

# 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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**RESOLVES**  
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[supplied from page 113 of volume]

**ERRATA:**

**The following leaf is  
inserted because one or more pages  
in this chapter have errors  
noticed and corrected here.**

## E R R A T A .

- Page 2, eleventh line from the bottom, for "Nathan" read *Nahum*.  
 3, third line from the bottom, after the word "matters" insert *and things*.  
 6, at the end of chap. 6, for "January 27," read *January 29*.  
 15, at the end of chap. 17, for "February 18," read *February 19*.  
 22, chap. 23, sec. 3, sixth line, for "vehicle" read *vehicle*.  
 29, third line from the top, for "votes" read *voters*.  
 29, seventh line from the top, omit the word "by" before "law."  
 29, sec. 8, tenth line, for "estate" read *estates*.  
 31, chap. 30, sec. 1, fifth line, omit the word "other" before "refuse."  
 33, chap. 33, sec. 1, eleventh line, for "mast" read *masts*.  
 38, second line from the bottom, for "chair-" read *chain*.  
 47, fourth line from the bottom, for "Northam" read *Northane*.  
 48, third line from the top, for "Videto" read *Viddeto*.  
 51, twelfth line from the bottom, between "that" and "all" insert the word *in*.  
 52, in the enacting clause of chap. 53, for "*entaced*" read *enacted*.  
 67, fifteenth line from the bottom, for "thousand" read *thousands*.  
 68, twenty-third line from the top, for "annully" read *annually*.  
 111, ninth line from the top, for "such" read *said*.  
 113, chap. 1, fifth line, omit the word "the" before "advice."  
 115, fifth line from the bottom, for "certificate" read *certificates*.  
 122, in the title of chap. 21, for "Jordon," read *Jordan*.  
 188, eighth line from the bottom, before the word "person" insert *other*.  
 206, in the title of chap. 77, for "relating" read *relative*.  
 207, chap. 79, second and third lines, between the words "of" and "State" insert the word *the*.  
 224, chap. 93, twelfth line, for "relation" read *reference*.

*Resolved*, That the Governor be requested to forward a certified copy of these Resolutions to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Gov. to transmit copy, &c.

[Approved March 18, 1840.]

### Chapter 78.

Resolve authorizing the payment of interest on the temporary loan, approved February 15, 1839.

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer of State be and he hereby is authorized and directed to pay the interest of the temporary loan, authorized to be made by Resolve, approved February fifteenth, 1839, annually, until the repayment of the principal.

Treasurer directed to pay interest on the temporary loan.

[Approved March 18, 1840.]

### Chapter 79.

Resolve making appropriations of land for officers and soldiers of the Revolution, and their widows.

*Resolved*, That township numbered eight in the third range of townships west from the east line of State, in the County of Aroostook, is hereby appropriated in lieu of township letter D. in the first range, to satisfy the holders of certificates for land, issued by the Land Agent, under Resolves approved March 17, 1835, March 20, 1838.—And Resolve additional, approved March 23, 1838, and under special Resolves referring thereto where the holders of certificates have not selected lots and received deeds, nor have had lots assigned for that purpose, and for satisfying claimants whose claims may hereafter be allowed by virtue of said Resolves, or for any subsequent special or general Resolve that may

Exchange of townships appropriated for Revolutionary soldiers.

Land Agent to  
cause township  
No. 8, to be sur-  
veyed into lots  
of 200 acres each.

Land Agent to  
assign the lots  
when surveyed,  
to the holders of  
certificates res-  
pectively.

Former Resolve  
repealed.

be passed, granting land to officers or soldiers of the Revolutionary war, or their widows;—and it is hereby made the duty of the Land Agent to cause said township number eight, to be surveyed as soon as may be, into lots of two hundred acres each, to be numbered progressively from one, to the whole number of lots in the township, and as soon as may be convenient after the field notes and plan of said survey shall have been returned into the Land Office, it shall be the duty of the Land Agent, in the presence of three disinterested persons, to put the names of persons holding certificates and entitled to land under said Resolves as aforesaid, into a box, and draw them out one at a time, and the first drawn name shall be entitled to lot number one, and each other name drawn shall be entitled to the lot lowest in number remaining undrawn in the township, and when the name of a person entitled to six hundred acres of land shall be drawn, he shall be entitled to the three lowest numbers undrawn; excepting in all cases the lots reserved for public uses.

*Resolved*, That a “Resolve making appropriation of land for officers and soldiers of the Revolution, and their widows,” approved January 28, 1839, be and the same is hereby repealed.

[*Approved March 18, 1840.*]

### Chapter 80.

Resolves for the distribution and safe keeping of the Laws and Reports.

Sec'y of State to  
furnish the  
Judges of Probate  
with the Laws,  
Reports and Re-  
solves.

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of State, furnish the several Judges of Probate in this State with the Laws, Reports and Resolves, providing it has not been done, and such as may hereafter be published, which shall be considered for the benefit of the office and shall be transferred to their several successors in office.

[*Approved March 18, 1840.*]