

# 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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of April next at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum with certificates for each year's interest attached, payable annually at the Treasury in lieu of the State notes now held by any Bank for money loaned upon the requisition of the State.

*Provided*, that the said sum so exchanged shall be taken in fulfilment of the condition giving the State a right to make a requisition upon any Bank until the scrip so taken by any Bank is repaid.—And *provided further*, that any Bank so exchanging shall loan the State a further sum not exceeding three per cent. of its capital stock, reimbursable as aforesaid with interest annually at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

Proviso.

Banks so exchanging shall loan the State 3 per cent. of its capital stock.

[Approved March 18, 1840.]

Chapter 75.

Resolve laying a Tax on the several Counties in this State.

*Resolved*, That the sums annexed to the several Counties contained in the following schedule, be, and the same are hereby granted as a tax for each County respectively, to be apportioned, assessed, collected and applied, for the purpose of paying the debts and necessary expenses of the same, and for other purposes ordered by law.

York,	Three thousand dollars,	3,000
Cumberland,	Seventeen thousand dollars,	17,000
Lincoln,	Fifteen thousand dollars,	15,000
Kennebec,	Twelve thousand and four hundred dollars,	12,400
Hancock,	Six thousand dollars,	6,000
Washington,	Five thousand and one hundred dolls.,	5,100
Oxford,	Three thousand dollars,	3,000
Somerset,	Six thousand and five hundred dolls.,	6,500
Penobscot,	Seventeen thousand and five hundred dollars,	17,500

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Waldo,	Seven thousand dollars,	7,000
Franklin,	Two thousand and nine hundred dol- lars,	2,900
Piscataquis,	Two thousand and five hundred dol- lars,	2,500
Aroostook,	Three thousand one hundred and fifty dollars,	3,150
	[Approved March 18, 1840.]	

Chapter 76.

Resolve relating to the French spoliation prior to September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred.

*Resolved,* That the government of the United States are bound upon every principle of equity to make provision for an indemnity to those who suffered by French spoliation upon American commerce prior to September 1800—that having compromised all claims upon the French government for such spoliation and received an ample indemnity therefor, a longer delay on the part of the general government in making provisions for those individuals whose property has been appropriated for the common benefit would be neither expedient nor just.

French spoliation.

*Resolved,* That a copy of these Resolves be forwarded to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress, with a request to lay them before the bodies of which they are members and to use all their influence to procure the passage of a law making due provision upon the subject matter of these Resolves.

Copy to be forwarded to members of Congress, &c.

[Approved March 18, 1840.]