

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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RESOLVES

OF THE

FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED AT THE SESSION

WHICH COMMENCED ON THE FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, AND ENDED ON
THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF MARCH, ONE THOUSAND EIGHT
HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOUR.

PUBLISHED AGREEABLY TO THE RESOLVE OF JUNE 23, 1820.

AUGUSTA:

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

1834.

RESOLVES.

JANUARY SESSION, 1834.

Chapter 1.

Resolve in favor of Elliot G. Vaughan.

Approved January 21, 1834.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the State be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to furnish Elliot G. Vaughan, for Township No. Eight in the Ninth Range of Townships in the County of Somerset, one copy of the Laws of the State of Maine, to supply a loss of said Laws occasioned by the destruction of said Vaughan's house by fire.

Chapter 2.

Approved January 25, 1834.

Whereas at an early period after the election of Andrew Jackson to the Presidency, in accordance with the sentiments which he had uniformly expressed, the attention of Congress was called to the constitutionality and expediency of the renewal of the Charter of the United States Bank: and whereas the Bank has transcended its chartered limits in the management of its business transactions, and has abandoned the object of its creation, by engaging in political controversies, by wielding its power and influence

to embarrass the administration of the General Government, and by bringing insolvency and distress upon the commercial community: and whereas the public security from such an institution consists less in its present pecuniary capacity to discharge its liabilities, than in the fidelity with which the trusts reposed in it have been executed: and whereas the abuse and misapplication of the powers conferred have destroyed the confidence of the public in the officers of the Bank, and demonstrated that such powers endanger the stability of Republican Institutions: therefore

Resolved, That in the removal of the Public Deposits from the Bank of the United States, as well as in the manner of their removal, we recognize in the Administration an adherence to constitutional rights, and the performance of a public duty.

Resolved, That this Legislature entertain the same opinion as heretofore expressed by preceding Legislatures of this State, that the Bank of the United States ought not to be rechartered.

Resolved, That the Senators of this State in the Congress of the United States be instructed, and the Representatives be requested to oppose the restoration of the Deposits and the renewal of the Charter of the United States Bank.

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to transmit a copy of this Preamble and these Resolves to the President of the Senate of the United States, and to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Chapter 3.

Resolve respecting Land in the Isle of Holt.

Approved January 31, 1834.

Resolved, That the Land Agent be and hereby is authorized to convey by deed to such persons now resident on the Great Isle of Holt such lands as they may have contracted for with the preceding Land Agent, relinquishing such part of the amount contracted for by them to be paid as he may judge equitable on investigation of each individual case.