

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE,

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED AT THE SESSION

Which commenced on the seventh day of January, and ended on the twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five.

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Published agreeably to the Resolve of June 28, 1820.

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WILLIAM J. CONDON.....PRINTER TO THE STATE.

1835.

## STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, Feb. 4, 1835.

The Joint Special Committee, to whom was referred, "so much of the Governor's Message as relates to the United States Bank," having had the same under consideration, ask leave to Report the following Preamble and Resolutions which are respectfully submitted.

CHARLES GREENE, Chairman.

**Chapter 17.**

Preamble and Resolves in Relation to the United States Bank.

Approved February 18, 1835.

WHEREAS, it is highly important in a Government like ours, that the National Executive and Congress should be correctly informed of the opinions and wishes of the people of the several States, in regard to the policy and measures of the National Administration on matters of great and general interest; and Whereas, in the recent popular elections in this State, the policy and measures of the National Administration and the Executive, in relation to the United States Bank, were clearly and plainly submitted to the people, and by them unequivocally sanctioned, and triumphantly sustained,—therefore

RESOLVED, That this Legislature fully approve of the Preamble and Resolutions of the last Legislature of this State, in regard to the United States Bank, and the measures of the National Administration in relation thereto; and entertain the opinions therein expressed, that said Bank ought not to be rechartered, and that the removal of the Public Deposites therefrom, was an act strictly in accordance with the Constitution and one that the public interest required.

RESOLVED, That in the opinion of this Legislature, no National Bank should be established in our Government; inasmuch as experience has demonstrated, that so powerful a monied institution cannot be sufficiently limited and guarded by Legislative enactment, and is dangerous to the liberty and stability of our Republican Institutions.

And WHEREAS, in consequence of the measures adopted by the President for the removal of the Public Deposites from the United States Bank, the Senate of the United States was induced to pass a Resolution on the twenty eighth day of March last, condemning the President as guilty of violating the Constitution and Laws, in his Ex-

ecutive proceedings in relation to the public Revenue, the passage of which Resolution was unauthorized by the Constitution and repugnant to its express provisions—Therefore

**RESOLVED**, That the Senators of this State in Congress be instructed to use their utmost endeavors to cause said Resolution to be expunged from the Journal of the Senate.

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

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### Chapter 18.

Resolve in favor of Joshua Elder.

Approved February 19, 1835.

**RESOLVED**, That there be granted to Joshua Elder of Dexter in the County of Penobscot, a lot of land, containing one hundred and sixty acres, to be selected by him or his agent, lawfully authorized for that purpose, from any otherwise unappropriated lots of land, in the east part of township numbered six, in the second Range of townships north of the Bingham Purchase, in the County of Penobscot. *Provided* such selection shall be made, and the Land Agent notified thereof, within one year from the passage of this Resolve. And when such selection shall have been made, and notice given as aforesaid, the Land Agent is hereby authorized and empowered to execute to the said Joshua Elder, his heirs or legal representatives, a good and sufficient deed of the lot selected as aforesaid, to have and to hold the same, in fee simple, to him the said Joshua Elder, his heirs and assigns forever.

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### Chapter 19.

Resolve in favor of John Neptune, Jo Sockbasin and Peol Molley.

Approved February 19, 1835.

**RESOLVED**, That there be allowed and paid out of the Treasury of the State the sum of fifty seven dollars to John Neptune, Jo Sockbasin and Peol Molley delegates