

# 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.

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PUBLISHED AGREEABLY TO THE RESOLVE OF JUNE 23, 1820.

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AUGUSTA:  
SMITH & ROBINSON, PRINTERS TO THE STATE.

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1839.

**Chapter 77.**

Resolve laying a Tax on the several Counties in this State.

*Approved March 20, 1839.*

RESOLVED, That the sums annexed to the several Counties contained in the following schedule be and the same are hereby granted as a Tax for each County respectively, to be appropriated, assessed, collected and applied for the purpose of paying the debts and necessary expenses of the same, and other purposes ordered by law.

County of York, six thousand dollars,

County of Cumberland, seventeen thousand dollars,

County of Lincoln, twelve thousand dollars,

County of Hancock, five thousand five hundred dollars,

County of Washington, four thousand five hundred dollars,

County of Kennebec, eleven thousand dollars,

County of Oxford, five thousand dollars,

County of Somerset, eight thousand dollars,

County of Penobscot, seventeen thousand, one hundred and twenty-five dollars,

County of Waldo, seven thousand dollars,

County of Piscataquis, two thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars,

County of Franklin, three thousand one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

**Chapter 78.**

Resolve for the publication and distribution of an Abstract of the Returns of Common Schools.

*Approved March 20, 1839.*

RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be directed to cause an Abstract in tabular form, by Counties, to be made annually, of the Returns of Common Schools, made by the several cities, towns and plantations within this State, together with a statement of the population of each city, town and plantation, according to the last preceding census; and such comparisons of said returns, and of the population, and such deductions therefrom as may be

usefully and conveniently made; and a statement of the dividend from the annual School Fund or Bank Tax, as shown by the returns of that year, also showing what school books are used, so far as the same can be done from the returns.

RESOLVED, That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of State to cause a sufficient number of copies of the abstract and statements aforesaid to be printed, and to forward by mail, or otherwise, to the Aldermen of the several cities, Selectmen of the several towns, and Assessors of the several plantations one copy for each School District within such city, town or plantation. And such Aldermen, Selectmen and Assessors are hereby required, as soon as may be, on the receipt of such Abstracts, to distribute one copy thereof to each School District within such city, town or plantation.

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### Chapter 79.

Resolve declaring the Charter of the Bank of Old Town forfeit and void.

*Approved March 20, 1839.*

RESOLVED, That the President, Directors and Company of the Bank of Old Town, not having complied with the laws regulating Banks and Banking, and having failed to redeem their bills; the Charter of said Bank is hereby declared "forfeit and void," except for the purpose of closing up the business of the institution.

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### Chapter 80.

Resolve in favor of the Counties of Franklin, Piscataquis and Aroostook.

*Approved March 20, 1839.*

RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is directed to furnish the Clerks of the Courts for the Counties of Franklin, Piscataquis and Aroostook, with