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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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## APPENDIX.

### DOINGS

#### *Of the Commissioners of Massachusetts and Maine, in the further Division of the Public Lands.*

We, George Bliss, Benjamin J. Porter, Charles Turner, Reuel Williams, Silas Holman and Daniel Rose, appointed Commissioners pursuant to a certain act of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, passed the nineteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, entitled "An Act relating to the separation of the District of Maine from Massachusetts proper, and forming the same into a separate and independent State," to divide all the public lands belonging to the Commonwealth aforesaid in the District of Maine, the one half thereof to the said Commonwealth and the other half thereof to the state of Maine in equal shares or moieties in severalty having regard to quantity, situation and quality, "in part execution of the powers vested in us by virtue of said Act have divided, assigned and set out in severalty to said Commonwealth and State respectively the following townships and tracts of land and islands within said state of Maine west of the seventh range of townships west of the monument erected at the source of the St. Croix river according to the survey and plan made by Norris and M'Millan north of the ninth and tenth ranges of townships of the old surveys and of Bingham's Kennebec purchase East of Moosehead Lake; and of the ten townships surveyed by Neal and M'Kecknie, and south of the line running due west from the monument aforesaid, and of townships heretofore located for the Plymouth Company, the town of Plymouth, the town of Pittston and a line running west from the north west corner of the Pittston location to the East line of the ten townships aforesaid, as surveyed the current year by Joseph Norris and laid down upon his plan thereof dated November eighteen hundred and twenty seven, and certified by the Commissioners, and described in the field notes and plan of said Norris, and the townships and tracts are to be ascertained by

reference to the same;—to wit, to the said Commonwealth of Massachusetts in the eighth range of townships West of said monument, township numbered one containing eighteen thousand and sixty acres and townships numbered two and three each containing twenty three thousand and forty acres, the tract marked A, partly in the eighth and partly in the ninth ranges of townships containing twenty thousand fifty seven acres, in the tenth range of townships; township marked B containing seventeen thousand four hundred and twenty four acres, township marked A, and townships numbered one, two, and three each containing twenty three thousand and forty acres, in the twelfth range of townships; township marked A containing twenty five thousand one hundred and fifty eight acres, and townships numbered one, two and three each containing twenty three thousand and forty acres; in the fourteenth range township numbered one containing twenty three thousand nine hundred forty one acres all lying Eastwardly of Lake. All that part of township numbered three in said fourteenth range northeastwardly of Moosehead Lake, which is situated west of a line to be run from the monument line commencing in the middle of Penobscot river and to run due south until it intersects the north line of the township located for the Middlesex Canal Corporation, containing twenty three thousand two hundred and thirty six acres; township or tract marked W lying on both sides of the head of Moosehead Lake and south of the Plymouth Company's township containing fourteen thousand and sixty eight acres; township numbered two in the third range of townships lying West of a township located for the Middlesex Canal Corporation, containing twenty six thousand eight hundred and eighty acres, and the Westwardly part of township numbered two in the fourth range of townships lying between the East line of the ten townships and the west line of the tract located for the town of Pittston, containing eighteen thousand one hundred and sixty eight acres; the two last mentioned townships being situated West of said Moosehead Lake, also an island in said lake, between the East line of Biingham's Kennebec purchase and township A in the fourteenth range called Sugar Island, containing four thousand nine hundred and fifty acres and marked upon said Norris plan, Sugar I. together with all those parts of Lakes, Ponds, and Streams, situated and being within the lines of any and all of the aforesaid townships and tracts divided and set out in severalty to said Commonwealth of Massachusetts except Moosehead Lake, making the whole quantity of land hereby

assigned to said Commonwealth of Massachusetts to be three hundred ninety nine thousand eight hundred seven acres.

And to the said State of Maine in the ninth range of townships west of said monument, township numbered one, containing twenty two thousand, one hundred and four acres, and townships numbered two and three, containing twenty three thousand and forty acres each, in the eleventh range of townships, township marked B containing twenty six thousand seven hundred and thirty six acres—township marked A, and townships numbered one, two and three, containing twenty three thousand and forty acres each—in the thirteenth range of townships, township marked A, and townships numbered one, two and three, containing twenty three thousand and forty acres each—township marked A 2, partly in the thirteenth and partly in the fourteenth ranges of townships containing seventeen thousand nine hundred and twenty five acres, in the fourteenth range of townships, township marked A, containing nineteen thousand one hundred sixty four acres—tract marked X, containing five thousand seven hundred and seventy eight acres, and all that part of township numbered three, which is situated east of a line to be run from the monument line commencing in the middle of Penobscot river, and to run due south until it intersects the north line of the township located for the Middlesex Canal Corporation, containing nineteen thousand seven hundred and eighty seven acres, all lying eastwardly of Moosehead Lake, a part of township numbered one in the first range of townships on the west side of said lake, adjoining to Taunton and Raynham Academy location, containing four thousand four hundred and sixty five acres ; part of township numbered one in the second range of townships west of said lake adjoining to Sandwich Academy location, containing four thousand seven hundred and seventy acres ; township numbered one in the second range of townships west of and adjoining to said lake, containing nineteen thousand two hundred and eighty four acres ; and township numbered two in the second range of townships west of said lake, containing twenty two thousand nine hundred and sixty eight acres, together with all those parts of lakes, ponds and streams, situated and being within the lines of any and all of the aforesaid townships and tracts divided and set out in severally to said State of Maine, except the waters of Moosehead Lake. Also a tract of land near the southerly end of Moosehead lake and opposite to the Saco Free Bridge location, bounded west by the east line of Bingham's Kennebec Purchase, and on all other parts by the shore of Moosehead lake, containing five hundred thirty two acres ; all that part of Moose Island

in said lake which is situated east of the east line of said Bingham's Purchase, containing five hundred and fourteen acres ; all that part of Deer Island in said lake which is situated east of the east line of said Bingham's Purchase, containing three hundred acres ; a tract of land lying north of the north line of said Bingham's Purchase, east of Taunton and Raynham Academy location, south of part of township numbered one in the first range of townships and west of the shore of said lake, containing four hundred and seventy-five acres ; an Island or Peninsula lying west of Day's Academy location, called Mount Kenio, containing one thousand one hundred and fifty acres ; Farm Island, containing nine hundred and eighty acres, and all the other small islands in said Moosehead Lake, north and east of the Bingham Purchase, except Sugar Island, containing by estimation one hundred and ninety acres, making the whole quantity of land hereby assigned to said State of Maine to be three hundred ninety seven thousand five hundred and twenty two acres.

All the townships and tracts hereby divided, which adjoin to and border upon the waters of Moosehead lake are declared and taken to be bounded by the shore of said lake.

And we do adjudge that the said lands and islands hereby divided and assigned to the said Commonwealth of Massachusetts and to the said State of Maine respectively, considering their situation and quality, are equal the one to the other.

To have and to hold to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and to their assigns forever the lands and island above allotted and divided to them, and to the State of Maine and to their assigns forever the lands and islands above allotted and assigned to them in severalty. And it is expressly agreed that the lands and islands so divided, allotted and assigned, are to be taken without allowance for any mistake, former conveyance, or defect of title whatever, and that no claim by one State upon the other shall be made on account of any inequality in said division from any cause whatever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Commissioners have hereunto interchangeably set their hands, and have caused this instrument of division to be recorded this seventh day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven.

GEORGE BLISS,  
BENJA. J. PORTER,  
CHARLES TURNER,  
REUEL WILLIAMS,  
SILAS HOLMAN,  
DANIEL ROSE.

Attest, JAMES L. CHILD, *Secretary.*