

# 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.

line or militia, who bore arms in defence of their country in the war of the Revolution, under such regulations as the wisdom of Congress may adopt.

*Resolved*, That the Governor be requested to transmit to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress a copy of these Resolves.

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### Chapter 114.

Resolve respecting the sale of timber.

Approved March 9, 1832.

*Resolved*, That whenever timber shall be offered for sale at Auction by the Land Agent and he shall not be able to sell the same for the minimum price set thereon, or if the person who may bid off the same shall fail or refuse to give the bond required by law, and take a permit to cut the timber, the Land Agent may sell the same at private sale, at a price not less than the minimum price for which it was offered at Auction.

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### Chapter 115.

Resolve authorizing the State Treasurer to sell sundry articles belonging to the State.

Approved March 9, 1832.

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer of State be and he is hereby authorized to sell and dispose of to the best advantage such desks, cases, boxes and any articles of furniture, in the several offices in the Public Buildings, belonging to the State, as are not necessary for the use of said offices; and he is required to charge himself with the proceeds of the sales thereof in his account with the State.

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### Chapter 116.

Resolve providing compensation to the Chaplains of the Legislature.

Approved March 9, 1832.

*Resolved*, That there be allowed and paid out of the Treasury of this State to the Rev. Jonathan Belding, Rev.

Benjamin Tappan, Rev. William Ford, Rev. William A. Drew, Rev. John B. Husted, Rev. Lemuel Porter, Rev. Allen Putnam, Dr. Eliphalet Gillet, Rev. Joseph Torrey, Rev. Stevens Everett, Rev. William H. Norris, Rev. George Shepherd, the sum of eight dollars each, in full for their respective services, as Chaplains of the Legislature.

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### Message of the Governor.

*To the Senate and House of Representatives:*

The Secretary of State will lay before you a copy of a communication from Reuel Williams, the Commissioner of the Public Buildings, stating the amount of his expenditures in finishing and furnishing the State House, and the sums received by him, in virtue of the Resolve for completing the Public Buildings, and also a copy of the report of the Council thereon.

In furnishing the House in a suitable manner, it was found necessary to exceed the appropriation made for that purpose, and several additions, and alterations, not contemplated in the original plan, have been made by the Commissioner, under the direction of the Executive department.

To reimburse the Commissioner for the sums expended by him for these purposes, more than the amount by him received, it is necessary that a specific appropriation should be made by the Legislature.

SAMUEL E. SMITH.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }  
February 7, 1832. }

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### Commissioner's Report.

The Commissioner of Public Buildings, having caused the State House to be finished and completed to the satisfaction of the Governor and Council, (with the exceptions of

Iron railings to the flights of stone steps.

Finishing and painting the open Hall.

Again painting the entries and Representatives' Hall.

Painting the ceiling of the Senate Chamber.

Laying upper floors in the Dome and in the entries to the Dome.

And making the Dome tight, the doing of which was prevented by the severity of the cold,) has rendered to the Governor