

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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RESOLVES

OF THE

SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED AT THE SESSION

WHICH COMMENCED ON THE FOURTH DAY OF JANUARY, AND ENDED ON THE THIRTIETH
DAY OF MARCH, IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT
HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVEN.

PUBLISHED AGREEABLY TO THE RESOLVE OF JUNE 28, 1820.

AUGUSTA:

SMITH & ROBINSON, PRINTERS TO THE STATE.

1837.

with one set of Greenleaf's Reports, one copy of the first volume of Fairfield's Reports, and one set of the Statutes of Maine, general and special up to and including the year eighteen hundred and thirty-six, for the use of said town.

Chapter 23.

Resolve in favor of John Carleton, 2d.

Approved February 28, 1837.

RESOLVED, That there be paid out of the Treasury of the State a pension of Three Dollars per month, until otherwise ordered by the Legislature, to John Carleton, 2d, of Frankfort, commencing on the first day of January eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, in consideration of a severe injury received while in the service of the Government as a soldier in the Militia at Hampden on the third day of September, eighteen hundred and fourteen.

Chapter 24.

Resolve providing for a revision of the Public Laws of Maine.

Approved February 28, 1837.

RESOLVED, That the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Council, be, and hereby is authorized and requested to appoint three able and discreet persons, two of whom at least, shall be learned in the Law, to be Commissioners, whose duty it shall be faithfully to revise, collate and arrange all the public laws of this State, which are or may be in force at the time such Commissioners may finally report their doings in the premises. And such Commissioners shall carefully collect the different Acts and parts of Acts relating to the same subject matter, and collate and arrange the same under appropriate chapters, titles and sections, and in all respects execute and complete said revision in such a manner, as, in their opinion will render the said public laws most concise, plain and intelligible.

RESOLVED, That it shall be the duty of said Commissioners, in the report of their doings, to suggest such contradictions, omissions or imperfections, as may appear in the Laws, so to be revised, and the mode in which the same may be reconciled, supplied or amended, and they shall report to the next Legislature on or before the tenth day of the session, their progress and doings, under their said Commission, to the end, that such revision may be completed as soon as may be. And the Governor, with advice of Council, is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the Treasurer, from time to time, for the amount of the expenses of said Commission.

Chapter 25.

Resolve for the abatement of certain State Taxes, and for balancing the accounts with the Cumberland and Oxford Canal Lottery on the Treasurer's Books.

Approved February 28, 1837.

RESOLVED, That the Treasurer of State be and he hereby is authorized to cancel and discharge the uncollected State Taxes of the year 1831, amounting to Forty Nine Dollars and Twenty Three Cents; also the uncollected State Taxes of the year 1832, amounting to Thirty Nine Dollars and Ten Cents; also the uncollected State Taxes of the year 1833, amounting to Thirty Eight Dollars, Thirty Three Cents; also the uncollected State Taxes of the year 1834, amounting to Seventeen Dollars, Ninety Eight Cents; also the following described State Taxes of the year 1835, viz:—on No. Three, Eighth Range, in Penobscot County, One Dollar, Seventy Four Cents; town of Madawaska, Ten Dollars; town of Marion, One Dollar, Ninety Cents; one third of No. Three in the Fourth Range, Pittston, in Somerset County, Eighty Seven Cents; Chandler's Gore in Oxford County, One Dollar, Thirteen Cents; No. Seven in Oxford County, Two Dollars, Nine Cents, amounting in all to One Hundred, Sixty Two Dollars, Thirty Seven Cents.

RESOLVED, That the Treasurer be directed to cancel on his books the balance apparently due from the State to the Cumberland and Oxford Canal Lottery.