

# 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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1840.

**RESOLVES**  
PASSED BY THE  
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[supplied from page 113 of volume]

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

Land Agent to assign the lots when surveyed, to the holders of certificates respectively.

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.

Former Resolve repealed.

*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for officers and soldiers of the Revolution, and their widows,” approved January 28, 1839, be and the same is hereby repealed.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 Resolves.

*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.]