

# 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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1839.

# CIVIL GOVERNMENT

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE,

FOR THE

POLITICAL YEAR 1839.

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JOHN FAIRFIELD,  
GOVERNOR.

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## COUNCIL.

HENRY HOBBS,  
JOHN WEBB,  
JOHN WALKER,  
ALPHEUS LYON,

NATHAN C. FLETCHER,  
NATHANIEL MILLIKEN,  
SAMUEL CONY.

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ASAPH R. NICHOLS, SECRETARY OF STATE.  
JEREMIAH GOODWIN, TREASURER.  
ABNER B. THOMPSON, ADJUTANT GENERAL.  
RUFUS McINTIRE, LAND AGENT.

## SENATE.

### JOB PRINCE, *President.*

- 1st Senatorial Dist., TIMOTHY SHAW,  
SIMEON BARKER,  
JOHN G. PERKINS.
- 2d Senatorial Dist., CHARLES HOLDEN,  
OTIS C. GROSS,  
JOHN C. HUMPHREYS,\*  
NATHANIEL S. LITTLEFIELD,  
JOSHUA PARSONS.†
- 3d Senatorial Dist., JOHNSON JAQUES,  
WILLIAM M. REED,  
JAMES ERSKINE,  
ISAAC REED.
- 4th Senatorial Dist., TIMOTHY BOUTELLE,  
HIRAM BELCHER,  
JOHN T. P. DUMONT.
- 5th Senatorial Dist., SAMUEL S. HEAGAN,  
JESSE SMART.
- 6th Senatorial Dist., HEZEKIAH WILLIAMS.
- 7th Senatorial Dist., LUCIUS Q. C. BOWLES.
- 8th Senatorial Dist., TAFT COMSTOCK.
- 9th Senatorial Dist., DANIEL EMERY,  
LEVI BRADLEY.
- 10th Senatorial Dist., MILFORD P. NORTON,  
DANIEL STEWARD, Jr.
- 11th Senatorial Dist., JOB PRINCE,  
EDWARD L. OSGOOD.

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WILLIAM TRAFTON, *Secretary.*  
WILLIAMS SMART, *Assistant Secretary.*  
ROBERT MARTIN, *Messenger.*  
JOHN B. LANE, *Assistant Messenger.*

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\*Resigned.

†Elected January 31, 1839, in place of John C. Humphreys, resigned.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

### HANNIBAL HAMLIN, *Speaker.*

#### COUNTY OF YORK.

<i>Acton,</i>	Asa Brackett.
<i>Alfred,</i>	William C. Allen.
<i>Berwick,</i>	Charles E. Bartlett.
<i>Biddeford,</i>	Harrison Lowell.
<i>Buxton,</i>	William Foss.
<i>Cornish,</i>	Samuel Trafton.
<i>Eliot,</i>	Nathaniel Hanscomb, 3d.
<i>Hollis,</i>	Nathaniel J. Miller.
<i>Kennebunk,</i>	Joseph Dane.
<i>Kennebunk Port,</i>	James Perkins.
<i>Kittery,</i>	Daniel Frisbee.
<i>Lebanon,</i>	Increase S. Kimball.
<i>Limerick,</i>	Abner Burbank.
<i>Limington,</i>	George S. Lord.
<i>Lyman,</i>	Benjamin Dudley.
<i>Newfield,</i>	Daniel Tyler.
<i>Parsonsfeld,</i>	Gilman L. Bennett.
<i>Saco,</i>	Abel Hersey.
<i>Sanford,</i>	John T. Paine.
<i>Shapleigh,</i>	Stephen Webber.
<i>South Berwick,</i>	William Hight,
<i>Waterborough,</i>	Isaac Deering.
<i>Wells,</i>	Samuel Mildram.
<i>York,</i>	William McIntire.

#### COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND.

<i>Bridgton,</i>	Moody F. Walker.
<i>Brunswick,</i>	Elijah P. Pike.
<i>Cape Elizabeth,</i>	Sylvanus Higgins.
<i>Cumberland,</i>	Reuel Drinkwater.

<i>Danville,</i>	Samuel Stinchfield.
<i>Durham,</i>	Thomas Estes.
<i>Falmouth,</i>	Ezra T. Bucknam.
<i>Freeport,</i>	Nathan Nye.
<i>Gorham,</i>	Caleb Hodsdon.
<i>Gray,</i>	James Ford.
<i>Harpswell,</i>	Washington Garcelon.
<i>Harrison,</i>	Harrison Blake.
<i>Minot,</i>	Calvin Bridgham.
<i>New Gloucester,</i>	Osgood Bradbury.
<i>North Yarmouth,</i>	William Buxton.
<i>Poland,</i>	John Megquier.
<i>Portland,</i>	{ James Appleton,
	{ Oliver B. Dorrance,
	{ Hosea Ilsley,
	{ Sylvanus R. Lyman.
	{ Dennis Soule.
<i>Pownal,</i>	John Small, Jr.
<i>Raymond,</i>	Daniel Moulton, 3d.
<i>Scarborough,</i>	Samuel Dyer.
<i>Sebago,</i>	James Harding.
<i>Standish,</i>	Moses Stiles.
<i>Westbrook,</i>	Sargent Shaw.
<i>Windham,</i>	

## COUNTY OF LINCOLN.

<i>Alna,</i>	John McLean.
<i>Bath,</i>	George F. Patten.
<i>Boothbay,</i>	Jason Fuller.
<i>Bowdoinham,</i>	Job Gray.
<i>Bowdoin,</i>	Thomas M. Lewis.
<i>Bristol,</i>	David Huston.
<i>Dresden,</i>	Richard H. Wade.
<i>Edgecomb,</i>	John Chase.
<i>Friendship,</i>	William Bradford.
<i>Georgetown,</i>	Joseph Berry.
<i>Jefferson,</i>	Thaddeus Weeks.
<i>Lewiston,</i>	James Lowell.

<i>Lisbon,</i>	Philip M. Garcelon.
<i>Nobleborough,</i>	Ezra B. French.
<i>Patricktown,</i>	David Gilpatrick.
<i>Richmond,</i>	Isaac Elder.
<i>St. George,</i>	Ebenezer Otis.
<i>Thomaston,</i>	{ Joseph Hewett,
	{ Atwood Levensaler.
<i>Topsham,</i>	Nathaniel Green.
<i>Union,</i>	Peter Adams.
<i>Waldoborough,</i>	George Sproul.
<i>Warren,</i>	Ambrose Lermond.
<i>Whitefield,</i>	Nathaniel Carlton.
<i>Wiscasset,</i>	Barker Neal.

## COUNTY OF HANCOCK.

<i>Bluehill,</i>	Ira Witham.
<i>Brooksville,</i>	Simeon Allen.
<i>Buckspport,</i>	David E. Homer.
<i>Castine,</i>	Henry Emerson.
<i>Deer Isle,</i>	Peter Hardy.
<i>Eden,</i>	Ebenezer L. Higgins.
<i>Ellsworth,</i>	John D. Richards.
<i>Mariaville,</i>	Jeremiah Jordan.
<i>Mt. Desert,</i>	William W. Thom.
<i>Sullivan,</i>	William Salter.

## COUNTY OF WASHINGTON.

<i>Baileyville,</i>	William Delesdernier.
<i>Baring,</i>	Lucius Bradbury.
<i>Calais,</i>	Rendol Whidden.
<i>East Machias,</i>	Micah J. Talbot.
<i>Eastport,</i>	Isaac Hobbs.
<i>Houlton,</i>	Shepard Carey.
<i>Jonesborough,</i>	Ichabod Farnsworth.
<i>Lubec,</i>	Samuel Fowler.
<i>Machias,</i>	Jacob Barter.
<i>Steuben,</i>	Eli F. Baker.

## COUNTY OF KENNEBEC.

<i>Albion,</i>	Codding Drake.
<i>Augusta,</i>	{ George W. Morton,
	{ Richard H. Vose.
<i>Belgrade,</i>	Ephraim Tibbets, Jr.
<i>China,</i>	William Mosher.
<i>Clinton,</i>	Matthias Weeks.
<i>Gardiner,</i>	Parker Sheldon.
<i>Greene,</i>	John Stevens.
<i>Hallowell,</i>	{ James Atkins,
	{ John Otis.
<i>Leeds,</i>	Solomon Lothrop.
<i>Litchfield,</i>	John Neal.
<i>Monmouth,</i>	Otis Norris.
<i>Mt. Vernon,</i>	David McGaffy.
<i>Pittston,</i>	Henry Dearborn.
<i>Readfield,</i>	Elisha Prescott.
<i>Rome,</i>	Thomas Whittier.
<i>Sidney,</i>	Asa Smiley.
<i>Vassalborough,</i>	Amos Stickney.
<i>Waterville,</i>	Wyman B. S. Moor.
<i>Wayne,</i>	Uriah H. Virgin.
<i>Winthrop,</i>	Ezekiel Holmes.

## COUNTY OF OXFORD.

<i>Albany,</i>	Moses Pattee.
<i>Bethel,</i>	Phineas Frost.
<i>Buckfield,</i>	Daniel Chase.
<i>Denmark,</i>	Cyrus Ingalls.
<i>Dixfield,</i>	Isaac N. Stanley.
<i>Hebron,</i>	William Cobb, Jr.
<i>Hiram,</i>	John Kimball.
<i>Livermore,</i>	Willard Kelsey.
<i>Lovell,</i>	John Walker, Jr.
<i>Newry,</i>	Moses Coburn, Jr.
<i>Norway,</i>	Elliot Smith.
<i>Paris,</i>	Joseph G. Cole.



<i>Rumford,</i>	}	Lyman Rawson,*
<i>Sumner,</i>		James H. Farnham.†
<i>Turner,</i>		Nathaniel O. Ryerson. Charles Andrews.

## COUNTY OF SOMERSET.

<i>Anson,</i>	Thomas Dinsmore.
<i>Bingham,</i>	William Rowell.
<i>Chandlerville,</i>	Benjamin Daggett.
<i>Embden,</i>	Cyrus Boothby.
<i>Fairfield,</i>	Timothy Jones.
<i>Lexington,</i>	Jesse Savage.
<i>Madison,</i>	Cyrus Wellington.
<i>Norridgewock,</i>	Samuel Hutchins.
<i>Ripley,</i>	John Hoyt.
<i>Skowhegan,</i>	Asa N. Wyman.
<i>St. Albans,</i>	Harris Garcelon.
<i>Starks,</i>	Peleg Bradford.

## COUNTY OF PENOBSCOT.

<i>Bangor,</i>	Elisha H. Allen.
<i>Brewer,</i>	Benjamin Morrill.
<i>Chester,</i>	Samuel Chesley.
<i>Dexter,</i>	Charles C. Cushman.
<i>Eddington,</i>	William Thompson.
<i>Garland,</i>	Joseph True, Jr.
<i>Glenburn,</i>	Robert Harvey.
<i>Hampden,</i>	Hannibal Hamlin.
<i>Hermon,</i>	Jonas Mason.
<i>Lincoln,</i>	Jacob W. Stinchfield.
<i>Newburg,</i>	Ebenezer Bickford.
<i>Orono,</i>	Retire W. Freeze.
<i>Stetson,</i>	Amasa Stetson.

## COUNTY OF WALDO.

<i>Appleton,</i>	Henry Meservey.
<i>Belfast,</i>	James McCrillis.
<i>Camden,</i>	William Harkness.

\*Resigned February 22, 1839.

†Elected in place of Lyman Rawson, resigned.

*Frankfort,*  
*Islesborough,*  
*Knox,*  
*Lincolnville,*  
*Monroe,*  
*Montville,*  
*Palermo,*  
*Prospect,*  
*Searsmont,*  
*Swanville,*  
*Troy,*  
*Vinalhaven,*

Nathan Ide.  
 Dexter Farrar.  
 Joshua F. Elliot.  
 Uriah Miller.  
 Charles Sargent.  
 John Bryant.  
 Benjamin Marden, 2d.  
 Josiah Grant.  
 Isaac Woodman.  
 Simeon H. Nickerson.  
 George W. Webster.  
 David Smith.

## COUNTY OF PISCATAQUIS.

*Blanchard,*  
*Foxcroft,*  
*Kingsbury,*  
*Sebec,*

Ephraim Packard.  
 Joseph Crooker.  
 John Foss.  
 John J. Lovejoy

## COUNTY OF FRANKLIN.

*Carthage,*  
*Farmington,*  
*Industry,*  
*Jay,*  
*New Sharon,*  
*New Vineyard,*  
*Salem,*  
*Wilton,*

Edsel Grover.  
 Samuel B. Norton.  
 Francis Meader.  
 Francis Lawrence.  
 Daniel Howes.  
 Philander Butler.  
 Joshua Soule.  
 Melvin V. Leach.

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\*CHARLES WATERHOUSE, of China, *Clerk.*  
 †GEORGE ROBINSON, of Augusta, *Clerk.*  
 BENJAMIN WILLIAMS, of Anson, *Ass't Clerk.*  
 WILLIAM M. SAUNDERS, *Messenger.*  
 PHILIP C. JOHNSON, Jr., *Page.*

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The CLERGYMEN of Augusta and Hallowell officiate as  
 Chaplains in rotation.

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\*Deceased.

†Elected March 2, 1839, in place of Charles Waterhouse, deceased.