

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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RESOLVES

OF THE

ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE SESSION

Which commenced on the fifth day of January, and ended on the second day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one.

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PUBLISHED AGREEABLY TO THE RESOLVE OF 28TH JUNE, 1830.
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Portland.

TODD AND HOLDEN.....PRINTERS TO THE STATE.

1831.

Chapter 28.

Resolve in favor of Joseph Chase.

Approved March 4, 1831.

Resolved, That the sum of ninety dollars be allowed and paid out of the Treasury of the State, to Joseph Chase, it being the amount of expenses incurred by him in keeping oxen, which he attached on a writ in favor of Maine and Massachusetts, vs. Warren Thompson et als; trespassers on the Public Lands, in the year eighteen hundred and twenty six.

Chapter 29.

Resolve in favor of William Witt.

Approved March 7, 1831.

Resolved, That there be allowed and paid out of the Treasury of this State, to William Witt of Washington, in the County of Lincoln, the sum of twenty six dollars in full compensation for expenses incurred by sickness, while in the service of the State; and the Governor, with the advice of Council is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the Treasurer for the same.

STATE OF MAINE.*House of Representatives*, March 7, 1831.

The Committee, to whom was recommitted an order of the fourth instant, in relation to the claim of Hon. William King, Agent of this State, in prosecuting the Massachusetts Claim for military expenses incurred during the late war, with instructions to ascertain if any Report of the doings of said Agent, on the subject of said claim, had been made to the Government of this State, and also upon what ground his claim for compensation was predicated, have attended to the subject and ask leave to REPORT:

That upon enquiry at the office of the Secretary of State, they do not find that any Report has been made by said Agent of his proceedings in relation to said claim, but they

learn from said Agent, that the Executive authority was advised from time to time of the progress made by him in effecting the object of his agency; they also learn from him, that as nothing definitely was accomplished by the Commissioners in relation to this claim, he did not deem it necessary to make an official report of the progress which had been made in liquidating it.

In relation to the claim of said Agent for compensation, the Committee cannot doubt for a moment that he is entitled to a liberal allowance for his time and expenses while attending to the important claim upon the United States. Such were the obstacles presented to the allowance of that claim by the Government of the United States, that the Executive authority of Massachusetts deemed it necessary that an Agent from this State should be associated with those appointed on the part of Massachusetts. In pursuance of this suggestion Gen. King was appointed, and upon receiving notice of his appointment he addressed the following letter to the Secretary of State :

“ WASHINGTON, February 24, 1823.

Sir,—I received your letter under date the 12th instant, advising me of my appointment to represent the State of Maine at the War Department, to procure the reimbursement of expenses incurred during the late War, if practicable. As soon as our Board adjourn, I will take up the papers relating to the claim; as they are very voluminous, it will require some time to give to them the necessary examination, in order to meet understandingly Mr. Calhoun on the subject. This I will endeavor to give them, and will take care to advise the Governor as we progress in the business.

Signed, WM. KING.”

The Committee further learn from said Agent, that he devoted about three months' time in preparing and arranging the papers relating to said claim, and that he was necessarily detained at Washington for a long period after, in prosecuting the duties of his Agency, of which facts the Commissioners on the part of Massachusetts are well knowing.

It would therefore seem that provision should be made for the adjustment of the long standing claim of the Agent on the part of this State, and to effect this, the Committee again recommend the passage of the Resolve before submitted.

DANIEL WILLIAMS, Per Order.

Chapter 20.

Resolve in favor of William King.

Approved March 8, 1831.

Resolved, That the Governor and Council of the State of Massachusetts, be, and they hereby are authorized, to examine and settle the claim of William King, Agent of this State for services performed by him, in prosecuting the Massachusetts Claim, at the War Department in Washington, and to pay the amount due to him from the general fund to be received on the claim aforesaid.

Chapter 31.

Resolve apportioning the Representatives among the several Counties, Towns, Plantations and Classes, at the second apportionment.

Approved March 10, 1831.

Resolved, That hereafter and until another general apportionment, the House of Representatives shall consist of one hundred and eighty six members.

Resolved; That twenty four be apportioned to the County of York in the following manner; each of the towns in said County shall elect one.

That twenty seven Representatives be apportioned to the County of Cumberland as follows:—Portland, four; Scarborough, one; Cape Elizabeth, one; Westbrook, one; Gorham, one; Standish, one; Windham, one; Falmouth, one; Cumberland, one; North Yarmouth, one; Gray and the Gore between Raymond and Gray, one; Raymond and the Cape lying between Raymond and Standish, one; New Gloucester, one; Freeport, one; Pownal, one; Durham, one; Danville, one; Poland, and the unincorporated territory between Poland and Raymond, one; Minot, one; Bridgton, one; Brunswick, one; Harpswell, one; Harrison and Otisfield, one; Baldwin and Sebago, one.

That twenty six Representatives be apportioned to the County of Lincoln, as follows:—Thomaston, two; Lisbon, one; Bowdoin, one; Litchfield, one; Bowdoinham, one; Topsham, one; Bath, one; Dresden, one; Wiscasset, one; Boothbay, one; Whitefield, one; Jefferson, one; Nobleborough, one; Bristol, including Monhegan Island, one; Waldoboro, one; Union, one; Warren, one; St. George,