

# 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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dred Dollars for alteration and repair of Artillery; Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars for transportation and Laboratory Stores; Six Hundred Dollars for musical instruments and colors; Three Hundred Dollars for the erection of a Gun House in Hallowell; Fifty-five Dollars and Ninety-nine Cents for finishing the Gun House in East Machias; Two Hundred Dollars for finishing the Gun House in Calais; Three Hundred Dollars for the erection of a Gun House in Saco; Two Hundred Dollars for the erection of a Gun House in Bowdoinham. 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.

RESOLVED, That the Acting Quarter Master General be, and he hereby is authorized to dispose of the State's Gun House in Saco, either at public or private sale; and the net proceeds of sale thereof, shall be paid into the Treasury of the State.

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#### CHAPTER 67.

Resolve in Relation to the subject of Dueling.

Approved, March 22, 1838.

RESOLVED, That the Governor of this State be requested to communicate with the Governor of the State of Maryland, and call his attention to the necessity of enforcing the laws of that State against all persons who may be concerned in dueling within its territory, whether citizens of that State or not, and also of suggesting to the Legislature of that State the propriety of enacting further penal laws against the practice of dueling.

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#### CHAPTER 68.

Resolve in favor of Rufus Sewall and others.

Approved March 22, 1838.

RESOLVED, That there be paid to Rufus Sewall, Samuel Tarbox and Henry Kehail, Junior, each the sum of Eleven

Dollars for their travel and attendance as witnesses before the Committee on contested elections; and also to said Tarbox the further sum of One Dollar and Sixty-five Cents, for summoning said Kehail; and that the Governor with advice of Council, be authorized to draw his warrant on the Treasurer therefor.

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### CHAPTER 69.

Resolves requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to investigate the manner and circumstances of the death of Jonathan Cilley.

Approved March 22, 1838.

RESOLVED, (the Senate and House concurring,) That the investigation into the manner and circumstances of the death of Jonathan Cilley, late a member of Congress from this State, instituted by the House of Representatives in Congress, was demanded by the people of this State; and our Senators and Representatives in Congress be requested to use their efforts to prevent any abandonment of the said investigation, until all the facts and circumstances are ascertained and reported.

RESOLVED, That if any member or members of either House of Congress shall be implicated in any conspiracy which led to the violent death of the said Jonathan Cilley, it will become the imperative duty of Congress to expel such member or members.

RESOLVED, That we entertain no other than sentiments of deep and unqualified abhorrence of that cruel and sanguinary code which so often selects its victims from among the brightest and worthiest of the land, and that we call upon our Senators and Representatives in Congress to give their united support to the establishment of such laws, legislative and conventional, as may prevent the recurrence of such melancholy events as that which has recently clothed our State in sorrow.

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### CHAPTER 70.

Resolve authorizing the distribution of the Second Report on the Geology of Maine.

Approved March 22, 1838.

RESOLVED, That there shall be copies of the Second Re-