

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 45.

Resolve in favor of Benjamin Knight.

Approved March 21, 1831.

Resolved, That there be paid to Benjamin Knight, out of the Treasury of this State, the sum of fifty dollars, being one moiety of a fine paid by William Gorham, pursuant to a judgment rendered against him, at a Court of Common Pleas, holden at Portland in, and for the County of Cumberland, on the first Tuesday of October last, upon an indictment presented to said Court, upon complaint of said Knight, for selling parts of tickets in a Lottery, not authorized by any law of this State.

Chapter 46.

Resolve laying a Tax on the several Counties in this State.

Approved March 21, 1831.

Resolved, That the sums annexed to the several Counties contained in the following schedule, be, and the same are hereby granted as a tax for each County respectively, to be apportioned, assessed, collected and applied, for the purpose of paying the debt and necessary expenses of the same, and other purposes ordered by law.

YORK,	Seven thousand dollars.
CUMBERLAND,	Fourteen thousand dollars.
LINCOLN,	Five thousand dollars.
KENNEBEC,	Eight thousand dollars.
HANCOCK,	Three thousand dollars.
WASHINGTON,	Three thousand dollars.
OXFORD,	Five thousand dollars.
SOMERSET,	Four thousand dollars.
PENOBSCOT,	Six thousand nine hundred dollars.
WALDO,	Five thousand five hundred dollars.

Chapter 47.

Resolve authorizing the State Treasurer to purchase a Standard of Weights and Measures.

Approved March 22, 1831.

Resolved, That the Treasurer of this State, be, and hereby is authorized and directed to purchase a Standard of Weights and Measures, for the use of the State, to conform to the

standard provided for in the Act passed February fifth, one thousand eight hundred and twenty one: *Provided however*, that the largest troy weight shall be one, of one hundred and twenty eight ounces, and the two largest iron weights, shall be one of fifty pounds, and the other twenty five pounds.

Resolved, That there be, and hereby is appropriated a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars for the above purpose.

Chapter 48.

Resolve for dividing the State into Districts for the choice of Senators.

Approved March 23, 1831.

Resolved, That from and after the passing of this Resolve, the State be, and hereby is, divided into eleven Districts for the choice of Senators, and each District shall be entitled to elect the number of Senators herein provided, for the term of ten years, in the manner prescribed by the Constitution; to wit, the several towns composing the County of York, shall form the first District, and be entitled to elect three Senators; The several towns composing the County of Cumberland, shall form the second District, and be entitled to elect four Senators; The several towns and plantations composing the County of Lincoln, shall form the third District, and be entitled to elect four Senators; The several towns composing the County of Kennebec, shall form the fourth District, and be entitled to elect three Senators; The several towns and plantations composing the County of Waldo, shall form the fifth District, and be entitled to elect two Senators; The towns of Bucksport, Orland, Penobscot, Castine, Brooksville, Sedgwick, Bluehill, Surry, Deer-Isle, Vinalhaven and Otis or number eight, together with the Islands belonging thereto, shall form the sixth District, and be entitled to elect one Senator; The residue of the towns, plantations and unincorporated places in the County of Hancock, together with all that part of the County of Washington, lying South of the North line of the Lottery townships, and Westerly of the West line of the towns of Machias Port, East Machias, Crawford and the range of townships extending North from East Machias, numbered eighteen, nineteen and twenty-one, shall form the seventh District, and be entitled to elect one Senator; The residue of the towns, plantations and unincorporated places, in the County of Washington, not embraced in the seventh District, shall form the eighth District, and be entitled to elect one