

# 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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Published by the Secretary of State, agreeably to Resolves of June  
28, 1820, and February 26, 1840.

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## Chapter 21.

Resolve in favor of William M. Jordan.

Wm. M. Jordan,  
pension, \$48 per  
annum.

*Resolved*, That there be paid out of the Treasury of the State to William M. Jordan of Poland four dollars per month for five years, it being for an injury received by him while doing military duty.

[*Approved February 26, 1840.*]

## Chapter 22.

Resolve in relation to the distribution of the annual School Fund.

Returns made  
prior to 23d of  
Feb. to be includ-  
ed.

Towns making  
no returns schol-  
ars estimated by  
the last census.

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer of State be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed, in apportioning the annual School Fund among the several cities, towns and plantations in this State, to include all such returns of scholars as may or shall have been made to the office of Secretary of State, subsequent to the time required by law, up to the twenty-second of February instant, inclusive—and assuming as the basis of apportionment among such cities, towns and plantations as shall not have made returns at that date, the number of scholars between the ages of four and twenty-one years, as returned by the last census.

[*Approved February 26, 1840.*]

## Chapter 23.

Resolve in favor of Jonas Farnsworth, Agent of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians.

\$277 52 for agri-  
cultural produc-  
tions.

*Resolved*, That there be allowed and paid, out of the Treasury of the State to Jonas Farnsworth, Agent for the Passamaquoddy Indians, the sum of two hundred seventy-seven dollars and fifty-two cents, being the amount paid by said Agent to the

Indians, aforesaid, for bounty on agricultural productions—the daily pay of said Agent and the commissions of said Agent on collections and disbursements by him made in the business of his agency.

[Approved February 27, 1840.]

### Chapter 24.

Resolve for furnishing arms for the Militia.

*Resolved*, That the Governor be requested to make application to the President of the United States or other proper authority, that one half of such part of the appropriation for arming the Militia of the United States, as may, from time to time, be applied to arming of the Militia of this State be expended in the purchase of repeating arms manufactured by Mighill Nutting of Portland, after they shall have been approved by the War Department at Washington until a number shall be received of such repeating arms, with the equipments, sufficient to arm four companies of fifty men each. The said arms to be ten chambered rifles carrying not less than fifty, nor more than sixty balls to the pound.

Governor to request that one half of the amo't allowed to this State be applied for the purchase of Nutting's repeating arms.

*Resolved*, That the Governor be requested to transmit copies of the above resolution to the President of the United States, and to the Secretary of War at Washington, and also to our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Gov'r to transmit copies, &c.

[Approved February 27, 1840.]