

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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RESOLVES

OF THE

THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED AT THE SESSION

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

PUBLISHED AGREEABLY TO THE RESOLVE OF JUNE 28, 1820.

AUGUSTA:

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

1833.

Chapter 35.

Resolve for the benefit of the town of Burnham.

Approved February 20, 1833.

Resolved, That the County Commissioners of the County of Waldo be and hereby are authorized, out of the Treasury of said County, to expend a sum not exceeding Five Hundred Dollars, in opening, making and repairing highways within the town of Burnham in said County.

Chapter 36.

Resolve in favor of I. Berry & Co.

Approved February 20, 1833.

Resolved, That there be paid out of the Treasury of the State, to I. Berry & Co. Printers to the State, Seven Hundred Dollars on account of printing for the State, to be accounted for by said Berry & Co. to the next Legislature; and the Governor, with advice of Council, is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the Treasurer for the same.

Chapter 37.

Resolve in favor of Zadock Bishop and others.

Approved February 20, 1833.

Resolved, That the Land Agent be authorized and directed to give to each of the persons named in a "Resolve in favor of Zadock Bishop and others," approved the fourteenth day of February eighteen hundred and twenty nine, and to each of the persons named in a "Resolve in favor of Daniel Lindsey and others," approved February the twenty seventh eighteen hundred and thirty two, or their heirs or assigns, a deed of the several lots by them selected pursuant to said Resolves, without reference to their

having performed the settling duties required by said Resolve. *Provided* they shall severally apply for such deeds before the first day of October next.

Chapter 38.

IN SENATE, February 1, 1833.

The joint select Committee, to which was referred so much of the Governor's Message as relates to the difficulties existing between South Carolina and the General Government, and the documents from South Carolina, and several other States, upon the same subject, have had the same under consideration, and Report:

That they have given their anxious and serious attention to the several documents referred to their consideration; all of which have grown out of the unhappy controversy now subsisting between South Carolina and the General Government. Most, if not all of them contain speculative views of the nature and objects of our political system. In the several communications there is observable a wide diversity of sentiment; and in some, especially those from South Carolina, the conclusions adopted are made the subjects of a very extended and elaborate argument: To review and compare with each other the several opinions and doctrines set forth in these several communications, to examine fully the various arguments and objections which they oppose to each other, and to investigate what, if any errors of fact, of principle or of reasoning may be contained in any or all of them, would seem to be a task of great labor, and one not likely perhaps, to result in any correspondent benefit.

This State on two occasions, has heretofore expressed her opinion upon the subject of Federal Relations. It is believed that the Report and Resolutions of 1827, relative to internal improvements and the Report and Resolutions of 1831 upon the same subject contain a general outline of the sentiments of Maine as regards the origin and purposes of our political system, the powers conferred upon the General Government by the Constitution and the rights reserved to the people and the States. As a declaration of our principles and opinions as to the relative powers and duties of the General Government and the several State Governments we deem it unnecessary therefore, at the present time, to do more than simply refer to the several Reports and Resolutions above alluded to.

Without entering into the discussion of political theories, we have chosen rather to take a practical view of the unhappy dif-