

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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RESOLVES

OF THE

EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED AT THE SESSION

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

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

PORTLAND.

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1828.

RESOLVES.



JANUARY SESSION, 1828.

MESSAGE OF THE GOVERNOR.

To the Senate and House of Representatives :

I transmit for your consideration a letter from Mr. Daveis, addressed to me personally, but, under existing circumstances, considered as belonging to you. It will be perceived that the Lieutenant Governor of New-Brunswick, while he has received Mr. Daveis as a private citizen with the respect the character of that gentleman must every where command, has been restrained from testifying through him to the State of Maine the regard it was hoped would be secured by the sending an amicable request by such a messenger, principally for information to be placed before you and the general government. While we may appreciate the nature of the restriction on the power of His Majesty's Lieutenant Governor of New-Brunswick in such a manner as to entertain sentiments the most foreign from resentment as to the course he has been compelled to pursue, I have the satisfaction to express my anticipation that all the objects of Mr. Daveis' mission will soon be accomplished and duly reported.

ENOCH LINCOLN.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }
Portland, January 12, 1828. }

MESSAGE OF THE GOVERNOR.

To the Senate and House of Representatives :

The Commissioners appointed under the fifth section of the Act, entitled "An additional Act respecting Banks," passed the twenty third day of February, one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven, to examine the doings and transactions of the several incorporated Banks in this State, having made a Report, the same is laid before the Legislature for their consideration.

ENOCH LINCOLN.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }
Portland, January 12, 1828. }

CHAPTER I.

Resolve in favor of Jonathan McKenney.

Resolved, for reasons set forth in the petition of Jonathan McKenney, That there be allowed and paid to him the sum of one hundred and seventy nine dollars and thirty eight cents, in full compensation and satisfaction for moneys expended and paid by him for pursuing into the province of Canada, John Johnson, a fugitive from justice, and procuring his restoration to the jurisdiction of this State, wherein said Johnson has been convicted and punished; and the Governor, with advice of Council, is authorized to draw his warrant on the Treasury for said sum.

[*Approved by the Governor, January 18, 1828.*]

CHAPTER II.

Additional Resolve authorizing the purchase of Books for the use of the Legislature.

Resolved, That, after this time, the sum appropriated annually for the purpose of procuring the general Laws and Judicial Reports of the United States, and of the several States of the Union, for the use of the Legislature, be two hundred dollars, instead of one hundred, as provided by the Resolve passed March sixth, eighteen hundred and twenty six, to be expended as in and by said Resolve is prescribed.

[*Approved by the Governor, January 22, 1828.*]

CHAPTER III.

Resolve providing for the purchase and distribution of Greenleaf's Reports.

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be, and he hereby is authorized to purchase three hundred and fifty copies of the fourth 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-