

# 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 43.**

Resolve for clearing out and making passable certain Portages in this State.

Approved March 18, 1831.

*Resolved*, That the Land Agent be, and hereby is authorized and directed to clear out, and make passable, the Portages from Moosehead Lake, to the river St. John, on the line of the Penobscot river, Cheesuncook Lake, Umbazookskus stream and the Allegash river.

*Resolved*, That five hundred dollars of any money which said Agent may have in his hands, belonging to the State, is hereby appropriated for clearing and making passable said Portages; and the Governor and Council, are hereby authorized to settle said Agent's account of expenditures.

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**Chapter 44.**

Resolve making an appropriation for completing the Public Buildings.

Approved March 18, 1831.

*Resolved*, That there be, and hereby is appropriated the sum of twenty five thousand dollars for the purpose of completing the Public Buildings, at Augusta, and of levelling and preparing the ground, and fencing the same; *Provided*, That a sufficient bond, in the penal sum of fifty thousand dollars, shall be given to the State Treasurer by inhabitants of the town of Augusta, to the acceptance of the Governor and Council, conditioned that the obligors in said bond shall pay any and all sum or sums of money, which shall be necessary, beyond said sum of twenty five thousand dollars, perfectly and entirely to complete and finish said buildings, outside and inside, in season for the next Legislature to meet therein, and in a style and manner to be approved by the Governor and Council; (the obligors to have the benefit of all materials now on hand) and that said obligors shall, within such time as the Governor and Council shall specify, cause the grounds connected with said Public Buildings to be suitably levelled and prepared; cause such stone steps to be made, and cause said grounds to be inclosed with such iron fences, as the Governor and Council may direct, free of all expense to the State, and that said grounds shall be levelled, prepared, the walks paved with bricks or stones, and finished, and the stone

steps and fences made, placed and finished, in the manner contemplated in the estimate for preparing said grounds, reported on the fifth day of February last, by the joint select committee on Public Buildings, and to the acceptance of the Governor and Council; and conditioned also that said obligors shall not ask for, or receive any remuneration or compensation from the State, for any sum or sums of money, which may be paid by them, or for any materials or labor, which may be required and furnished by them to fulfil and perform the conditions aforesaid; and that any application by said obligors for any such remuneration or compensation, or the receipt thereof by them, shall be taken and deemed a breach of the condition of said bond, and that, in a suit on said bond for breach of the condition thereof, said obligors shall pay the whole penal sum of said bond, deducting therefrom only the amount, which they shall prove to have been expended, in the performance of said conditions, beyond said sum of twenty five thousand dollars;—and that there be and hereby is appropriated the sum of fifteen hundred and seventy five dollars for furniture, for the accommodation of the Legislature, and also the sum of thirty eight hundred and fifty nine dollars and twenty nine cents, for reimbursing the Treasury the amount advanced beyond appropriations before made, and for the payment of outstanding claims on account of the Public Buildings; which sums shall be obtained as hereinafter provided; and the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council, is hereby authorized to draw his warrants from time to time, for any part of said sums in favor of the Commissioner of the Public Buildings, to be by him expended and accounted for in such manner as the Governor and Council may direct.

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer of the State be, and he is hereby authorized and directed, upon receiving said bond, approved as aforesaid, to obtain on the faith of the State, a loan of thirty thousand four hundred and thirty four dollars and twenty nine cents, on terms most favorable to the State, reimbursable at the pleasure of the Government, with interest not exceeding five per centum per annum, to be paid semi-annually at the Treasury—and it shall be the duty of the Treasurer to issue proposals for said loan and advertise the same in two of the principal newspapers in Portland, and the persons, or corporations, offering the greatest premium for such loan, or any part thereof, shall have the same.