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 OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF MARCH, ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINE.

published agreeably to the resolve of june 28, 1820.

AUGUSTA:
SMITH & ROBINSON, PRINTERS TO THE STATE.

Chapter 23.

Resolve authorizing a temporary Loan in behalf of the State of Maine.

Approved February 15, 1839.

RESOLVED, That the Treasurer of the State be, and he hereby is authorized to negotiate and procure, on the faith and credit of the State, a temporary Loan, not exceeding Three Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars, at the rate of six per cent. interest; principal and interest reimbursable at the pleasure of the State; and that he is hereby authorized and directed to issue State securities therefor, in sums not less than one thousand dollars each.

RESOLVED, That it shall be the duty of the Treasurer, and he is hereby directed, that, when in funds arising from the negotiation of the permanent Loan, authorized by a Resolve, passed the thirty first day of January last, he repay the loans, principal and interest, which he shall procure under this Resolve; and that he make the State securities, to be issued under this Resolve, payable at pleasure.

Chapter 24.

Resolve authorizing an exchange of State Securities.

Approved February 15, 1839.

Resolved, That the Treasurer, in the name and on behalf of the State, be and he hereby is authorized and required, to issue new certificates of Stock, reimbursable at the pleasure of the Government within four years from the first day of April next, at a rate of interest not exceeding five per cent. per annum, with certificates for each year's interest attached, payable annually, at the Treasury, in lieu of the State notes or securities now held by any of the banks, other corporations, or individuals in this State, provided the holders of such securities shall apply at the Treasury, request such exchange, and surrender the former securities before the first day of July next; and the substituted certificates of stock, hereby authorized, shall be reimbursable, principal and interest, at the pleasure of the Government, but within four years from the first day of April next; and whenever the state of the public funds will admit a payment, without prejudice to other necessary purposes, it shall be the duty of the Treasurer to publish notice in "The Age" and "Kennebec Journal," printed at Augusta, and in other newspapers in the State, if deemed advisable, ten days at least before the day to be designated therein for the payment thereof at the Treasury, and from the day so designated interest shall cease, and these conditions shall be inserted in said substituted certificates. And the Treasurer is hereby required, whenever he shall judge the public funds will admit of it, first to pay all sums now due or which shall become due in the course of the current year, for former requisition loans of the Banks of this State, or for the wheat bounty of 1837.

Chapter 25.

Resolve in favor of Mary Edwards and Deborah Ames.

Approved February 15, 1839.

RESOLVED, That the benefits of the Resolves approved March 20, 1838, entitled "Resolves in favor of certain commissioned officers, and others, of the Revolutionary War, and the widows of such persons," shall be extended to Mary Edwards and Deborah Ames, whose late respective husbands died out of this State, if said persons shall otherwise be entitled to the same.

Chapter 26.

Resolve providing for the repair of the Baring and Houlton Road.

Approved February 15, 1839.

RESOLVED, That for the purpose of repairing the Baring and Houlton road, through the Indian Township in the County of Washington, there be and hereby is appropriated the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, to be expended under the direction of the Governor and Council—four fifths of said sum to be expended the present year and the remainder in the year 1840.—And the Governor, with the advice of the Council is hereby authorized to appoint an Agent to superintend the repairing of said road.