

# 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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AUGUSTA:  
LUTHER SEVERANCE, PRINTER.  
1838.

*To the Senate and House of Representatives:*

It becomes my duty to inform the two branches of the Legislature, that a vacancy now exists in the office of Major General of the First Division of the Militia of this State, occasioned by the resignation of Major General William Waterman, which has been accepted.

EDWARD KENT.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }  
March 17, 1838. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

In compliance with the request of the House of Representatives, I herewith return to that branch of the Legislature a "Resolve authorizing a loan in behalf of the State."

EDWARD KENT.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }  
March 22, 1838. }

*To the Senate and House of Representatives:*

I feel it my duty respectfully to call your attention to the propriety and expediency of taking some measures, before you separate, to express and urge the claims and rights of this State in relation to the fortifications and defences upon our coast and rivers. Former Legislatures have called the attention of the General Government to this subject, but the works have not yet been commenced, and no recent movement has been made. It is unnecessary for me to enter into a detail of reasons, which, at this moment particularly, justify and require a strong and urgent representation addressed to the General Government on this subject. Maine ought not to be left defenceless or exposed, in so many points, any longer. If her claims are presented by you, as representatives of the people, in respectful but strong language, we may confidently trust that they will not be neglected or postponed at this important crisis.

EDWARD KENT.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }  
March 22, 1838. }