

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES,

PASSED BY THE

TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

JANUARY SESSION, 1840.

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1840.

**PUBLIC AND PRIVATE LAWS**  
OF THE  
**STATE OF MAINE.**  
**1840.**

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approved February seventh, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as to set off that part of number nineteen, which is not occupied and improved, but hereby continuing as a part of said town of Columbia that portion of said number nineteen adjoining Columbia, on which there are settlers, including their farms.

Part of the act of annexation repealed.

[Approved March 18, 1840.]

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### Chapter 77.

AN ADDITIONAL ACT relating to the Militia.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That no non-commissioned officer or private belonging to any company of militia in this State, shall be compelled to attend any muster, inspection, or review, where, by so doing, he would be obliged to cross any body of water, exceeding one mile in width or extent. *Provided however,* that if there is a bridge over any such body of water, by which the same may be passed, then the provisions of this Act shall not apply.

Persons liable to the performance of military duty, exempt in certain cases.

[Approved March 18, 1840.]

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### Chapter 78.

AN ACT to provide in part for the expenditures of Government.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That in order to provide for the operation of certain Acts and Resolves of the Legislature requiring the pay-

ment of money from the Treasury ; and also to provide for the necessary expenditures of the Government, for the current year, the following sums be and the same are hereby appropriated, to be paid out of any moneys in the Treasury. And the Governor, with the advice of Council, is hereby authorized, at any time prior to the first day of January next, to draw his warrants on the Treasurer of the State for the same.

Annual School Fund No. 7, forty-four thousand, five hundred seventy dollars and twenty-two cents,	44,570 22
Commissioners for revising the laws, balance due, one hundred dollars,	100 00
William Thompson sixty dollars,	60 00
Robert Martin thirteen dollars fifty cents,	13 50
Deacon Sockbason and Joseph Lolah Solmo, fifty dollars,	50 00
Henry Richardson, Agent for Penobscot Indians, two hundred seventy-three dollars and fifty-two cents for bounty on agricultural productions,	273 52
Jonas Farnsworth, Agent for the Passamaquoddy Indians, two hundred seventy-seven dollars fifty-two cents,	277 52
Alteration and repairs of Artillery nine hundred dollars,	900 00
Transportation and laboratory stores, three hundred dollars,	300 00
Musical instruments and colors, seven hundred dollars,	700 00
Magazine, shed and fences, at the Bangor Arsenal, and for purchase of a piece of land adjoining the Arsenal lot, in addition to the unexpended balance appropriated for finishing the Bangor Arsenal, twelve hundred dollars,	1,200 00
Gun House in Orland, three hundred dollars,	300 00
Books of instruction, for the use of the officers of the militia, two thousand dollars,	2,000 00
For completing the repairs on the Gun House in Farmington, fifty dollars,	50 00
For repairs of Gun Houses in Readfield, Waterville and Monmouth, one hundred and fifty dollars,	150 00

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Additional for the erection of the Gun House in Frankfort, fifty dollars,	50 00
Costs in criminal prosecutions, seventeen thousand dollars,	17,000 00
Insane Hospital, fifteen thousand, five hundred dollars,	15,500 00
Printing, one thousand dollars,	1,000 00
Roll of Accounts, No. 21, twenty-eight thousand five hundred eighty-four dollars, seven cents,	23,584 07
Reports of Judicial Decisions three hundred dollars,	300 09
Printing Revised Laws one thousand dollars,	1,000 00
Indices to Journals of Council one hundred dollars,	100 00
Abstract of School Returns one hundred fifty dollars,	150 00
Contingent fund of Secretary, one hundred dollars,	100 00
John G. Chase for the loss of a horse fifty-eight dollars and sixty-three cents,	58 63
Levi O. Farnum for the loss of a gun eight dollars,	8 00
Jacob H. Clement for pursuing a fugitive one hundred dollars,	100 00
Stephen Rowell and others one hundred seven dollars,	107 00
Stationery five hundred dollars,	500 00
Militia Pensions five hundred dollars,	500 00
Chadbourne and Rawson, forty-one dollars and seventy-one cents,	41 71
Thomas W. Smith, twenty-eight dollars,	28 00
William Allen Jr. twenty-six dollars,	26 00
N. D. Hyde, six dollars,	6 00
Repair of Mars Hill or Military Road, fifteen hundred dollars,	1,500 00
Ira Fish for bounty on wheat, in eighteen hundred thirty-seven, thirty-one dollars, sixty-five cents,	31 65
Preparing the third volume of the Private Laws and Resolves of this State, one hundred dollars,	100 00
Repair of Gun House in Anson, fifty dollars,	50 00
Gun House in Limerick, three hundred dollars,	300 00
Samuel Holden, twenty dollars,	20 00

## KENNEBEC DAM COMPANY.

Elisha Hilton, ten dollars,	10 00
Ebenezer Hilton, Treasurer of the town of Lebanon, for bounty on wheat in eighteen hundred thirty-eight, six dollars seventeen cents,	6 17
Ebenezer Otis, for school on George's Island thirty-three dollars,	33 00
John Morrill, thirty dollars,	30 00
Surveyor General, balance due for eighteen hundred thirty-nine, eighteen hundred fifty-four dollars and fifty-two cents,	1,854 52
North Eastern Boundary, forty-five thousand dollars,	45,000 00
Surveyor General, two thousand dollars,	2,000 00
Fuel and lights, three hundred dollars,	300 00
Reports of Decisions, one hundred dollars,	100 00
Additional Roll of Accounts No. 21, four hundred ninety-four dollars and seven cents,	494 07
Canada Road, one thousand dollars,	1,000 00

[Approved March 18, 1840.]

### Chapter 79.

AN ACT to repeal an Act entitled "an Act to incorporate the Kennebec Dam Company," also an Act entitled "an Act additional to an Act, to incorporate the Kennebec Dam Company."

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That an Act entitled "an Act to incorporate the Kennebec Dam Company," approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and thirty-four, also, an Act entitled "an Act additional to an Act to incorporate the Kennebec Dam Company," approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, be and the same hereby are, repealed.—And this Act shall take effect from and after the first day of August next. *Provided however,* That if said Company shall on or before said first day of August next, give to the Governor and Council such assurance as they

Act of incorporation repealed from and after the first day of August, 1840, unless an assurance of rebuilding is given to the Executive.