

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED AT THE SESSION

Which commenced on the sixth day of January, and ended on the fifth day of April,
one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six.

PUBLISHED AGREEABLY TO THE RESOLVE OF JUNE 28, 1820.

AUGUSTA:

SMITH & ROBINSON,.....PRINTERS TO THE STATE.

1836.

RESOLVES.

JANUARY SESSION.....1836.

Chapter 1.

Resolve authorizing the Governor to obtain the consent of Congress to lay out a Road across the Arsenal Lot.

Approved January 27, 1836.

RESOLVED, That for the better location and accommodation of the Insane Hospital it is necessary and proper that the street leading from the Kennebec bridge to the Arsenal Lot should be extended across that lot, and continued through and beyond the lot purchased by the State for the Insane Hospital to do which it is necessary that the consent of the United States be obtained for laying out and making said street across their land.

RESOLVED, That the Governor be authorized and requested to take all such measures as he may deem proper to obtain the consent of Congress for the laying out and making such street across the Arsenal lot, and the co-operation of the Senators and Representatives of this State in Congress, to effect the object is requested.

Chapter 2.

Resolve to admit Sewall Cram to practice law, upon certain conditions as an Attorney in the Court of Common Pleas.

Approved January 29, 1836.

RESOLVED, That the Justices of the Court of Common Pleas, at any term of said Court holden for the County, of Kennebec, be and they hereby are authorized to admit Sewall Cram to practice law as an Attorney in said Court, he having first paid the duty required by law.—*Provided*

the said Cram, upon examination by said Court, or by such committee as shall be appointed under the direction of said Court, shall be adjudged to possess the literary, legal and moral qualifications to practice law.

Chapter 3.

Resolve for the purchase of a Library for the use of the Legislature.

Approved February 3, 1836.

RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be required to purchase a Library, under the direction of the Governor, for the use of the Legislature, and that he be authorized to expend Five Hundred Dollars for that purpose.

Chapter 4.

A Resolve additional to a Resolve in favor of certain officers and soldiers of the Revolutionary War and the widows of the deceased officers and soldiers approved March 17, 1835.

Approved February 8, 1836.

RESOLVED, That whenever any officer or soldier or any widow of such deceased officer or soldier, entitled to the provisions of the Resolve to which this is in addition shall have died or shall die after presenting his or her claim for military lands, the heirs of such officer soldier or widow shall be entitled to the same lands in the same manner and proportions as if said officer soldier or widow had died after his or her title had been perfected under said resolve to which this is in addition—*Provided* such heirs shall produce a certificate from the Judge of Probate of the County where the deceased last dwelt certifying the number and names of such heirs and in what degrees—and *provided also* that whenever the oath or oaths of the officer, soldier or widow was required to perfect his or her claim, such other evidence may be substituted by the heirs as the Land Agent, with the approbation of the Governor shall prescribe.