

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.

MESSAGES

OF THE GOVERNOR.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

The Secretary of State will lay before you the Report of the Agent appointed to superintend the sale and settlement of the Public lands, and his account, together with the Report of the Council thereon.

I also transmit for your information Resolutions of the General Court of the State of New Hampshire, approving the sentiments contained in the Proclamation of the President of the United States, dated December 10, 1832.

SAMUEL E. SMITH.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }
January 12, 1833. }

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives:

I herewith transmit for the information of the Legislature, Resolutions of the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, relative to appropriations by the General Government for the purposes of internal improvement, and also a resolution of the General Assembly of the same State, making application to Congress for the call of a Convention of the people to amend the Constitution of the United States.

I also transmit Resolutions of the Legislature of the State of Illinois for the purpose of procuring the passage of a law by Congress for the more perfect organization of the Militia of the several States.

SAMUEL E. SMITH.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }
January 15, 1833. }

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I hereby announce to the two branches of the Legislature, that a vacancy exists in the office of Major General of the seventh Division of the Militia of this State, occasioned by the lamented decease of Major General John Balkam; and in the fourth division, occasioned by the resignation of Major General John C. Humphreys.

SAMUEL E. SMITH.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }
January 17, 1833. }

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I have received from the Governor of South Carolina, Resolutions of the Legislature of that State in favor of calling a Convention of the States, to determine such questions of disputed power as have arisen between the States and the General Government; which resolutions are herewith communicated agreeably to the request therein contained.

I have also received from the Governor of the State of Illinois, Resolutions of the General Assembly of that State, approving the sentiments contained in the recent proclamation of the President of the United States; which resolutions will herewith be laid before you for your information.

SAMUEL E. SMITH.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }
January 21, 1833. }

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I herewith communicate for your information the Report of the Commissioners appointed to examine the doings and transactions of the several incorporated Banks in the State, and also the Report of the Inspectors of the State's Prison.

SAMUEL E. SMITH.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }
January 22, 1833. }

To the Senate and House of Representatives :

I herewith transmit for the information of the Legislature, Resolutions of the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina relative to the Constitution and Union of the United States, in opposition to the doctrine of Nullification as avowed by the State of South Carolina, and in favor of a repeal of the existing Tariff.

I also transmit Resolutions of the General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in favor of the protection of Domestic Manufactures, and deprecating the passage of the Tariff Bill, now pending before Congress, as impolitic and inexpedient and ruinous in its tendency.

SAMUEL E. SMITH.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }
January 28, 1833. }

To the Senate and House of Representatives :

I herewith transmit for your consideration Resolutions of the Legislature of the State of Indiana relative to the proceedings of the late Convention of South Carolina and to the President's Proclamation in relation thereto.

SAMUEL E. SMITH.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }
January 31, 1833. }

To the Senate and House of Representatives :

I herewith transmit for your consideration a Report of the Committee of the Senate of the State of Delaware, upon the Ordinance of South Carolina, and Resolutions of the General Assembly of that State upon the same.

SAMUEL E. SMITH.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }
February 1, 1833. }

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I hereby announce to the two branches of the Legislature, that a vacancy exists in the office of Major General of the eighth Division of the Militia of the State, occasioned by the resignation of Major General Joseph Locke.

SAMUEL E. SMITH.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }
February 7, 1833. }

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I herewith transmit for your consideration Resolutions of the General Assembly of the State of Delaware, on the subject of certain Resolutions passed by the Legislature of South Carolina calling a Convention of the States.

SAMUEL E. SMITH.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }
February 11, 1833. }

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I herewith transmit for your consideration the Preamble and Resolutions of the General Assembly of the State of Virginia in relation to the affairs of South Carolina and of the Tariff.

SAMUEL E. SMITH.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }
February 22, 1833. }

To the Senate and House of Representatives :

Agreeably to the request of the Hon. Peleg Sprague, a Senator of the United States from this State, I transmit to you the accompanying letter, being his response to the Resolves respecting the Senators of the United States from the State of Maine.

SAMUEL E. SMITH.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }
February 22, 1833. }

To the Senate and House of Representatives :

I herewith transmit for your consideration Resolutions of the General Assembly of the State of Delaware recommending the passage of a law by the Congress of the United States for a more perfect and uniform organization of the Militia of the several States.

SAMUEL E. SMITH.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }
February 26, 1833. }

To the Senate and House of Representatives :

The order requesting the Governor "to communicate to the Legislature the report of the Commissioners on the North Eastern Boundary appointed under the Resolve of March 3, 1832, if the same has been received by him, with any other documents which he may deem proper, and as soon as the same can, in his judgment be communicated consistently with the public good," has received the attentive consideration of this Department, which has come to the conclusion, that the publication of these documents, at this time, could not fail to be prejudicial to the success of the negotiation instituted by the President with Great Britain in relation to the North Eastern Boundary, and in that view could not be consistent with the public good, but adverse to the interests of the State, and of the United States. The Legislature and people can be assured that no definite action will be, or can be had, in relation to the

disputed territory, on the part of this State, till the whole subject shall receive the consideration of the Legislature, to whom at the proper time the documents will be communicated and by whom such direction will be given to this important concern as shall best comport with the rights, honor and interest of the State.

SAMUEL E. SMITH.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
March 1, 1833. }