

# 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.

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

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PORTLAND.

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the township granted for this purpose by Massachusetts, in whole or in parts, as he may deem best, as soon as may be, after said modification shall be adopted by the Legislature of Massachusetts, after giving at least sixty days notice of the time and place of sale, by advertising the same in some newspaper in each county in this State, if any be therein printed, upon such credit as may be best calculated to give effect to this Resolve. And said Land Agent may adjourn said sale from time to time, as he may judge expedient ; and the proceeds thereof he shall deposit in the Treasury of this State.

*Resolved*, That the Governor be, and he hereby is, authorized, to draw his warrant on the Treasurer in favor of the agent or agents, to be appointed under this Resolve for the whole amount of the proceeds of the sale of the township granted as aforesaid by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and also from the proceeds of the sale of the township hereby appropriated, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars for the purpose of effecting the object herein contemplated. And said agent or agents shall be required to give bonds with surety satisfactory to the Governor and Council, for the faithful performance of the duties herein assigned them. They shall keep a correct account of the monies by them received, and of the sums expended in making said road and exhibit the same, together with all contracts by them made in the execution of their duties, to the Governor and Council, who are hereby authorized to examine and adjust the same ; and whatever balance may remain in the hands of said agent or agents, after said examination and adjustment of his or their accounts, shall be paid into the Treasury of this State.

*Resolved*, That the Governor be requested to transmit a copy of this Resolve, with the Report of Messrs. Redington, Sewall and Smith, and the plan of the route by them recommended, to the Governor of Massachusetts, requesting the adoption by the Legislature of that Commonwealth, of such modification of the terms of their grant as will accord with the provisions herein adopted.

[*Approved by the Governor, January 24, 1828.*]

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## CHAPTER V.

Resolve for making the State Road from Baring to Houlton Plantation, near Baskahegan.

*Resolved*, That the Governor and Council be, and hereby are authorized to appoint an Agent to open and make the road, called the Baring road, through the land of this State,

leading from Baring to the Houlton Plantation, from the outlet of Round Pond, in Township number two in the first range, till it meets the road laid out by the Court of Sessions for the County of Washington, at the north line of townships number eight and nine, being the south line of townships number nine and ten, in the third range, lately owned by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, but since sold by said State : *Provided*, The owner or owners, other than the State of Maine, of the land through which said road may pass, shall make or pay their full and just proportion of making the road through the lands owned by them respectively. And the Governor and Council are authorized to contract and pay for the making said road in public lands to be located from lands set off to this State by the States of Maine and Massachusetts in the first division of lands between said States. And the Land Agent of this State is hereby directed to give a deed or deeds of said land agreeably to said contract : *Provided*, That the cost of said road shall not exceed three hundred dollars for each and every mile, and the whole cost thereof shall not exceed two townships of land : *And provided further*, That said road be made and completed on or before the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine.

[*Approved by the Governor, January 24, 1828.*]

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## MESSAGE OF THE GOVERNOR.

*To the Senate and House of Representatives :*

Joshua Carpenter, Esq. having been duly constituted under the Resolve of the ninth day of February, eighteen hundred and twenty seven, the Agent to expend the sum therein appropriated for the purpose of making and completing the road from the south line of Township number two to the Metanawcook stream, as in the same Resolve is described, I communicate for your consideration his Report of proceedings, accompanied by a Plan and other documents relating to the discharge of his duties.

ENOCH LINCOLN.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }  
 Portland, January 9, 1828. }