

# 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 83.**

Resolves respecting the Tariff.

Approved March 8, 1832.

*Resolved*, That in the opinion of the Legislature of this State the near approach of the period when the National Debt will be extinguished renders it not only proper but necessary that the present Tariff be so reduced that the revenue accruing shall be no more than is sufficient for the expenditures of the Government.

*Resolved*, That the reduction of the duties on imports especially on those articles which are consumed by the laboring class of the community would relieve the people of the United States from the burthens imposed upon them by the present unequal unjust and oppressive Tariff system, and would tend to restore harmony to the Union.

*Resolved*, That a copy of these Resolutions be transmitted to each member of the delegation of this State in Congress, and that the Senators from this State, be instructed and the Representatives be requested to procure a modification of the existing Tariff so as to conform to the views expressed in the foregoing Resolutions.

**Chapter 84.**

Resolve in favor of Abijah Usher, Jr.

Approved March 8, 1832.

*Resolved*, That there be allowed and paid to Abijah Usher, Jr. the sum of twenty four dollars, in full for his travel to and attendance at the Senate Board, the session of the Legislature of one thousand, eight hundred and thirty, he having traveled and attended as aforesaid, on the summons of the Secretary of State : And the Governor is hereby authorized with advice of Council to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of the State, in favor of said Usher for the sum allowed him as aforesaid.