

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.

by them under the Resolve aforesaid, as may be necessary—the next season—all which is respectfully submitted.

SAMUEL SEARLE, *Agent, &c.*

Norridgewock, Nov. 2, 1830.

Secretary of State's Office, }
Portland, January 7th, 1831. }

I hereby certify, that the foregoing is a true copy of the original on file in this office.
Attest, EDWARD RUSSELL, Secretary of State.

Chapter 39.

Additional Resolve respecting the Canada Road.

Approved, March 17, 1831.

Resolved, That the Governor, with advice of Council, be and hereby is authorized to appoint two persons, Agents, to examine that part of the Canada road made by Charles Miller and John C. Glidden, under a Resolve passed the seventeenth day of March, eighteen hundred and thirty, and to report to the Governor and Council, as soon as may be, the condition of said road, and whether the interests of this State, and of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts require an alteration of said road, so that the same shall be made West of Bald Mountain. And the Governor shall thereafter, as soon as may be, communicate the report of said Agents, or so much thereof as he may judge expedient, to the Governor of Massachusetts, and request the co-operation of that State, with the State of Maine, in making a final selection and completion, of the aforesaid portion of the Canada road.

STATE OF MAINE.

House of Representatives, March 7, 1831.

The Select Committee of the House of Representatives, to whom was referred the "Report of the Secretary of State in relation to the State of the fund for educating Deaf and Dumb Children," have had the same under consideration and Report,—That it appears there are now at the Asylum in Hartford nine dumb and deaf children, supported by the State at the expense of one hundred and fifteen dollars per year, being an annual expenditure of one thousand and thirty five dollars. That of former appropriations, the sum of two

thousand four hundred and fifty five dollars and seventy three cents is yet unexpended, which will support the children now at the School for two years to come, and leave a balance of three hundred and eighty five dollars and seventy three cents. That by the returns of the Census, made by the Marshal, it appears that there are one hundred and eighty seven of these unfortunate beings in this State. That there are many more applications to be placed on the charity fund of the State, than the funds now provided by the State will enable it to support.

Your Committee, therefore, deeply sensible of the wretched and melancholy situation of these unfortunate persons, and fully believing that the charity of this State can never be applied to a more deserving object than the educating and rendering useful a class of society whose situation makes a direct appeal to the heart of every reflecting and feeling man, have directed me to report the accompanying Resolve, which is herewith submitted. GORHAM PARKS, Per order.

Chapter 40.

Resolve in aid of the Deaf and Dumb.

Approved March 18, 1831.

Resolved, That a sum not to exceed one thousand dollars in each year for the term of four years, from the twenty third day of March instant, be appropriated for the instruction and education of the indigent Deaf and Dumb, in the State of Maine; to be expended by the Governor and Council, at their discretion in defraying in whole or in part the expense of placing at the American Asylum, such unfortunate Deaf and Dumb persons, as may appear the most suitable subjects for education at such institution.

MESSAGE OF THE GOVERNOR.

To the Senate and

House of Representatives:

It affords me pleasure to be enabled to communicate to the Legislature the information, that I am advised by his Excellency the Governor of Massachusetts that the sum of four hundred and nineteen thousand seven hundred and forty-eight dollars and twenty six cents has been received by him from