

# 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.

## MESSAGE OF THE GOVERNOR.

*To the Senate and House of Representatives :*

I communicate for your consideration copies of papers exhibiting the proceedings relative to the Public Lands, during the past year, by the Commissioners appointed under the Act for the separation of Maine from Massachusetts.

ENOCH LINCOLN.

Portland, January 20, 1827.

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 CHAPTER II.

Resolve providing for the survey and establishment of the line between Maine and New-Hampshire.

*Resolved,* That the Governor, with advice of Council, be authorized to appoint two Commissioners on the part of this State, who shall have power, under the direction of the Governor and Council, and in conjunction with Commissioners to be appointed on the part of the State of New-Hampshire, to ascertain, survey, and mark the dividing line between this State and the State of New-Hampshire, in its whole extent, and to erect thereon suitable monuments to designate it as the true boundary line of said States.

*Resolved,* That the Governor of this State be requested to transmit a copy of the foregoing Resolve to the Governor of the State of New-Hampshire, and to request the co-operation of that State in the establishment of said boundary line.

[*Approved by the Governor, January 20, 1827.*]

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 MESSAGE OF THE GOVERNOR.

*To the Senate and House of Representatives :*

I communicate an Abstract of the annual return of the Militia for the past year, with some additional documents, and in connection with the same, the information, that a Gun House erected for the use of the Waterville Artillery has become useless.

My object is to invite your attention to the question whether Legislative interposition may not be useful for preventing the evil complained of in the accompanying letter of the Adjutant General, and for investing Commanders of Divisions with the authority, under proper accountability, of disposing

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,