

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.

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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

shall cause strict economy to be used ; and in no case to be made upon the credit of himself or the State. And in order that the design of this Resolve may be carried into effect, the Governor, with advice and consent of the Council, is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of State, from time to time, in favor of said Agent, for such sum or sums as they may deem necessary, not to exceed in the whole, the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars, to be paid out of any monies in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated—and *Provided*, that the amount expended upon the public grounds, for furniture and repairs, shall not exceed Six Hundred Dollars.

RESOLVED, That the person so appointed shall give a Bond to the State, in the sum of Two Thousand Dollars, for the preservation of said property and for the faithful performance of his trust. And for his services he shall receive, in lieu of all other compensation, a salary not exceeding Two Hundred and Seventy-five Dollars, to be paid in equal quarterly payments. The sweeping and cleansing of the several apartments of the buildings, as well as the personal attendance upon visitors, superintending of all repairs and the making of any slight repairs which he may be able to do without interfering with his other duties, shall be considered as the particular duties of said Superintendent, for which he shall receive no compensation other than his salary, nor shall he be allowed any per centage for the disbursement of any monies for the purposes mentioned in this Resolve. And said Superintendent shall not be allowed to employ a substitute except by consent of the Governor and Council, or during their recess, by the consent of the Secretary of State.

Chapter 53.

Resolve in favor of Bethel Academy.

Approved March 25, 1837.

RESOLVED, That there be paid out of the Treasury of this State, to the Treasurer of Bethel Academy the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, annually, for two years, for the use of said Institution ; and the first instalment shall be payable from and after the passage of this Resolve.