

# 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 77.**

Resolve providing for the payment of Land Agents.

Approved March 31, 1831.

*Resolved*, That there be allowed and paid out of the Treasury to Daniel Rose the sum of two hundred and fifty two dollars in full for his services and personal expenses as Land Agent from the first day of January to the third day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty; and that the sum of eight hundred thirty five dollars and sixty two cents be allowed and paid out of the Treasury to Milford P. Norton, in full for his services and personal expenses as Land Agent, from the third day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty, to the second day of February one thousand eight hundred and thirty one.

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**Chapter 78.**

Resolve in favor of Todd and Holden.

Approved April 1, 1831.

*Resolved*, That there be paid out of the Treasury of the State to Todd and Holden, Printers to the State, seven hundred dollars, on account of printing for the State, to be accounted for by said Todd and Holden, to the next Legislature; and the Governor, with advice of Council, is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the Treasurer for the same. And the Governor is further authorized, with advice of Council, to draw his warrant for such other sum or sums as may be necessary to carry into execution the provisions of a Resolve, passed the present Session of the Legislature, for the publication of the third volume of the Public Laws.

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**Chapter 79.**

Resolve providing compensation to the Chaplains of the Legislature.

Approved April 1, 1831.

*Resolved*, That there be allowed and paid out of the Treasury of this State to the Revd. Elijah Kellogg, to the Revd. Ichabod Nichols, to the Revd. Bennett Tyler, to the Revd.

Charles Jenkins, to the Revd. Petrus S. Ten Broeck, to the Revd. Jotham Horton, to the Revd. Robert Blake, to the Revd. Elijah Shaw, to the Revd. William H. Norris, to the Revd. George Leonard, and to the Revd. William I. Reese, the sum of eight dollars each, in full for their respective services, as Chaplains of the Legislature.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

*House of Representatives, Feb'y. 28, 1831.*

The joint Select Committee to whom so much of the Message of the Governor as related to the North Eastern Boundary was committed, have had the same under consideration and  
REPORT :

Whereas, the boundaries between the State of Maine, and the British Provinces of Lower Canada and New Brunswick, are definitely described in the provisional treaty of peace of 1782, which by its provisions was incorporated into, and became a part of the definitive treaty of peace of 1783—wherein the boundaries are set forth and described as follows, to wit: “From the NORTH WEST angle of Nova Scotia, to wit, that angle which is formed by a line “drawn *due north from the source of the St. Croix river to the highlands, along the said highlands which divide those rivers that empty themselves into the St. Lawrence from those which fall into the Atlantic Ocean, to the Northwesternmost head of Connecticut river, &c.*” And again, “East by a line to be drawn along the middle of the river *St. Croix from its mouth in the bay of Fundy to its source and from its source directly north to the aforesaid highlands which divide the rivers that fall into the Atlantic Ocean from those which fall into the river St. Lawrence.*” And whereas—

The treaty adopted the boundaries of the British Provinces respectively, which has been formed and accurately described by the government in a succession of acts for nearly twenty years before the aforesaid treaty—and have also, since said treaty been often described and recognised by other acts of the British government. In the British proclamation of 1763, the boundary of the Province of Quebec created by that proclamation, and the province of Massachusetts bay is thus described—“From whence the line crossing the river St. Lawrence and lake Champlain in 45 degrees of North Latitude *passes along the highlands which divide the rivers that empty themselves into the said river St. Lawrence from those*