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ACTS AND RESOLVES,

PASSED BY THE

TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

JANUARY SESSION, 1840.

Published by the Secretary of State, agreeably to Resolves of June
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FRENCH SPOILIATION.

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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.]