

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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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hundred and twenty six, as relates to the road from Penobscot river to Houlton Plantation, be, and the same hereby is, repealed.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

shall not have a right to demand or receive any fees or toll for any masts, logs, or other lumber, which may be floated down said River, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

[*Approved by the Governor, February 15, 1828.*]

CHAPTER XXVI.

Resolve in favor of Josiah Towle.

Resolved, That there be allowed and paid out of the Treasury of this State, to Josiah Towle, of Sebec, the sum of one hundred and seventy five dollars, in full of his claim upon the State, for monies by him paid and expenses incurred in the purchase of land sold for taxes under the authority of this State, and by which sales the said Towle did not acquire a good title.

[*Approved by the Governor, February 15, 1828.*]

CHAPTER XXVII.

Resolve in favor of the Mariners' Church.

Resolved, That there be, and hereby is, granted to the Trustees of the Mariners' Church, the southern half part of township numbered three, in the sixth range, lying south of the line running west from the monument, subject to the reservation contained in the eighth section of an Act to promote the sale and settlement of the Public Lands, passed the twenty fifth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and twenty four: *Provided*, That the rents, profits and income thereof, and the interest of the money arising from the sale of the same, shall be exclusively appropriated to the professional instruction of American Seamen, under such regulations as the said Trustees may judge expedient.

[*Approved by the Governor, February 15, 1828.*]

CHAPTER XXVIII.

Resolve relative to Fines, Forfeitures, and Bills of Costs.

Resolved, That the Clerks of the Judicial Courts, in the several counties of this State, be, and they are hereby, required, on the first day of July next, to make out and certify to