

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.

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

the General Government, towards the claim of Massachusetts for Militia Services during the last war.

I am assured by the Governor of Massachusetts that the items which have been postponed, together with all the unliquidated portions of the account, will be subject of further faithful attention under the management of the able Representative of that State, to whose conduct this subject has been specially assigned.

His Excellency informs me that he has proposed to the Legislature of that Commonwealth now in Session, an order for the payment to the State of Maine of the share to which we are entitled by virtue of the provision in the Act of Separation. It will be necessary that the Legislature of this State should pass a corresponding Resolve authorizing the receipt of the same into the Treasury of the State.

SAMUEL E. SMITH.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }
 March 12, 1831. }

Chapter 41.

Resolve relating to the Massachusetts Claim.

Approved March 18, 1831.

Resolved, That the Treasurer of this State, be, and he hereby is authorized to receive from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the proportion of the Massachusetts Claim belonging to this State under the "Act of Separation" which has been allowed and paid to that Government, and to make and execute in behalf of this State, proper discharges for the same.

Chapter 42.

Resolve for obtaining the arguments and Maps in relation to the North Eastern Boundary.

Approved March 18, 1831.

Resolved, That the Governor be, and hereby is, requested to apply to the President of the U. States, requesting him to furnish the Government of this State, a copy of the arguments, appendices and maps which were submitted to the Arbiter by the U. States and Great Britain.