

RESOLVES

OF THE

NINTH LEGISLATURE,

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED AT THE SESSION

WHICH COMMENCED ON THE SEVENTH DAY OF JANUARY, AND ENDED ON THE SIXTH DAY OF MARCH, ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUN-DRED AND TWENTY NINE.

Published agreeably to the Resolve of the 28th June, 1820

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An additional Resolve for opening and clearing a road from the south line of township number two, Old Indian Purchase, on the east side of Penobscot River, to Mattanawcook Stream.

Approved February 14, 1829.

RESOLVED, That the Governor, with advice of Council, be, and he is hereby authorized to appoint an Agent, whose duty it shall be, under the direction of the Governor, to make or cause to be made under his personal superintendance, the road from the south line of township number two, old Indian Purchase on the east side of Penobscot River to Mattanawcook Stream, where the same has been opened and partly made, unless said Agent shall find some alteration therein necessary : and in that case, the Agent is authorized to make the alteration.

RESOLVED, That a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars be, and bereby is appropriated to enable the Agent, who may be appointed under this Resolve to make and complete said Road.

RESOLVED, That the said Agent shall be required to give a bond with surety or sureties satisfactory to the Governor and Council for the faithful performance of his duties, and he shall keep a correct account of all moneys by him received, and of the sums by him expended in making said road, and exhibit the same to the Governor and Council, who are hereby authorized to examine and adjust the same.

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Resolve providing for the purchase and distribution of Greenleaf's Reports.

Approved February 17, 1829.

RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State, be, and he hereby is authorized to purchase three hundred and fifty copies of the fifth volume of Greenleaf's Reports, and to distribute one copy thereof to each town and organized plantation; one copy to each of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court, and of the Court of Common Pleas, and to each Judge of Probate; one copy to the Attorney General; one copy to each Clerk of the Judicial Courts for the use of their respective Counties; one copy to each of the Colleges in this State, and one copy to the Warden of the State Prison; Provided, the same can be obtained for a sum not exceeding two dollars and twenty-five cents per volume. And the sum of seven hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents, is hereby appropriated for that purpose, for which sum the Governor is hereby authorized, with advice of Council, to draw his warrant on the Treasury, when the said volumes shall have been deposited in the Secretary's Office, for the use of the State.

MESSAGE OF THE GOVERNOR.

To the Senate and House of Representatives :

I transmit a copy of a communication received from the Inspector General of Hops. His statement is corroborated by the official returns. On the renewal of the commission in June last, the appointment was declined by the present Inspector on account of the amount of duties required by law to be paid on the commission. He was informed that the payment of the duty was indispensable during the existence of the law; but that as the propriety of requiring a duty on an office of so little emolument was questionable, the subject would be submitted to the consideration of the Legislature. Under this assurance the appointment was accepted. ENOCH LINCOLN.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, Portland, Jan. 20, 1829.

CHAP. 20.

Resolve in favor of John K. Smith.

Approved February 17, 1829.

RESOLVED, That there be paid to John Kilby Smith, out of the Treasury of this State, twenty dollars, being the amount of the duty required by law and paid by him in June last, as Inspector General of Hops ; and the Governor, with the advice and consent of Council, is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the Treasury accordingly.

CHAP. 21.

Resolve in favor of Joshua Hathaway.

Approved February 18, 1829.

RESOLVED, That there be paid out of the Treasury of this State to Joshua Hathaway, one hundred and seventeen dollars, in full for expenses incurred by him in the relief of Elijah Parker.