

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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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

the Governor and Council, schedules of all fines, forfeitures and bills of costs, which, since the fifteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty, or shall, before the said first day of July aforesaid, have accrued to the State ; designating the Courts, and the terms thereof ; the names of the persons against whom the same were awarded ; and the names of the officers who are accountable for the payment thereof to the State ; which schedules the said clerks shall cause to be transmitted to the Secretary of State, within ten days after the said first day of July aforesaid, to be by him laid before the Governor and Council.

Resolved further, That the Governor, with advice of Council, be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint some suitable person, whose duty it shall be to examine the books of the Treasurer of State, and the accounts of the several County Treasurers, which are, or shall be deposited in the office of the Treasurer of State, between said fifteenth day of March, and the said first day of July aforesaid, and ascertain whether all the fines, forfeitures, and bills of costs contained in the schedules aforesaid, have been paid to the use of the State ; and, in case any shall be found remaining unpaid, to report the same to the Governor and Council, with the names of the officers, who shall appear, from such schedules, to be accountable for the payment thereof, in order that the necessary measures may be taken to collect the same. And the person thus appointed, shall receive such compensation for his services, as the Governor and Council shall deem reasonable, to be paid out of the Treasury of the State, on the warrant of the Governor.

Resolved further, That the Clerks of the Judicial Courts, in the several counties of this State, be, and they are hereby required, from and after the thirtieth day of June next, and within ten days after the adjournment of any Court, at which any fine, forfeiture, or bill of costs, may accrue to the State, to make out and transmit to the Secretary of State, to be by him laid before the Governor and Council, a certificate of all such fines, forfeitures, and bills of costs, as may have accrued to the State ; designating the Court, and the term thereof ; the names of the persons against whom the same were awarded, and the names of the officers who are accountable for the payment thereof to the State. And the Governor and Council shall direct the Secretary of State to keep a book, in which he shall open an account with each of said officers, therein charging them, respectively, with such fines, forfeitures, and bills of costs, for the payment of which they appear to be severally accountable. And the Governor and Council,

from time to time, shall cause the books of Treasurer of State, and the accounts of the several County Treasurers, which may be deposited in the office of the Treasurer of State, to be examined, and direct the Secretary of State to credit said officers, in the book kept by him, as aforesaid, with the amount of such fines, forfeitures, and bills of costs, as shall be found to have been paid over by such officers to the use of the State. And in case it shall be found that any such fine, forfeiture, or bill of costs shall not have been paid over to the use of the State, according to law, the Governor and Council shall take such measures as may be necessary to collect the same.

Resolved further, That the Secretary of State cause each of the several Clerks of the Judicial Courts, and County Treasurers, to be furnished with a copy of this Resolve, and also with such blank forms as the Governor and Council may direct.

[*Approved by the Governor, February 16, 1828.*]

CHAPTER XXIX.

Resolve in favor of Thomas V. Totman and Sylvester G. Spaulding.

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the County of Somerset, be, and he is hereby authorized and required to remit to Thomas V. Totman and Sylvester G. Spaulding the sum of thirty three dollars and forty cents, and that the same be allowed them on their note of hand given in payment of an execution issued against them on *Scire Facias* as sureties for the appearance of Asa L. Styles; their recognizance having been forfeited.

[*Approved by the Governor, February 16, 1828.*]

CHAPTER XXX.

Resolve in favor of Frederick Spofford and Nathaniel Treat.

Resolved, That the Land Agent be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause lots numbered thirty six, thirty seven, thirty eight, thirty nine and forty, in township numbered four on the east side of Penobscot River, on the Lottery range, which were conveyed to Frederick Spofford and Nathaniel Treat, to be surveyed anew, and in case said lots shall upon an actual survey and measurement of the same, be found to contain a less number of acres than they were estimated