

## 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.

#### SEWARD BUCKNAM.

Thousand Dollars for the purchase of a Site, and the erection of a State Arsenal in Bangor, in addition to the appropriation of 1836;—Two Hundred Dollars for the erection of a Gun House in St. Albans; One Hundred Dollars for finishing the Gun House in Wilton. The several sums aforesaid to be paid whenever in the opinion of the Governor with the advice of Council the public service may require it. And for the expenditure thereof the Acting Quarter Master General shall be accountable. The several sums aforesaid to be expended under the direction and at the discretion of the Governor and Council.

### Chapter 47.

#### Resolve to legalize certain official acts of Seward Bucknam.

#### Approved March 21, 1837.

Whereas Seward Bucknam on the twenty seventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine, was commissioned as a Justice of the Peace for the County of Washington; and took and subscribed the oaths of office on the fourth day of March in the same year. And whereas through forgetfulness, of the time to which his authority was limited, he, the said Bucknam proceeded after the expiration of his commission, to perform several official acts as a Justice of the Peace, in the full belief that he was authorized by his commission so to do ;—Now to the end that no injuries should be produced, and that no rights should be impaired, by the said proceedings, be it therefore,

RESOLVED, That the aforesaid doings of the said Bucknam, transacted after the expiration of his commission be and the same hereby are legalized and made valid, to the same extent and effect as if the same had been transacted within the time for which he was legally qualified to act in the office aforesaid.