

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# RESOLVES

OF THE

TWELFTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED AT THE SESSION

WHICH COMMENCED ON THE FOURTH DAY OF JANUARY, AND ENDED ON  
THE NINTH DAY OF MARCH, ONE THOUSAND EIGHT  
HUNDRED AND THIRTY-TWO.

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PUBLISHED AGREEABLY TO THE RESOLVE OF JUNE 28, 1820.

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AUGUSTA:

I. BERRY & CO., PRINTERS TO THE STATE.

1832.

**Chapter 60.**

Resolve respecting the Massachusetts Claims.

Approved March 5, 1832.

*Resolved,* That the act relating to the separation of the District of Maine from Massachusetts, most manifestly provides that all money, stock, or other proceeds, derived from the United States on account of the claim of the Commonwealth, for disbursements made, and expenses incurred for the defence of the State, during the late war with Great Britain, shall be divided between the two States in the proportion of two thirds to Massachusetts and one third to Maine.

*Resolved,* That the Commonwealth of Massachusetts by the terms of the act aforesaid is bound to pay over to the authorities of the State of Maine one third part of all moneys received on account of the Massachusetts Claim without any deduction whatever.

*Resolved,* That this Legislature deeply regret the circumstances which call upon them to declare that the Government of Massachusetts by refusing to pay over to this State the full sum of one hundred and thirty nine thousand nine hundred and sixteen dollars and eight cents being the one third part of moneys already received by that Commonwealth from the United States on account of the Massachusetts Claim, have not complied with the true intent and meaning of the Act of Separation.

*Resolved,* That the Governor be requested to transmit to the Executive of Massachusetts a copy of the foregoing Report and these Resolutions and also to request the Government of Massachusetts to cause to be paid over to the Treasurer of this State the balance of seven thousand seven hundred and sixteen dollars and eight cents.

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**Chapter 61.**

Resolve for the payment of Contingent Expenses.

Approved March 5, 1832.

*Resolved,* That there be, and is hereby appropriated the sum of five hundred dollars for the payment of contingent expenses of the current political year, to be placed at the disposal of the Governor, and for the expenditure of which, he is to be accountable.