

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 67.

Resolve providing for an examination into the doings of the York Bank.

Approved March 30, 1827.

RESOLVED, That Jonathan Burr of Brewer in the County of Penobscot, Meshach Humphrey of Gray and Nathan C. Fletcher of Thomaston, be a Committee to examine into the doings of the York Bank, in the town of Saco as it regards its agencies, issues, circulation, loans and other business; and more especially, into the truth of certain charges, made by Barnabas Palmer against said Bank in his letters to the Bank Commissioners, dated November 17th, and 27th, 1836, now on file in the Senate. And said Committee, shall proceed to this investigation as soon as may be after the close of the present session of the Legislature: and shall have power to examine all the books and papers of said Bank, and persons under oath. And make report of their doings, and the result of their investigation, to the Governor and Council, and forward a copy thereof, to the Secretary of State: who shall forthwith publish the same in the State paper. And said Committee shall be paid for their services, at the rate of Four Dollars per day; to be allowed by the Governor and Council—and the Governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrants on the Treasurer for the same.

Chapter 68.

Resolves authorizing further appropriations for continuing the Geological Survey of the State.

Approved March 30, 1837.

RESOLVED, That the Governor with the advice of Council is hereby authorized to employ some suitable person or persons to continue the Geological Survey of the State, at a salary not exceeding One Thousand Dollars.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Three Thousand Dollars be appropriated from the Treasury of the State, subject to the discretion of the Governor and Council and to be expended in continuing said Geological Survey.

RESOLVED, That in addition to the suits of specimens ordered by a former Resolve, suits shall be collected for the following Institutions, viz:—One suit for the Maine Institute of Natural Sciences. One suit for the Maine Wesleyan Seminary. One suit for the Westbrook Seminary. One suit for the Parsonsfield Seminary. One suit for the Eastport Athenæum. One suit for the Bangor Mechanics' Association. One suit to the Teachers' Seminary at Gorham and one suit for the Maine Charitable Mechanic Association.

RESOLVED, That it shall be the duty of the Governor and Council to lay before the Legislature at its annual sessions a detailed account of the progress of the Survey, together with the expenditures in prosecuting the same.

Chapter 69.

Resolve for the preservation of the Military Road.

Approved March 30, 1837.

RESOLVED, That a sum not exceeding Eight Hundred Dollars be and hereby is appropriated for repairing that portion of the Military or Mars Hill Road, lying between the North line of the town of Lincoln, and the South line of the town of Linneus, to be expended under the direction of the Governor and Council.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
MARCH 29, 1837.

THE Joint Select Committee who had under consideration the Order relating to the expediency of calling the attention of Congress to the subject of fortifying our Maritime and Interior Frontier, have attended to that duty and ask leave to present the following REPORT:—

One object of the Federal compact is "to provide for the common defence and general welfare."