

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.

Chapter 50.

Resolve granting a pension to Moses Saunders Jun'r.

Approved March 21, 1837.

RESOLVED, That there paid out of the Treasury of the State to Moses Saunders Jun'r a pension of six dollars per month, to commence from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, and continue five years—it being on account of an injury sustained by him, while performing military duty.

Chapter 51.

Resolve authorizing a temporary Loan in behalf of the State.

Approved March 23, 1837.

RESOLVED, That the Treasurer be, and he hereby is authorized to procure on the faith of the State a Loan of One Hundred and Sixty-five Thousand Dollars from the several Banks and in the proportion hereinafter named at a rate of interest not exceeding five per centum per annum, reimbursable by five annual instalments, or at any shorter period, at the pleasure of the Government.

RESOLVED, That the Treasurer is hereby authorized to call on the following named Banks for the several sums following, agreeably to the provisions of a law, entitled "An Act to regulate Banks and Banking,"—passed March 31, 1831, to wit:—Androscoggin Bank, One Thousand, Two Hundred Dollars;—Augusta, Three Thousand, Eight Hundred Dollars;—Agricultural Bank, Two Thousand Dollars;—Bangor Commercial, Two Thousand, Nine Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars;—Bank of Bangor, Two Thousand, Nine Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars;—Bank of Portland, Eight Thousand, Two Hundred and Forty Dollars;—Bank of Cumberland, Six Thousand, Eight Hundred Dollars;—Bank of Oldtown, Two Thousand Dollars;—Bank of Westbrook, Two Thousand Dollars;—Belfast, One Thousand, Two Hundred Dollars;—Brunswick, Three Thousand Dol-

lars;—Canal Bank, Eleven Thousand Two Hundred Dollars;—Casco, Eight Thousand Four Hundred Dollars;—Central, Two Thousand, Six Hundred Dollars;—Citizens', One Thousand, Six Hundred Dollars;—City, Eight Thousand Dollars;—Calais, Two Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars;—Damariscotta, One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars;—Commercial, (Bath), One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars;—Eastern, Three Thousand, Three Hundred Dollars;—Exchange, Two Thousand, Eight Hundred Dollars;—Franklin, One Thousand, Two Hundred Dollars;—Frankfort, Two Thousand Dollars;—Freeman's, One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars;—Frontier, Four Thousand Dollars;—Globe, Two Thousand Four Hundred Dollars;—Granite, Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars;—Gardiner, Two Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty Dollars;—Kenduskeag, Two Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars;—Lafayette, Four Thousand Dollars;—Lincoln, Two Thousand and Seven Hundred and Twenty Dollars;—Lime Rock, One Thousand, Two Hundred Dollars;—Maine, Nine Thousand Four Hundred Dollars;—Manufacturers', Two Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty Dollars;—Manufacturers' and Traders', (Portland), Four Thousand Four Hundred Dollars;—Mariners', One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars;—Mercantile, Three Thousand, Three Hundred Dollars;—Merchants', Four Thousand Four Hundred Dollars;—Medomak, One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars;—Megunticook, One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars;—Neguemkeag, One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars;—Northern, Two Thousand Two Hundred Dollars;—Peoples', Three Thousand Three Hundred Dollars;—Penobscot, Four Thousand Dollars;—Sagadahock, One Thousand and Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars;—South Berwick, One Thousand, Two Hundred Dollars;—Skowhegan, Two Thousand, Two Hundred Dollars;—Stillwater Canal, One Thousand, Two Hundred Dollars;—St. Croix, Two Thousand Dollars;—Ticonic, Two Thousand, Two Hundred Dollars;—Thomaston, One Thousand, Two Hundred Dollars;—Union, One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars;—Waldo;—One Thousand, Two Hundred Dollars;—Washington County, One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars;—York, Three Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars.

RESOLVED, That the Treasurer be and he hereby is directed, whenever he shall judge that the state of the public funds will allow of it without prejudice to other necessary purposes, to pay any of the Requisition Loans,

made by authority of these Resolves. And in all repayments made to Banks, the Treasurer shall preserve the *pro rata* principle, as nearly as may be without regarding sums inconveniently small. But the Loans made from Banks last year, shall have priority in the payments.

Chapter 52.

Resolve authorizing the appointment of a Superintendant of Public Buildings.

Approved March 25, 1837.

RESOLVED, That the Governor, with the advice and consent of Council, be, and he hereby is authorized and directed to appoint a suitable person as Superintendant of Public Buildings, whose duty it shall be, during the recess of the Legislature, to take charge of the Public Buildings and all the furniture and other property connected therewith (with the exception of that in the public offices) to preserve the same from injury, at all proper times to open and ventilate the several apartments, and constantly to keep every part thereof properly swept and cleansed. He shall also at all times during the absence of the State Geologist, take charge of the Geological Department or Cabinet of Minerals, to preserve the same from injury and in proper condition for exhibition, and at all suitable hours, he shall personally attend visitors who may wish to view the same or any part of the Public Buildings, entrusted to his care, free of expense. He shall at all times during the year take care of the Public Grounds, fences, forest trees and all other property not before enumerated pertaining to the Public Buildings. He shall also, under the direction of the Governor and Council, superintend and cause all necessary repairs to be made upon the public buildings and furniture thereof, upon the fences and walks of the public grounds, set out suitable ornamental and forest trees, and to secure and keep the same as much as possible from injury or decay—Said Agent shall, under direction of the Governor and Council as aforesaid, make all purchases of furniture, lights, wood, and any and every other thing necessary for the use and convenience of the Legislature, and in all contracts for repairs and purchases he