

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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RESOLVES

OF THE

NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED AT ITS SESSION

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

PUBLISHED AGREEABLY TO THE RESOLVE OF JUNE 23, 1820.

AUGUSTA:
SMITH & ROBINSON, PRINTERS TO THE STATE.

1839.

Chapter 16.

Resolve authorizing a Loan in behalf of the State.

Approved January 31, 1839.

RESOLVED, That the Treasurer be, and he hereby is authorized to procure, on the faith of the State, a Loan not exceeding Four Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars, reimbursable at such times as, in his opinion, shall be most advantageous to the State, but not beyond the period of twelve years, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent per annum, payable annually at the Treasury, or in the city of Boston; and that he is hereby authorized and directed to issue State securities, or certificates of stock therefor, payable at the Treasury, or in the city of Boston, in sums not less than One Thousand Dollars each, with certificates for each years interest attached thereto; which certificates of stock shall be signed by him as Treasurer, countersigned by the Governor, and attested by the Secretary of State, with the seal of said State, but the interest certificates attached to be signed only by the Treasurer.

RESOLVED, That the Treasurer is hereby empowered and directed to issue new certificates of stock, in form as aforesaid, in lieu of the State notes or securities recently issued by the late Treasurer for the Loan of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight, provided the holders of such State securities shall apply at the Treasury, request such exchange, and surrender the former certificates; and the substituted certificates of stock, hereby authorized, shall be payable at the same periods and bear the same rate of interest as those to be surrendered.

Chapter 17.

Resolve in favor of the Aroostook Road.

Approved February 6, 1839.

RESOLVED, That the Land Agent of this State is hereby directed to carry into operation the law approved March 28, 1831, in relation to the opening and making a road from the Military Road to some point on the River St. John, near the mouth of Fish River, and not varying to the east of the mouth of the Madawaska River, provided

the Commonwealth of Massachusetts shall authorize and empower her Land Agent to unite with the Land Agent of this State in continuing the same and in contributing her equal proportion with this State in making the same; and that the Land Agent of this State is hereby authorized to expend for this purpose, the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars, the ensuing year, from money paid into the Land Office.

RESOLVED, That the whole amount of the above appropriation shall be expended on that part of the road south of the point where it crosses the Aroostook River, provided so much shall be required to grub and turnpike said road, and bridge the streams that intersect it.

Chapter 18.

Resolve in favor of Sebattis Neptune.

Approved February 6, 1839.

RESOLVED, That there be allowed and paid out of the Treasury of this State to Sebattis Neptune, the sum of Fifty Dollars, to defray the expenses of his journey to the seat of government as a special agent chosen by the Passamaquoddy Tribe to call upon the Executive and Legislature upon business relating to said tribe—and the Governor with the advice of Council be, and hereby is authorized to draw his warrant on the Treasurer for the same.

Chapter 19.

Resolve additional to the "Resolve relative to the annual distribution of the School Fund."

Approved February 6, 1839.

RESOLVED, That the Treasurer be, and he hereby is directed to apportion the School Fund among the cities, towns, plantations and unincorporated places of the State, assuming as the basis of such assignment the number of persons between the ages of four and twenty one years as returned in the census of eighteen hundred and thirty seven.