

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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tation, as the case may be) in the County of _____ qualified by the constitution to vote for Senators and Representatives in the Legislature of this State, holden on the _____ day of _____, being the _____ day of said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty _____. The said inhabitants gave in their votes for one Elector of President and Vice President of the United States for their District; and for two Electors for the state at large: and the same were received, sorted, counted and declared in open town (or plantation) meeting, by the Selectmen (or Assessors) who presided, and in presence of town (or plantation) Clerk, who formed a list of the persons voted for and made a record thereof as follows, viz: For _____, for this District.

For _____ }
 For _____ } *At Large.*

} *Selectmen*
 [or
 } *Assessors.*]

Attest _____ *Town Clerk.*

And it shall be the duty of the Secretary of State to procure and seasonably to furnish blank returns, in the form aforesaid, to the several towns and plantations in the State.

[*Approved by the Governor, February 12, 1828.*]

CHAPTER XXIV.

Resolve relating to Internal Improvements.

Resolved, That the Governor, with advice of Council, be authorized to appoint some suitable person to explore and examine the land from the north line of township numbered three, in the third range of townships west of Bingham's Kennebec Million acre tract, to the line between this State and the Province of Canada, so far as may be necessary to ascertain the best route for a road, and report the result to the Governor and Council, to be laid before the next Legislature: and a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars is appropriated to carry into effect the provisions of this Resolve.

Resolved, That the road laid out the past season by Joel Wellington, from Mattanawcook stream to Houlton Plantation, be approved, and the Governor, with advice of Council, be authorized to appoint some suitable person, as Agent, in behalf of this State, for the purpose of opening and causing to be cleared and made passable, so much of the road aforesaid, as passes through and over land belonging to this State:

Provided, That the Commonwealth of Massachusetts shall cooperate in making said road, so far as the same passes over land belonging to that commonwealth, and that the owners and proprietors of other lands, over which said road passes, shall make the road passable over their respective tracts. And said Agent is authorized, under the direction of the Governor and Council, to expend, in opening, clearing and making the part of said road which passes over land belonging to this State, such sums of money, as may be deemed necessary for the purpose aforesaid by the Governor and Council.

Resolved, That so much of the Resolve relating to Internal Improvements, passed February seventeenth eighteen hundred and twenty six, as relates to the road from Penobscot river to Houlton Plantation, be, and the same hereby is, repealed.

[*Approved by the Governor, February 13, 1828.*]

CHAPTER XXV.

Resolve respecting the Proprietors of side booms in Androscoggin River.

On the petition of Benjamin Weld and others:

Resolved, That, unless the Proprietors of side booms in Androscoggin River shall on or before the fifteenth day of September next, make, erect and finish such piers and booms, at and above the Carrying Place in said River in Brunswick and Topsham as shall be adjudged upon view by Samuel Redington, of Vassalborough, Joseph Walker of Portland and James N. Cooper, of Pittston, or by any two of them, sufficiently strong, substantial, and extensive to stop and secure all masts, logs and other lumber which shall from time to time be floated down said River; it shall be the duty of the Attorney General to file in the Clerk's office for the County of Cumberland an information against said Corporation, and to commence and prosecute to final judgment a *scire facias* against said corporation and cause their charter to be declared forfeited, and the franchises, granted by their Acts to revert to and be vested in the State.

Resolved, That until said Proprietors shall make said piers and booms good and sufficient in the opinion of said Committee or the major part of them to be certified by them, to entitle said Corporation, in justice and equity, to receive and have toll of the owners of lumber floated down said river, they