

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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1827.

With these views the Committee submit the following Resolves.

DANIEL GOODENOW, *Per Order.*

Resolved, That if it shall be the determination of the Government of the United States to appropriate a part of its revenue to the purposes of Internal Improvement in the construction of Roads and Canals and improving the navigation of Rivers, and in promoting Education, it is the opinion of this Legislature that the funds designed for these objects ought to be distributed among the several States in proportion to their population, to be expended under the authority of their respective Legislatures.

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is directed to transmit a copy of these Resolves with the Preamble to each of the Senators and Representatives in Congress from this State.

Resolved, That the Governor be and hereby is requested to transmit a copy of these Resolves with the Preamble to the Executive of each of the other States in this Union.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Feb. 13, 1827.

Read and passed—Sent up for concurrence.

JOHN RUGGLES, *Speaker.*

IN SENATE, February 21, 1827.

Read and passed, in concurrence with the House.

ROBERT P. DUNLAP, *President.*

DOINGS

*Of the Commissioners of Massachusetts and Maine,
in the further Division of the Public Lands.*

WE, 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 one thousand eight 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 said Commonwealth and State respectively the following townships and parcels of land within said State of Maine, in the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, and seventh ranges of townships west of the monument, erected at the source of the St. Croix as the boundary between the United States and the Province of New-Brunswick, as surveyed the current year by Joseph Norris and Joseph C. Norris, and laid down upon their plan thereof, dated December 1826, and certified by the Commissioners, to wit, to the said Commonwealth of Massachusetts in the third range of townships, all that part of township numbered four, lying south of a line drawn east and west through the same at the distance of three miles and an half from the south line of said township, containing thirteen thousand four hundred and forty acres, and townships numbered five, seven, nine, eleven, and thirteen, containing twenty three thousand and forty acres each, and township numbered fifteen, containing twenty-two thousand and thirty-two acres—in the fourth range of townships, townshps numbered four, six, eight, ten, twelve, fourteen, and sixteen, each containing twenty-three thousand and forty acres—in the fifth range of townships, townships numbered five, seven, nine, eleven, thirteen, and fifteen, each containing twenty-three thousand and forty acres,—in the sixth range of townships, townships numbered four, six, eight, ten, twelve, fourteen, and sixteen, each township containing twenty-three thousand and forty acres, and the west line of said township numbered eight to be a strait line running south from the southwest corner of township numbered ten in the sixth range to the northwest corner of township numbered six in said sixth range in the place where the dotted line is made upon the plan, and not the line made by the Surveyors upon the earth and represented by the black line upon the plan—in the seventh range of townships, townships numbered five, seven, nine, eleven, thirteen, and fifteen, each township containing twenty-three thousand and forty acres, and making the whole quantity of land hereby assigned to said Commonwealth of Massachusetts to be seven hundred forty-nine thousand seven hundred and twelve acres.

And to the said State of Maine, in the third range of townships, all that part of township numbered four which lays north of a line to be drawn east and west through the same, at the distance of three miles and a half from the south line of said township containing nine thousand six hundred acres, and townships numbered six, eight, ten, twelve, and fourteen, each

containing twenty-three thousand and forty acres, and township numbered sixteen containing twenty-one thousand and thirty-six acres—in the fourth range of townships, townships numbered five, seven, nine, eleven, thirteen, and fifteen, each containing twenty-three thousand and forty acres—in the fifth range of townships, townships numbered four, six, eight, ten, twelve, fourteen and sixteen, each containing twenty-three thousand and forty acres—in the sixth range of townships, townships numbered five, seven, nine, eleven, thirteen and fifteen, each containing twenty-three thousand and forty acres—the west line of said townships numbered seven and nine to be a straight line running north from the northwest corner of township numbered six in the sixth range to the south west corner of township numbered ten in the sixth range in the place where the dotted line is made upon the plan and not the line made by the Surveyors upon the earth as represented by the black line upon the plan—in the seventh range of townships, townships numbered four, six, eight, ten, twelve, fourteen and sixteen, each containing twenty-three thousand and forty acres, and making the whole quantity of land hereby assigned to said State of Maine to be seven hundred forty-four thousand, eight hundred and seventy-six acres. And we do adjudge that the said lands hereby divided and assigned to the said Commonwealth and to the said State of Maine respectively, considering their 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 have hereunto interchangeably set their hands and have caused this instrument of Division to be recorded this twenty-eighth day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six.

BENJA. J. PORTER,
CHARLES TURNER,
REUEL WILLIAMS,
SILAS HOLMAN,
DANIEL ROSE.

Attest: JAMES L. CHILD, *Secretary.*