

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.

Aggregate of Roll No. 20.

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| Money paid in lieu of rations for Powder and for bounty on | |
| Animals and Silk, | 15,165 82 |
| Aids-de-Camp to Major Generals, | 160 00 |
| “ “ “ “ Brigadier Generals, | 295 25 |
| Brigade Majors and Inspectors, | 417 36 |
| Adjutants of Regiments and Battalions of Cavalry, | 180 00 |
| “ “ “ “ “ “ Artillery, | 189 59 |
| “ “ “ “ “ “ Infantry, | 1,344 73 |
| Expenses of Artillery, | 568 38 |
| Courts Martial and Enquiry, | 564 97 |
| Sheriffs' Accounts, | 574 85 |
| Coroners' “ | 57 76 |
| Printers' “ | 10,645 53 |
| Miscellaneous Accounts, | 1,631 10 |
| Sum Total, | \$31,795 34 |

Chapter 111.

Resolve for the payment of accounts against the State.

Approved March 23, 1839.

RESOLVED, That there be allowed and paid from the Treasury of the State, out of any money not otherwise appropriated, to the several cities, towns, plantations and persons, mentioned in Roll No. 20, the sums set against their names respectively, amounting in the whole to the sum of Thirty One Thousand, Seven Hundred and Ninety Five Dollars and Thirty Four cents, in full discharge of the accounts and demands to which they refer.

Chapter 112.

Resolve relating to lands conveyed by the State.

Approved March 23, 1839.

RESOLVED, That where different individuals may have become interested in lands sold by the State upon which a mortgage has been taken by said State, to secure the payment of the purchase money or any part thereof, the Land Agent is hereby authorized, if equity or the public interest shall require it, to assign such mortgage and security to such person or persons as may have paid the State their proportional share, upon such person or per-

sons paying to said Land Agent the residue of the whole purchase money remaining due on said mortgage; upon such terms, however, as that any other person interested in said lands, upon paying said assignees, within three years from the assignment, his just proportion, shall thereby discharge such proportion of said lands from the operation of the mortgage.

Chapter 113.

Resolve relating to trespassers upon the Public Lands.

Approved March 23, 1839.

RESOLVED, That the right of this State to exclusive jurisdiction over all that territory claimed by Great Britain which lies west of a due north line from the monument to the North West angle of Nova Scotia (usually denominated the "disputed territory") has been constant and indefeasible since her existence as an independent State; and no agreement which has been, or may be, entered into by the Government of the Union, can impair her prerogative to be the sole judge of the time when, and the manner in which, that right shall be enforced.

RESOLVED, That this State, in view of the measures recently adopted by the Government of the Union, in relation to this question, and particularly the provision made for a special minister to the Court of St. James; and actuated by an earnest desire to come to an amicable adjustment of the whole controversy, will forbear to enforce her jurisdiction in that part of her territory, the possession of which is now usurped by the Province of New Brunswick, so far as she can do so consistently with the maintenance of the Resolve of the twenty fourth of January last; but, that she has seen nothing, in recent events, to cause her to doubt that it is her imperative duty, as well as her unalienable right, to protect her public domain from depredation and plunder up to the extremest limits of her territory, and that no power on earth shall drive her from an act of jurisdiction, so proper in itself, and to which her honor is so irrevocably committed.

RESOLVED, That the public measures of the Governor