

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.

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. }

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I lay before the two branches of the Legislature for their consideration, the Report of Lieut. Col. Long of the Topographical Engineers of the United States, on a Reconnoissance for a Rail Road from the coast of Maine to Quebec; together with a sketch of the country traversed by the routes treated of in the Report, and which is intended as an accompaniment to that document.

ROBERT P. DUNLAP.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }
January 18, 1836. }

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I herewith communicate for the consideration of the Legislature, the Report of the Commissioners appointed to examine the doings and transactions of the several incorporated Banks in this State.

ROBERT P. DUNLAP.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }
January 21, 1836. }

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

The Secretary of State will herewith lay before you, the Report of the Commissioners, appointed under the "Resolve relating to the State Prison," passed March 23, 1835.

ROBERT P. DUNLAP.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }
January 22, 1836. }

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I herewith communicate for the consideration of the Legislature, a Preamble and Resolutions adopted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, "on the subject of Incendiary Publications."

ROBERT P. DUNLAP.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }
January 27, 1836. }

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I herewith lay before you the Report, and account of the Agent, appointed to superintend and manage, the sale and settlement of the Public Lands.

ROBERT P. DUNLAP.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }
January 27, 1836. }

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I herewith communicate for the consideration of the Legislature, the Report of the Inspectors of the State Prison at Thomaston.

ROBERT P. DUNLAP.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }
January 28, 1836. }

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

The Secretary of State will herewith lay before you, a Report and Resolutions adopted by the Legislature of the State of Georgia, in relation "to the movements of the abolitionists of the North."

ROBERT P. DUNLAP.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }
January 28, 1836. }

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I lay before the two branches of the Legislature, a communication from Thomas Freeman Spear, a distinguished artist of the City of Boston, offering to dispose of to the State a portrait of Washington, copied by him from Stuart's celebrated picture of "the father of his country," and recommend the same to your favorable consideration.

ROBERT P. DUNLAP.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }
January 29, 1836. }

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I herewith communicate for the consideration of the Legislature, the Report of Sewall Prescott, Esquire, Agent appointed under the Resolve of March 17, 1835, "for the preservation and repair of the Canada Road."

ROBERT P. DUNLAP.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }
January 30, 1836. }

To the House of Representatives:

In answer to the request contained in your Order of the third instant, I herewith transmit a Report of a Committee of the Board of Internal Improvements upon the subject matter of said Order, containing all the information in the possession of the Executive in relation thereto.

ROBERT P. DUNLAP.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }
February 5, 1836. }

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I herewith transmit for your consideration the Report of William Dollard, Junior, the Agent appointed under the Resolve of March 17, 1835, "for the preservation and repair of the Mars Hill Road," together with the the doings of the Council thereon.

ROBERT P. DUNLAP.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }
February 9, 1836. }

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I communicate for the consideration of the two Branches of the Legislature, an Address and Resolutions on the subject of Slavery, adopted by the General Assembly of the State of Alabama.

ROBERT P. DUNLAP.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }
February 17, 1836. }

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I transmit herewith for the consideration of the Legislature, a copy of certain Resolutions adopted by the General Assembly of Virginia, on the subject of Slavery.

ROBERT P. DUNLAP.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }
March 4, 1836. }

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I lay before the two branches of the Legislature for their consideration, a copy of a Resolution recently adopted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

ROBERT P. DUNLAP.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }
March 21, 1836. }

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I herewith transmit for your consideration, "Resolutions respecting abolition Societies," adopted by the General Assembly of the State of Kentucky.

ROBERT P. DUNLAP.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }
March 22, 1836. }

To the House of Representatives:

In compliance with the request contained in your order of the eighteenth instant, the Secretary of State will herewith lay before you, the accounts of the Land Agent for the last year, together with copies of the Reports of the Council thereon.

ROBERT P. DUNLAP.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }
March 22, 1836. }

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I lay before the two branches of the Legislature for their consideration, the accompanying copy of a Preamble and Resolutions, recently adopted by the Legislature of Massachusetts, on the subject of the unadjusted controversy between this country and Great Britain, relative to the North Eastern Boundary of the United States.

ROBERT P. DUNLAP.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }
March 23, 1836. }

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I transmit herewith, the accompanying Resolutions of the General Assembly of the State of Pennsylvania, "relative to the distribution of the proceeds arising from the sale of the Public Lands, and for other purposes."

ROBERT P. DUNLAP.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }
March 30, 1836. }

To the House of Representatives:

In compliance with the request contained in your Order of the 28th instant, I transmit herewith a copy of the Report of the Committee appointed by the Governor and Council, to examine the transactions of the Agent of the Baring and Houlton Road.

ROBERT P. DUNLAP.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }
March 30, 1836. }

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I have this day received from the Governor of Mississippi, a Preamble and Resolutions, recently adopted by the Legislature of that State, "in relation to the persons denominated abolitionists," which in compliance with the request therein contained, I herewith transmit for your consideration.

ROBERT P. DUNLAP.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }
April 1, 1836. }