

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# RESOLVES

OF THE

EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED AT THE SESSION

WHICH COMMENCED ON THE THIRD DAY OF JANUARY, AND ENDED ON  
THE TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF MARCH, ONE THOUSAND  
EIGHT HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHT.

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PUBLISHED AGREEABLY TO THE RESOLVE OF JUNE 28, 1820.

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AUGUSTA:  
LUTHER SEVERANCE, PRINTER.  
1838.

**CHAPTER 60.**

Resolve in favor of Livingston Academy.

Approved March 20, 1838.

**RESOLVED,** That there be paid out of the Treasury of the State to the Treasurer of Livingston Academy, the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars, and the Governor with advice of Council is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the Treasurer for the same.

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**CHAPTER 61.**

Resolves in favor of certain commissioned officers, and others, of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of such persons.

Approved March 20, 1838.

**RESOLVED,** That each commissioned officer of the Revolutionary army, who actually served not less than three years in said army, and who, at the commencement of such service, was an inhabitant of Massachusetts Proper, or of the District of Maine, and is now an inhabitant of this State, and who has not already received a grant of land, or money in lieu thereof, from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and each widow of such officer, who, at the time of his decease, was an inhabitant of this State, shall be entitled to receive six hundred acres of land to be selected from Letter E. in the second Range of Townships, West of the East Line of the State, in the County of Washington.—And each Officer, who was honorably discharged before the expiration of three years from the time of his entering the service in consequence of wounds received in the service, or other bodily infirmity, and each widow of such officer, and the widow of each officer who died in the service within three years from the time of his entering in the same, shall, if in all other respects coming within the provisions of this Resolve, be entitled to receive a like grant of land to be selected as aforesaid.

**RESOLVED,** That the Land Agent is hereby authorized and directed to cause the said Township, as soon as may be, to be surveyed and laid out into convenient lots of six hundred acres each; and to execute a conveyance of one lot to every officer and widow aforesaid, who shall prove his or her claim to the

satisfaction of the Land Agent, on or before the fourth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty. And every such officer, or widow, who shall establish his or her claim as aforesaid, before the survey of the land shall be completed, shall be entitled to receive from the Land Agent a certificate stating that he or she is entitled to six hundred acres of land under the provisions of these Resolves: which certificate shall be conclusive evidence to entitle the lawful holder thereof to a conveyance in fee simple of one of the six hundred acre lots aforesaid, whenever said land shall be surveyed and laid out as herein provided. And it shall be the duty of the Land Agent to number said lots, to be surveyed and laid out as aforesaid, from number one upwards, and place the numbers in a box to be kept for that purpose, and each person, who shall be entitled to a lot under the provisions of these Resolves shall, in person or by agent, draw one number therefrom, which shall represent the lot to which such person may be entitled.

RESOLVED, That the Land Agent is hereby authorized to procure, at the expense of the State, from the Land Agent and Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and from the Pension Office at Washington, such evidence as he may deem necessary or useful in carrying into effect the provisions of these Resolves. And it shall be his duty to keep correct plans of all surveys, which shall be made as aforesaid, and to mark upon each lot the name of the person who shall draw the same, and also to keep a record of the names and places of abode of, and such other material circumstances relating to the several claimants, as may be deemed necessary to obviate all disputes respecting the justice of their claims.

RESOLVED, That every officer and widow, who shall become the owner of land under the provisions of these Resolves, shall hold the same exempt from attachment on mesne process or execution.

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#### CHAPTER 62.

Resolve in favor of Solomon Clark.

Approved, March 20, 1838.

RESOLVED, That there be paid out of the Treasury of the