

# 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.

A bill and a resolve, intended to effectuate the purposes contemplated in this report, are herewith respectfully submitted. *Per Order,* JOSIAH STEBBINS, *Chairman.*

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### CHAPTER XXXIX.

Resolve respecting the State Prison.

*Resolved,* That the Governor, with advice of Council, is empowered to authorize the purchase of a quarry or quarries of granite, suitable to be wrought by the Convicts in the State Prison, and two thousand dollars are hereby appropriated for this object, and to supply the prison yard with a proper quantity of unwrought granite for this purpose.

*Resolved further,* That one thousand dollars are appropriated for the erection of a dining hall and cook room, for the accommodation of convicts in the prison, whenever such erection shall be approved by the Governor and Council.

*Resolved further,* That the Governor, with advice of Council, are empowered to authorize the conveyance of a small portion of the land pertaining to the prison, in exchange for a small portion of land over which passes the road from the highway to the prison yard, on such terms as may be beneficial to the State, and the due execution of a deed of conveyance.

*Resolved further,* That there be appointed a committee of two persons to be chosen by ballot; one by the Senate and one by the House of Representatives, to sit in the recess of the Legislature, and consider the Statutes respecting the State Prison; all laws concerning crimes and punishments, so far as they affect that institution; and the rules, regulations and management of the Prison generally, and report the result of their examination by Bill, Resolve or otherwise, at an early day of the Session of the next Legislature.

[*Approved by the Governor, February 24, 1827.*]

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### CHAPTER XL.

Resolve authorizing the Treasurer of this State to make a loan of money.

*Resolved,* That the Treasurer of this State be, and hereby is, authorized to obtain, on the faith of the State, from time to time, a loan not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per centum per annum.

[*Approved by the Governor, February 24, 1827.*]