

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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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
28, 1820, and February 26, 1840.

AUGUSTA:

W^M. R. SMITH & Co., PRINTERS TO THE STATE.

1840.

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Chapter 92.

Resolve providing for additional copies of Blank Books for taking the town valuations.

Sec'y of State to
furnish additional
valuation
books.

Resolved, That three additional copies of blank books for recording the town and State valuations, be furnished by the Secretary of State, to the several cities, towns and plantations within the State.

[*Approved March 18, 1840.*]

Chapter 93.

Resolves relating to the election of members of Congress from the State of New Jersey.

WHEREAS certain Resolutions of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, have been submitted to the consideration of the Legislature of this State, by the Governor thereof, in accordance with the request therein contained, which Resolutions protest against, and condemn the recent exclusion, by the House of Representatives of the United States, of five persons claiming seats therein by virtue of a commission from the Governor of said New Jersey, authenticated by the great seal thereof; and whereas it is the duty of Maine to declare her opinion in relation to the subject matter of the Resolutions aforesaid, not only from the respect due to the Legislative authorities of a sister State, but because she apprehends the highest danger to the security and value of her own right of representation in the House aforesaid, if the extraordinary doctrine in the aforesaid Resolutions should become established in the practice of the federal government, and the elected Representatives of the people become thereby exposed to the degradation of contending for the rights of the popular voice, with persons, without other claim to act with them, than