

# 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.

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PUBLISHED AGREEABLY TO THE RESOLVE OF JUNE 28, 1820.

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AUGUSTA:

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

1836.

The fact that it is now substituted for fur in the manufacture of hats, must substantiate this assertion.

If therefore it is, as your Committee firmly believe, a produce which can be easily and abundantly grown by our own people, if it is one which by a little fostering care of the State, will become one of its richest staple products, adding to the objects of our industry and enterprise, multiplying our comforts, and our wealth, and increasing our power, certainly it must be our duty to give it all the legislative aid which its present state of infancy and helplessness requires.

ALEX. McINTIRE, Chairman.

[See Public Laws, Chap. 237, page 372.]

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 1, 1836.

The Committee on Finance having had the various subjects relating to the Finances of the State under consideration, respectfully ask leave to report. That on the first day of January 1836, the resources and liabilities of the State were as follows, viz:

LIABILITIES.		RESOURCES.	
Funded Debt,	\$55,000 00	Notes and Bills receivable,	\$19,490 19
Annual School Fund No. 1,	227 64	Bank Stock,	21,000 00
“ “ “ No. 2,	1,569 88	Taxes uncollected of 1831,	49 23
“ “ “ No. 3,	26,390 49	“ “ of 1832,	65 03
Penobscot Indian Fund,	3,849 80	“ “ of 1833,	86 19
Passamaquoddy Indian Deposit,	395 00	“ “ of 1834,	251 63.
Balance on Roll Accounts,		“ “ of 1835,	49,105 43
No. 15,	29 23	Cash on hand,	6,341 87
“ “ No. 16,	562 77	Demands in the hands of the Warden of the State's Prison,	13,274 82.
		Notes, Bonds, Executions, and cash in the hands of the Land Agent, exclusive of interest,	371,031 93
Total,	\$88,024 81	Total,	\$480,696 32

Being a balance in favor of the State, January 1, 1836, of Three hundred and ninety two thousand six hundred and seventy one dollars and fifty one cents.

Your Committee estimate the receipts of the Treasury for the year 1836, as follows:—

Balance of Cash in the Treasury, January 1, 1836,	\$6,341 87
Taxes of former years,	49,158 13
Notes and Bills receivable in the Treasury,	15,000 00
Notes, Bonds and other Obligations in the hands of the Land Agent, exclusive of Cash now collected,	50,000 00

Cash in the hands of the Land Agent, collected since January 1, 1836, .....	} 20,000 00
Sales of Land made and to be made in 1836, .....	50,000 00
Bank Tax for 1836, .....	36,000 00
Requisition Loan of February 1836, .....	65,000 00
Dividends on Bank Stock, .....	1,490 00
Duty on Commissions, .....	3,660 00
Penobscot Indians' Fund, .....	2,000 00
Pedlars of Tin Ware, .....	400 00
Admission of Counsellors, .....	420 00
Demands in the hands of the Warden of the State Prison, total } amount 13,274 82, estimated receipts for 1836, .....	4,000 00
Forfeitures, Fines and Costs, .....	4,180 00
Total, .....	<u>\$307,650 00</u>

Your Committee further report, that the following sums are necessary to provide for the support of Government for the year 1836, as specified in the Appropriation Bill herewith submitted, viz:—

Legislature and Council, .....	45,400 00
Salaries of officers, .....	18,000 00
Accounts against the State, .....	23,718 98
Annual School fund being the Bank Tax, .....	26,390 49
Revolutionary Soldiers, by Resolve of March, 1836, .....	15,000 00
Costs in Criminal Prosecutions, .....	13,500 00
Insane Hospital, .....	8,000 00
Artillery, Arsenal, Gun Houses, &c., .....	6,652 00
Indian Annuities, .....	6,200 00
State Prison, Compensation to Subordinate Officers, .....	4,000 00
Board of Internal Improvements, .....	6,000 00
Geological Survey of the State, .....	5,000 00
Survey of the Belfast and Quebec Rail Road, .....	5,000 00
Miscellaneous items particularly specified in the Appropriation Bill, 28,961 99	
Making an aggregate of .....	<u>\$211,823 46</u>

Leaving a balance at the disposal of Government at the close of the year 1836, of \$95,826 54, which, when received, may be applied to the payment of the Requisition Loan of February 1836, agreeably to the Resolve authorizing said Loan, and to other necessary purposes.

Sales of 229,986 acres of the Public Lands have been made the past year by the Land Agent, for which cash and notes have been received to the amount of \$335,478 62 and the sum of \$133,567 55 has been paid into the Treasury; and your Committee are of opinion that the interest at six per cent, on the present value of the Public Lands now owned by the State, would be amply sufficient to meet all necessary expenditures.

The operations of the Financial Department the past year, fully confirm your Committee in the opinion heretofore expressed, that a State Tax in future will not be necessary for defraying the ordinary expenses of the Government.

All which is respectfully submitted.

DANIEL STEWARD, Jr., Chairman.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 1, 1836.

ORDERED, That the foregoing Report be published by the Secretary of State, in the newspapers that publish the Laws of the State, and also in the pamphlet of Resolves published under his direction.

Sent up for concurrence:

JONA. CILLEY, Speaker.

IN SENATE, April 1, 1836. Read and concurred.

JOSIAH PIERCE, President.

**Messages of the Governor.**

*To the Senate and House of Representatives:*

I herewith transmit for the consideration of the Legislature, the Annual Report of the Adjutant General.

ROBERT P. DUNLAP.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }  
January 12, 1836. }

*To the Senate and House of Representatives:*

I have received from the Governor of South Carolina, a Report and Resolutions, adopted by the Legislature of that State, in relation to the institution of domestic slavery and the proceedings of the abolitionists in the non-slave holding States, which in compliance with his request, I lay before the two branches of the Legislature for their consideration.

ROBERT P. DUNLAP.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }  
January 16, 1836. }