

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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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.

Portland:

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the ninth range, and township marked A. in the eleventh range, west of the monument, according to Joseph Norris' plan; and all that part of township numbered four, in the third range of townships, west of said monument, according to a plan made by Joseph Norris and Joseph C. Norris, which was assigned and set off to the State of Maine, by the commissioners under the Act providing for the separation of Maine from Massachusetts. And the Land Agent is hereby vested with all the powers and made liable to all the duties, in regard to advertising and selling said lands hereby appropriated, and paying over the proceeds thereof as are contained in the Resolve to which this is additional: *Provided*, That whenever there shall have been raised, by the sale of the lands heretofore and herein appropriated for erecting Public Buildings, the sum of eighty thousand dollars, the authority of said Land Agent shall cease, in regard to any of said lands remaining unsold.

RESOLVED, That the Treasurer be directed to keep an account of the monies and notes he may receive in payment for the lands hereby appropriated, as provided in the Resolve to which this is additional.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, January 26, 1829.

The Committee on Literature and Literary Institutions, to whom was referred the petition of the Maine Wesleyan Seminary, praying for pecuniary assistance, having had the same under consideration, ask leave to REPORT:—

That among our Literary Institutions, the Gardiner Lyceum and the Maine Wesleyan Seminary hold an important rank. The former, having been decently provided for by a Resolve of the last session of the Legislature, your committee have turned their attention to the latter. The course of studies here pursued, the matter taught, the regulations of the institution, combining useful exercise with mental attainments, together with the objects it has in view in the cultivation and diffusion of knowledge, all conspire to recommend it to the favorable notice of an enlightened and virtuous public. Your committee therefore, not less from a sense of duty, than from the dictates of the heart, select it as having the first claim, our Colleges excepted, to Legislative aid—and for this purpose respectfully submit a Resolve.

JOSHUA CUSHMAN, *Chairman.*

CHAP. 26.

Resolve for the benefit of the Maine Wesleyan Seminary.

Approved February 20, 1829.

RESOLVED, That there be, and hereby is granted to the Maine Wesleyan Seminary, the sum of six hundred dollars, to be paid out of the Treasury of the State, in two equal annual payments, the first payment to be made on the first day of April next.

CHAP. 27.

Resolve relating to fortifications on the Penobscot River and Bay.

Approved February 27, 1829.

RESOLVED, That the Senators in Congress from this State be instructed, and the Representatives requested to use their influence to obtain an appropriation for the purpose of erecting and repairing, as soon as may be, fortifications on the Penobscot Bay and River, sufficient for the protection thereof;—and that the Governor be requested to communicate this Resolve to the Senators and Representatives in such manner as he may think proper.

CHAP. 28.

Resolve authorizing the Penobscot Tribe of Indians to sell Smith's Island.

Approved February 27, 1829.

RESOLVED, That the Governor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, the principal Chiefs and a majority of said Tribe, under the advice of their Agent, be, and hereby are authorized to sell a certain Island in Penobscot River, called Smith's island, situated above and near Old town falls, so called, and containing about one acre and a half of land, to Nathan Winslow. And the deed of the Governor and principal chiefs of said tribe of Indians conveying said Island to said Winslow, when approved and countersigned by the Land Agent of this State, shall be considered and held as evidence of a good title to the fee of said