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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.

**RESOLVES**  
PASSED BY THE  
**LEGISLATURE OF MAINE.**  
**1840.**

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wood Sibley and E. B. Sibley shall furnish good and sufficient securities for all that may be due on said notes over and above two thousand dollars, after allowing said sum of twelve hundred dollars and interest.

[*Approved March 16, 1840.*]

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### Chapter 52.

Resolve in favor of Ira Fish.

Ira Fish, for  
bounty on wheat,  
\$31 65.

*Resolved*, That there be paid out of the Treasury of the State to Ira Fish of Lincoln, the sum of thirty-one dollars and sixty-five cents, on account of an error in allowing said Fish's account for bounty on wheat for the year 1837.

[*Approved March 16, 1840.*]

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### Roll of Accounts

For the payment to cities and towns for supplies, transportation, camp equipage and camp utensils furnished the Militia called into actual service by the State, for the protection of its Northeastern Frontier, and to officers and other persons for making drafts and other services.

The joint select Committee to which was referred the Accounts for supplies furnished and services rendered, in consequence of the drafts of Militia into actual service the past year, ask leave to present the following REPORT:

That there is due the several cities, towns and persons, hereinafter mentioned, the sums set against their respective names, which, when allowed and paid, will be in full discharge of said accounts;—and ask leave to report a Resolve. Which is respectfully submitted.

PHILIP EASTMAN, *Chairman.*

Accounts of cities and towns.—Amount allowed.

COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND.

Names of cities and towns.	Subsistence.	Transportation and forage.	Camp equipment and utensils.	Blankets	Contingencies.	Amount.	Interest.	Total.
Bridgton, . . . . .	32 25	31 25	34 87	8 00	37 25	143 62	7 20	150 82
Cumberland, . . . . .	32 69	45 99	34 74			103 42	5 15	108 57
Falmouth, . . . . .	38 80	34 00	29 62		9 33	111 75	5 60	117 35
Freeport, . . . . .	39 80	63 97	46 06		3 63	153 46	7 65	161 11
Gorham, . . . . .	92 82	115 84	110 50	2 00		321 16	16 05	337 21
Gray, . . . . .	51 93	53 12	58 84		8 00	171 94	8 60	180 54
Minot, . . . . .	14 00	39 42	65 01	15 00	65 89	199 32	9 95	209 27
New Gloucester, . . . . .	32 66	37 45	34 66		27 27	132 04	6 60	138 64
North Yarmouth, . . . . .	44 33	62 26	50 23		7 00	163 82	8 20	172 02
Otisfield, . . . . .	12 45	46 06	47 27		8 00	113 78	5 70	119 46
Poland, . . . . .		14 23	33 55		41 86	89 64	4 50	94 14
Portland, . . . . .	158 56	172 00	239 43			569 99	28 50	598 49
Pownal, . . . . .	18 26	15 00	29 92		4 36	67 54	3 40	70 94
Raymond, . . . . .	8 18	27 15	33 63	6 00	19 00	93 96	4 70	98 66
Scarborough, . . . . .	26 78	30 00	37 75		26 46	120 99	6 05	127 04
Standish, . . . . .	53 13	51 55	34 17		1 36	140 21	7 00	147 21

COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND, (Continued.)

Names of cities and towns.	Subsistence.	Transportation and forage.	Camp equipage and camp utensils.	Blankets.	Contingencies.	Amount.	Interest.	Total.
Westbrook,	83 10	74 95	84 81		11 00	253 86	12 70	266 56
Windham,	46 83	88 58	59 76		35 50	229 67	11 50	241 17
								3339 22

COUNTY OF HANCOCK.

Bluehill,	63 02	70 50	11 82	7 00	32 84	185 18	9 25	194 43
Brooksville,	48 24	47 15	13 18	12 00	9 65	130 22	6 50	136 72
Bucksport,	153 83	283 60	46 38		51 50	535 31	26 75	562 06
Castine,	155 26	101 77	21 01	6 00	37 56	321 60	16 08	337 68
Eden,		50 03	3 28	11 00	51 73	116 04	5 80	121 84
Ellsworth,	140 31	65 00	7 33	19 00	25 33	256 97	12 85	269 82
Franklin,	27 29	122 45	23	16 00	20 00	185 97	9 30	195 27
Gouldsborough,	39 04	90 27	14 00	2 00	44 01	189 32	9 45	198 77
Hancock,	35 17	52 79	14 02	17 00	21 46	140 44	7 00	147 44
Mt. Desert,	24 99	16 67	2 50	16 00	80 57	140 73	7 05	147 78
Orland,	183 11	212 17	28 08	31 00	17 00	471 26	23 55	494 91
Penobscot,	52 30	7 46	19 73		12 55	92 04	4 60	96 64
Sedgwick,	51 39	77 95	9 66	12 00	10 40	161 40	8 05	169 45
Sullivan,	14 76	22 33	18 61		24 55	80 25	4 00	84 25

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Surry,	118 44	80 84	8 07	7 80	215 15	10 75	225 90.
Trenton,	37 65	51 75	10 98	36 90	147 28	7 35	154 63
							<u>3537 59</u>

COUNTY OF WASHINGTON.

Addison,	8 92	45 97	6 42	10 00	87 33	4 35	91 68
Cherryfield,	65 84	95 00	11 75	45 00	269 77	13 50	233 27
Columbia,	32 20	19 86	11 46	27 00	181 02	9 05	190 07
Harrington,	66 09	31 22	7 28	12 00	179 22	8 95	188 17
Jonesport,	34 50	19 25	59 08	2 00	124 83	6 25	131 08
Steuben,	29 79	58 88	18 44	21 00	204 03	10 20	214 23
							<u>1098 50</u>

COUNTY OF KENNEBEC.

Augusta,	186 14	116 24	132 90	45 47	480 75	24 05	504 80
Belgrade,	85 08	50 00	17 24	25 62	177 94	8 90	186 84
Dearborn,	17 24	38 49	12 92	14 69	83 34	4 15	87 49
Fayette,	92 49	97 16	45 85	57 39	292 89	14 65	307 54
Gardiner,	135 21	124 50	116 69	48 80	425 20	21 25	446 45
Greene,	82 96	55 00	54 12	54 42	246 50	12 30	258 80
Hallowell,	147 88	149 84	40 11	13 50	355 33	17 75	373 08
Leeds,	99 74	138 38	86 92	42 00	367 04	18 35	385 39
Litchfield,	22 74	26 39	15 43	10 63	75 19	3 75	78 94

## MILITARY ACCOUNTS.

## COUNTY OF KENNEBEC, (Continued.)

Names of cities and towns.	Subsistence.	Transportation and forage.	Camp equipage and camp utensils.	Blankets	Contingencies.	Amount.	Interest.	Total.
Monmouth, . . . . .	138 51	110 00	80 47		59 90	388 88	19 45	408 33
Mount Vernon, . . . . .	92 54	129 18	61 16		80 91	363 79	18 20	381 99
Pittston, . . . . .	85 59	46 45	18 32	11 00	32 19	193 55	9 70	203 25
Sidney, . . . . .	107 80	68 92	20 84	4 50	21 00	223 06	11 15	234 21
Wales, . . . . .	103 11	52 80	17 58		32 43	205 92	10 30	216 22
Waterville, . . . . .	107 78	77 48	33 83	13 00	33 72	265 81	13 30	279 11
Wayne, . . . . .	86 67	49 26	70 27		43 11	249 31	12 45	261 76
Winthrop, . . . . .	55 55	95 71	37 03		38 04	226 33	11 30	237 63
								4861 83
COUNTY OF OXFORD.								
Albany, . . . . .		62 50				62 50	3 10	65 60
Andover, . . . . .	13 50	22 50	6 11		6 00	48 11	2 40	50 51
Bethel, . . . . .	23 80	87 07	18 02			128 89	6 45	135 34
Brownfield, . . . . .		69 83	3 50		21 40	94 73	4 75	99 48
Buckfield, . . . . .	20 00	34 00	9 00		6 00	69 00	3 45	72 45
Canton, . . . . .		12 00	3 78			15 78	80	16 58
Denmark, . . . . .	35 56	40 50	8 12		6 00	90 18	4 50	94 68
Dixfield, . . . . .	5 00	33 19	11 96		8 00	58 15	2 90	61 05





COUNTY OF SOMERSET.

Names of cities and towns.	Subsistence.	Transportation and forage.	Camp equipage and camp utensils.	Blankets	Contingencies.	Amount.	Interest.	Total.
Brighton,	4 00	8 00				12 00	60	12 60
Fairfield,	61 38	110 09	19 70		29 30	220 47	11 00	231 47
Harmony,		4 00			3 80	7 80	40	8 20
Mercer,			1 18		4 00	5 18	25	5 43
Ripley,	98	5 43	1 92			8 33	40	8 73
St. Albans,		4 00				4 00	20	4 20
Solon,		10 00			7 00	17 00	85	17 85
								288 48

COUNTY OF PENOBSCOT.

Argyle,	69 48	36 27	27 08	9 00	25 12	166 95	8 35	175 30
Bangor,	623 44	564 29	62 16	124 00	18 26	1392 15	69 60	1461 75
Bradford,	16 51	10 75	7 00			34 26	1 70	35 96
Bradley,	35 51	35 34	11 51	7 00	15 50	104 86	5 25	110 11
Brewer,	78 88	74 13	13 53	4 00	20 83	191 37	9 60	200 97
Burlington and Greenbush,	73 94	68 48	25 46	22 00		189 88	9 50	199 38
Carmel,	47 20	67 78	3 62	8 00	11 00	137 60	6 90	144 50
Corinth,	87 17	118 98	10 14	27 00	11 41	254 70	12 75	267 45
Charleston,	121 79	116 25	13 07	20 00	29 51	300 62	15 05	315 67



## COUNTY OF WALDO.

Names of cities and towns.	Subsistence.	Transportation and forage.	Camp equipment and utensils.	Blankets	Continuances.	Amount.	Interest.	Total.
Belfast,	249 78	169 66	19 41		12 20	451 05	22 55	473 60
Belmont,	12 50	24 00			37 40	73 90	3 70	77 60
Brooks,	58 28	76 59	49 04	36 00	39 00	258 91	12 95	271 86
Frankfort,	40 48	37 08	8 33		3 50	89 39	4 45	93 84
Jackson,	14 35	12 27		7 00	24 85	58 47	2 90	61 37
Lincolnville,	23 50	25 59			53 41	102 50	5 15	107 65
Monroe,	79 53	98 86	9 41	13 00	14 49	215 29	10 75	226 04
Prospect,	238 14	165 49	25 99		2 25	484 87	21 75	456 62
Searsmont,	29 22	34 40			14 25	77 87	3 90	81 77
Swanville,	13 85	12 21				26 06	1 30	27 36
								1877 71

## COUNTY OF FRANKLIN.

Avon,	2 16	1 00			1 84	5 00	25	5 25
Berlin,		1 75			2 25	4 00	20	4 20
Byron,		3 85	7 61		11 25	22 71	1 15	23 86
Carthage,		10 00	8 30	6 00	16 83	41 13	2 05	43 18
Jay,		4 00	11 38		20 25	35 63	1 80	37 43
Salem,	3 97	3 00	1 00		4 50	12 47	62	13 09



## Accounts of Officers and others for making drafts of Militia into service.

Names.	Rank.	Regiment.	Brig.	Div'n.	Amount allowed.		
					For per- sonal ser- vices.	For ex- penses pd.	Total.
Timothy Shaw,	Brigadier General,		1	1	19 76		19 76
Timothy Shaw, Jr.,	Acting Aid-de-Camp,		1	1	29 49	18 21	47 70
Charles O. Clark,	Aid to Major General,			1	9 42	6 18	15 60
Tristram Holmes,	Colonel,	4	2	1	15 50	7 50	23 00
Timothy Shaw, Jr.,	Adjutant,	3	1	1	12 50	9 00	21 50
Silas Perkins,	"	4	1	1	14 00	4 50	18 50
Joseph D. Roberts,	"	3	2	1	6 00	1 50	7 50
							153 56
Greenleaf White,	Major General,			2	7 50	39 50	47 00
George W. Bachelder,	Brigadier General,		1	2		12 50	12 50
George S. Carpenter,	Brigade Major,			1	1 50	5 70	7 20
D. C. B. Bowman,	Aid-de-Camp,		1	2	3 00	8 00	11 00
Henry Morrill	Brigade Quartermaster,		1	2	5 00	10 00	15 00
John Currier,	Colonel,	Artillery.	1	2	18 20		18 20
Nathan Fowler,	"		2	1	17 60	3 50	21 10
Augustus Sprague,	"		3	1	9 50	4 50	14 00
John Philbrick,	"		4	1	7 00	50	7 50
William E. Drummond,	"		1	2	6 33		6 33

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William E. Drummond,	1	1	5 50	4 50	10 00
Benjamin Vose,	2	2	13 33		13 33
same, additional for					
Major A. Foster,			4 83		
John Hussey,			10 00		
Elijah Vose,			6 83		
Nathan S. Haskell,			3 00		
B. H. Vose,			8 00		
N. Danforth,			4 83		
					37 49
Seth Thompson,	3	2	6 83		6 83
Luther M. Williams,	1	2	3 42		3 42
William Stevens,	2	2	4 83		4 83
Addison Stinchfield,	1	2	3 17		3 17
B. S. Foster,	2	2	8 00		8 00
Mark Hall,	2	2	4 00		4 00
Samuel Page, Jr.,	1	2	11 00	4 00	15 00
Samuel H. Currier,	1	2	20 00	3 00	23 00
William Tarbox,	1	1	10 50	20 10	30 60
Madison Crowell,	2	1	16 95		16 95
Elias Adams,	3	1	17 50	7 00	24 50
Jotham Crane,	4	1	10 60		10 60
Isaac W. Britton,	1	2	26 12	1 50	27 62
Rufus C. Vose,	2	2	9 67		9 67
Colonel,					
Lieut. Colonel,					
Major,					
Adjutant,					
Cavalry,					
Artillery,					

## MILITARY ACCOUNTS.

*Accounts of Officers and others for making drafts of Militia into service.*

Names.	Rank.	Regiment.	Brig.	Div'n.	Amount allowed.		
					For per- sonal ser- vices.	For ex- penses pd.	Total.
Samuel S. Berry,	Adjutant,	3	2	2	8 50	2 12	8 50
John Smith, Jr.,	Quartermaster,	4	1	2	7 00	2 12	9 12
F. P. Theobald,	Surgeon's Mate,	1	1	2	3 00	2 40	5 40
						431 86	
John Williams,	Brigadier General,	1	1	3	40 00		40 00
Jonathan Merrill,	"	2	3	3	43 30	6 83	50 13
Joshua Norwood,	Aid-de-Camp,				3 00	5 50	8 50
Adams Treat,	"	2	3	2	22 00		22 00
Upton Treat,	Brigade Inspector,	2	3	15	00		15 00
William Oakes,	Colonel,	1	1	3	7 50	7 00	14 50
Charles W. Piper,	"	3	1	3	18 75		18 75
James W. Webster,	"	1	2	3	56 10		56 10
John Fuller,	"	2	2	3	22 50		22 50
Samuel F. Hersey,	"	6	1	3	95 70		95 70
Joseph B. Bradley,	Adjutant,	1	1	3	9 00	33 25	42 25
E. F. Crane,	"	3	1	3	12 00	9 00	21 00
James Robinson,	Paymaster,	3	1	3	12 00		12 00
Benjamin Walker,	Adjutant,	4	1	3	11 10		11 10



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George R. Sleeper,	1					8 00	15 50
David Fuller,	2				7 50	25 08	47 58
Tisdale D. Clements,	3				22 50	12 00	30 75
Calvin Rider,	2	Artillery.			17 75		11 55
					11 55		474 91
Moses Call,	4				3 00	10 37	13 37
Nathaniel Gerrish, 2d,	4				12 00		12 00
Jeremiah Millay,	4				10 50	9 00	19 50
Henry Kennedy,	2				8 25	18 25	26 50
John Hoyt,	4				35 50	3 00	38 50
Patrick K. Millay,	1				23 50	1 00	24 50
David Adams,	4				7 50	10 00	17 50
George Williston,	1				6 00	7 00	13 00
Peaslee M. Wells,	2				9 00	2 25	11 25
William H. Hall,	1				15 50		15 50
Silas L. Young,	2				4 50	3 09	7 50
Cyrus Cotter,	2				15 60		15 60
Elijah A. Daggatt,	3				17 25	1 00	18 25
							232 97
William D. Little,	5				18 50	15 00	33 50
Charles Megquier,	5				15 00		15 00
John Mayall, Jr.,	5				30 00		30 00



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James H. Farnham,								5 00
Asa Graham,								13 20
Charles A. Kimball,	2							64 50
Hiram Hubbard,	1						7 10	14 60
Orison Ripley,	1	1					2 00	10 50
Silas Morse,	1	2						47 00
Stephen Farnham,	2	1						18 30
Benjamin Hartford,	3	2					4 75	24 80
Nathan M. Marble,	1	1						35 00
Lee Strickland,	2	1					9 00	47 00
John A. Warren,	2	2					37 27	53 02
Joseph Barrows,	3	1					6 00	41 00
Albion K. Knapp,	1	2						67 90
								<u>623 96</u>
Jason Hayden, Jr.,							17 83	123 67
Amasa Wakefield,	2						28 50	71 50
Joseph C. Lewis,	2						16 50	100 00
Edward S. Dyer,	1						3 00	16 50
L. B. Sawyer,	2	1					7 50	10 50
George W. Darling,	2	2					16 50	28 60
Additional for							21 75	17 75
Henry Bowers,								7 80
George Hathaway,								9 00

Division Inspector,  
 Brigadier General,  
 Aid-de-Camp,  
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 Colonel,  
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 Adjutant,  
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 Aid to Major General,  
 Brigadier General,  
 Aid-de-Camp,  
 Brigade Major,  
 Colonel,  
 Major,



MILITARY ACCOUNTS.

Jabez Trask,	1	Artillery.	1	14 10	14 10	14 10
Chandler Williams,	1	3	1	16 00	4 00	20 00
Henry T. Knowles,	1	4	1	72 00	21 71	93 71
William Briggs,	1	5	1	23 95		23 95
Nathan Goodridge,	2	1	2	10 30		10 30
Samuel Kilgore,	1	1	1	21 10		21 10
Hiram Rose,	1	4	1	32 80	14 00	46 80
Samuel French,	2	2	2	18 05		18 05
Elijah D. Johnson,	1	1	1	40 00		40 00
Hiram Moore,	3	3	1	8 50	4 00	12 50
James Labree,	4	4	1	17 80	3 50	21 30
Thomas Seabury,	5	5	1	53 60		53 60
Asa Abbot,	1	1	2	22 50	15 48	37 98
David Ingham,	2	2	2	26 40		26 40
Daniel Heath,	3	3	2	3 00	8 33	11 33
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## MILITARY ACCOUNTS.

## MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS.

Names.	For what purpose allowed.	Amount.
Varsal D. Pinkham,	For damage of gig while in the service of the State,	10 00
John D. Gardiner,	For services and expenses in carrying dispatches by order of Geo. W. Bachelder, Brig. Gen'l, 1st Brig. 2d Div.,	18 60
Ariel Wall,	For services and expenses in carrying orders by direction of Brigadier Gen'l Bachelder,	12 00
Jonas G. Holcomb,	For services and expenses in carrying dispatches by order of Brigadier Gen'l Bachelder,	6 00
Thomas G. Jewett,	For services copying orders, rolls, &c., at Gen. Bachelder's Head Quarters,	6 00
John H. Rice,	For services copying orders, rolls, &c., at Head Quarters of detachment from 2d Division,	6 00
Lewis B. Wilson,	For expenses incurred in going from Bangor to Portland, and returning, in pursuance of orders from Col. John B. Cross, 3, 2, 5,	30 00
William H. Johnson,	For services and expenses carrying orders by direction of Col. George W. Cummings, 2, 1, 3,	3 00
Joseph Shaw,	For use of horses and carriages from Feb. 19, to March 8, 1839, for the purpose of carrying orders by express, by direction of Brig. Gen. John Williams, 1, 3,	42 75
Joseph Shaw,	For use of Horse and Sleigh to carry orders, by direction of Lieut. Col. Geo. W. Cummings, 2, 1, 3,	4 55
Richard D. Rice,	For Blank Books and Stationery furnished the Acting Quartermaster General,	49 34
Charles Simmons,	For ruling Company, Muster and Receipt Rolls,	32 00
		<u>220 24</u>

## PRINTERS' ACCOUNTS.

Edwards & Smith,	For printing and advertising,	14 75
Pray & Thompson,	For printing orders to Selectmen,	2 00
Smith & Robinson,	For printing Rolls, Orders and Blanks,	641 88
Wm. R. Smith & Co.,	For printing Circulars, &c.,	29 75
Smith & Robinson,	For advertising in the Age, Circular to towns,	5 00
Holden & Appleton,	For advertising in the Argus, Circular to towns,	5 00
Gerrish & Edwards,	For advertising in the Advertiser, Circular to towns,	5 00
Samuel S. Smith,	For printing Orders, Discharges, &c.,	20 78
		<u>724 16</u>

**Recapitulation.**

ACCOUNTS OF TOWNS.—			
County of Cumberland,		3,339	22
“ Hancock,		3,537	59
“ Washington,		1,098	50
“ Kennebec,		4,851	83
“ Oxford,		2,178	37
“ Somerset,		288	48
“ Penobscot,		7,106	44
“ Waldo,		1,877	71
“ Franklin,		218	98
“ Piscataquis,		625	69
			25,122 81
ACCOUNTS OF OFFICERS.—1st Division,			
	2d “	153	56
	3d “	431	86
	4th “	474	91
	5th “	232	97
	6th “	405	19
	7th “	623	96
	8th “	526	55
		585	09
			3,434 09
MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS,			220 24
PRINTERS' ACCOUNTS,			724 16
			29,501 30

**Chapter 53.**

Resolve directing the payment of accounts of cities, towns, and persons, for supplies furnished and services rendered, in consequence of drafts of Militia into actual service.

*Resolved,* That the acting Quartermaster General be authorized and directed to pay, out of money in his hands of the appropriation of March 10, 1839, by “an Act to provide in part for the expenditures of Government,” to the Mayor and Aldermen and Selectmen of the several cities and towns, and to individuals, mentioned in the Roll reported by the joint select committee to which was referred the accounts of cities, towns, plantations and individuals, for supplies furnished and services rendered in consequence of drafts of militia into actual ser-

vice the past year, the sums set against their names respectively, amounting in the whole to the sum of twenty-nine thousand, five hundred one dollars and thirty cents, in full discharge of the accounts to which they refer.

[*Approved March 16, 1840.*]

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### Chapter 54.

Resolve relating to the State Prison debts.

*Resolved*, That in all cases where a change is made or occurs in the Warden of the Maine State Prison, the successor in office shall be vested with all the powers of his predecessor in the collection and settlement of all the debts and accounts of said Prison in the same manner as though no such change had taken place.

Warden for the time being authorized to settle the debts, &c., of his predecessor.

[*Approved March 16, 1840.*]

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### Chapter 55.

Resolve providing for the choice of Electors of President and Vice President of the United States.

*Resolved*, That there shall be chosen on the first Monday of November next, ten inhabitants of this State, to be Electors of President and Vice President of the United States; no senator nor representative in Congress, nor person holding any office of trust or profit under the United States shall be eligible, as an Elector.

Ten electors to be chosen on the first Monday of November.

Eligibility.

*Resolved*, That the people of this State shall assemble on the said day, in town, plantation, city or ward meetings; which meetings shall be notified and held, so far as applicable in the same manner, as is provided by the constitution and laws for the