Governor and Council. The Committee find the subjects referred to them to require investigation and reflection, and are making progress to mature their final report. To carry into effect the objects herein advised, a Resolve is herewith respectfully submitted.

By order,

JOSIAH STEBBINS, *Chairman.*

CHAPTER V.

Resolve making an appropriation for the State Prison and Warden.

Resolved, That the Governor, with advice of Council, is hereby authorised to draw his warrant on the Treasurer, in favor of the Warden of the State Prison, for the sum of three thousand and three hundred dollars, on account of purchases and disbursements for the use of the prison.

Resolved further, That three thousand dollars are appropriated for the purpose of extending the prison yard, building a suitable wharf with proper appendages, and erecting a workshop; to be drawn for on the Treasury, if the Governor, with advice of Council, shall so determine, and in such sums, and at such times, as shall, at their discretion, be directed.

[*Approved by the Governor, January 27, 1827.*]

CHAPTER VI.

Resolve in favor of Houlton Plantation.

Resolved, That the State taxes required by the several Tax Acts to be paid by the Plantation of Houlton, in the County of Washington, from the year eighteen hundred twenty one to the year eighteen hundred and twenty five, inclusive, amounting to the sum of forty dollars and fifty one cents, be, and they hereby are remitted to said Plantation.

[*Approved by the Governor, January 29, 1827.*]