

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.

MESSAGES
OF THE GOVERNOR.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

In compliance with a request of the House of Representatives of the 20th instant, I herewith transmit "the proceedings of the Executive Department, in relation to the accounts of Daniel Rose, Esquire, late Land Agent, since the first day of April, 1830. SAMUEL E. SMITH.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }
January 22, 1831. }

To the Senate and House of Representatives :

In pursuance of the request of the two Houses of the Legislature, I have applied to the Executive of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for information in relation to the Tracts and quantities of land North and South of the Monument line, sold and conveyed, or contracted to be sold and conveyed by said Commonwealth, with the stipulated times of payment, and have received from that Executive a statement of the Land Agent of the Commonwealth, containing the desired information, which the Secretary will lay before you. SAMUEL E. SMITH.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }
January 24, 1831. }

To the Senate and House of Representatives :

I herewith transmit for the consideration of the Legislature, the Report of the Inspectors of the State Prison at Thomaston.

The Secretary will also lay before you a memorial directed to this Legislature, of the "American Convention for promoting the Abolition of Slavery, and improving the condition of the African race," agreeably to the request of the Officers of that Convention. SAMUEL E. SMITH.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }
January 25, 1831. }

To the Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives :

In compliance with the request of the House of Representatives, dated January 22d, 1831, I herewith transmit copies of all the directions which have been given by the Executive in relation to the erection of the State House at Augusta, together with the plans of the same.

I also transmit a copy of the account of Daniel Rose, late Land Agent, recently settled ; and also a report made by a committee of the Council in relation to timber cut on Dead River, agreeably to the request of the House of Representatives, dated January 29th, 1831.

SAMUEL E. SMITH.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
February 1, 1831.

To the Senate and House of Representatives :

The resignation of Major General Stephen Berry, of the sixth Division, having been received, and accepted, I now make known to the two branches of the Legislature, that the office of Major General of the sixth Division of the Militia of this State, is vacant.

SAMUEL E. SMITH.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }
February 8, 1831. }

To the Senate and House of Representatives :

The Secretary of State will lay before the two branches of the Legislature, the report of the Adjutant General, with the annual returns of the Militia of the State ; so far as the same have been received, and a statement of the expenditures for the support of the Militia during the last ten years. The suggestions contained in this report, in relation to the present condition of the Militia, and proposing an alteration in the organization of the establishment, are believed by many to be deserving of consideration.

SAMUEL E. SMITH.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }
February 9, 1831. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

Since my communication of the second day of March instant, was laid before the House of Representatives, the

Commissioners for examining the Banks, &c. have returned to the Secretary of State eight packages, under seal, purporting by the superscription to be lists of the Stockholders of the Banks respectively named, with the number of shares held by each, "to be made public only in case of failure of the Bank." I do not consider myself authorized to break the seals of these packages, as the event has in no case occurred which was contemplated when the return was made in confidence, it would seem that the condition should be observed.

The Secretary of State will herewith lay before the Legislature the packages referred to, with the seals unbroken, to be disposed of as they shall in their wisdom consider to be just and proper.

SAMUEL E. SMITH.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
March 4, 1831. }

To the Senate and House of Representatives :

The Secretary of State will herewith lay before you certain Resolutions recently passed by the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in relation to the Constitution, laws, judicial power and general authority of the United States. These Resolutions are communicated in compliance with the request of His Excellency the Governor of that Commonwealth.

SAMUEL E. SMITH.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
March 21, 1831. }

To the Senate and House of Representatives :

The resignation of Richard T. Dunlap as Major General of the 4th Division of the Militia of the State, having been tendered and accepted, I therefore make known to the two Houses of the Legislature that there is a vacancy in the office of Major General of that Division.

SAMUEL E. SMITH.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }
March 26, 1831. }