

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES,

PASSED BY THE

TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

Adjourned 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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*AUGUSTA:*

WM. R. SMITH & CO., PRINTERS TO THE STATE.

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1840.

**RESOLVES**  
PASSED BY THE  
**LEGISLATURE OF MAINE,**  
AT THE  
**ADJOURNED SESSION,**  
Commencing September 17, 1840.

[supplied from page 263 of volume]

said town, for said year, there is a proportionate over-assessment, the amount of which, ought in justice, to be abated; therefore,

Abatement of State Tax, \$22 50.

*Resolved,* That there be paid out of the Treasury of the State to the town of Orrington, on the first day of January next, the sum of twenty-two dollars and fifty cents, as an abatement of State tax for the year one thousand eight hundred and forty.

County Commissioners to refund the amount assessed in the Co. Tax.

*Resolved,* That the County Commissioners of said County of Penobscot are hereby directed, out of the Treasury of said County, on or before the first day of March next, to pay to said town, the amount which is over-assessed as aforesaid upon said town, in the said County tax.

[*Approved October 21, 1840.*]

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### Chapter 101.

Resolve in favor of Benjamin Partridge.

Compensation for watching public buildings.

*Resolved,* That there be allowed and paid to Benjamin Partridge, the sum of seventy-five cents, for each and every night he shall have been employed in watching the public buildings since the sixteenth day of September last past, and that the Governor with the advice of the Council be authorized to draw his warrant on the Treasurer for the same.

[*Approved October 21, 1840.*]

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### Chapter 102.

Resolve in favor of Jones Dyer.

Treasurer of State authorized to change loan with Jones Dyer.

*Resolved,* That the Treasurer of the State be and hereby is authorized to cancel the stock of this State, or any part thereof, now held by Jones Dyer,

and to issue new Stock, one fourth to be dated March the 1st, one fourth, September 1st, one fourth, November first, 1840, and the other fourth January 1st 1841, and to make the same, with the interest thereon, payable at the Treasury. The terms of the certificates to be the same as to interest, as the certificates cancelled.

[Approved October 21, 1840.]

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### Chapter 103.

Resolve in relation to the bequest of Bryce McLellen.

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer of the State be authorized to receive the bequest of the late Bryce McLellen, Esq. and to invest the same in such manner as in his opinion will best effect the object of the donor.

Amount of the bequest to be invested.

[Approved October 21, 1840.]

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### Chapter 104.

Resolve in favor of Elisha Hopkins.

*Resolved*, That there be allowed and paid to Elisha Hopkins of Carmel, out of the Treasury from any money not otherwise appropriated, the sum of eighty-six dollars, being for his pay as member of the House of Representatives, for travel and attendance at the extra session of the Legislature, not having been made up on the pay roll.

Pay of travel and attendance as Representative, \$86.

[Approved October 22, 1840.]