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ACTS AND RESOLVES,

PASSED BY THE

TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

Adjourned Session, 1840.

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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]

## PAY ROLL—SENATE.—HOUSE.

## Chapter 105.

Resolve on the Pay Roll of the Senate.

*Resolved*, That there be paid to the several persons named in the above and preceding Rolls, the sum set against their names respectively, amounting in the whole, to the sum of three thousand seven hundred and ninety-four dollars.

[Approved October 22, 1840.]

PAY ROLL of the members of the House of Representatives of the extra session of the Twentieth Legislature of the State of Maine holden in Augusta, commencing September seventeenth and ending the twenty-second day of October one thousand eight hundred and forty.

## COUNTY OF YORK.

Towns.	Members' Names.	Miles travel.	Days attendance.	Amount of travel and attendance.
Parsonsfield,	Gilman L. Bennett,	95 36		91
Limerick,	Abner Burbank,	90 36		90
Newfield,	Samuel Dam,	100 36		92
Kennebunk,	Joseph Dane,	80 29		74
Waterborough,	Isaac Deering,	85 36		89
Buxton,	William Foss,	75 36		87
Biddeford,	Tristram Goldthwaite,	80 36		88
Eliot,	Nathaniel Hanscom,	115 29		81
North Berwick,	Levi Hanscom, 3d,	105 36		93
York,	William McIntyre,	105 36		93
Kittery,	Daniel Jones,	115 36		95
Limington,	Hiram Joy,	85 36		89
Lyman,	Jesse Kimball,	95 36		91
Wells,	Joseph M. Littlefield,	95 36		91
Alfred,	Lyman Littlefield,	90 36		90
South Berwick,	John P. Lord,	105 36		93
Hollis,	Nathaniel J. Miller,	75 24		63
Sanford,	John T. Paine,	95 23		65

COUNTY OF YORK, (Continued.)

Towns.	Members' Names.	Days attendance.		Amount of travel and attendance.
		Miles travel.		
Kennebunk Port,	James Perkins,	90	36	90
Acton,	Samuel Thompson,	110	36	94
Saco,	Jonathan Tucker,	75	36	87
Cornish,	Samuel Trafton,	85	36	89
Shapleigh,	Stephen Webber,	100	34	88
Lebanon,	Thomas Wentworth,	105	36	93
				2096

COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND.

New Gloucester,	David Allen,	40	36	80
North Yarmouth,	William Buxton,	50	28	68
Freeport,	Theodore Curtis,	45	36	81
Portland,	Oliver B. Dorrance,	60	36	84
Brunswick,	Ebenezer Everett,	35	36	79
Portland,	William Pitt Fessenden,	60	14	40
Raymond,	Ebenezer Hayden,	60	36	84
Bridgton,	Jacob Hazen, jr.,	80	17	50
Baldwin,	Samuel Ingalls,	90	36	90
Gorham,	Robert Johnson, jr.,	70	36	86
Scarborough,	Joseph Larabee,	70	36	86
Portland,	Sylvanus R. Lyman,	60	34	80
Poland,	John Megquier,	60	36	84
Cumberland,	Samuel Merrill,	50	36	82
Falmouth,	Daniel Merrill,	60	36	84
Minot,	Charles Millet,	40	30	68
Gray,	George Perley,	50	36	82
Westbrook,	Benjamin Quinby,	65	36	85
Harpwell,	Paul Randall,	40	36	80
Standish,	Lemuel Rich, 3d,	65	36	85
Pownal,	Amos Sawyer,	45	36	81
Windham,	Sargeant Shaw,	65	36	85
Cape Elizabeth,	Hiram Staples,	75	36	87
Durham,	Jonathan Strout,	35	36	79
Portland,	Elisha Trowbridge,	60	36	84
Danville,	Ebenezer Witham,	35	36	79
Otisfield,	Daniel Weston,	60	34	80
				2133

PAY ROLL—HOUSE.  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN.

Towns.	Members' Names.	Miles travel.		Amount of travel and attendance.
		Days attendance.		
Whitefield,	Nathaniel Carleton,	20	36	76
Waldoborough,	Joseph Clark,	40	17	42
Bristol,	Simeon Elliot,	60	35	82
Boothbay,	Jason Fuller,	55	36	83
Lisbon,	Philip M. Garcelon,	30	36	78
Dresden,	Benjamin Goodwin,	20	36	76
Bowdoinham,	Job Gray,	25	36	77
Topsham,	Nathaniel Greene,	30	36	78
Union,	Samuel Hills,	35	36	79
Bremen,	Wait W. Keene,	50	36	82
Thomaston,	Iddo K. Kimball,	55	36	83
Washington,	Joshua Linnekin,	35	36	79
Bath,	Freeman H. Morse,	40	17	42
Wiscasset,	Barker Neal,	40	36	80
Warren,	Edward O'Brien,	45	17	43
St. George,	Ebenezer Otis,	65	36	85
Westport,	Westbrook Greenleaf,	40	35	78
Bowdoin,	William Perry,	20	36	76
New Castle,	Benjamin W. Plummer,	45	36	81
Nobleborough,	John Q. Reed,	50	36	82
Phipsburg,	Samuel Sewall,	45	36	81
Wales,	Joel Small,	20	36	76
Woolwich,	John Thwing,	40	36	80
Jefferson,	Thaddeus Weeks,	30	36	78
Thomaston,	Life Wilson,	50		
				1797

COUNTY OF HANCOCK.

Trenton,	Robert Berry,	105	36	93
Sedgwick,	Jacob Dodge,	115		
Mt. Desert,	John S. Dodge,	130	36	98
Orland,	Aaron P. Emerson,	85	17	51
Dedham,	Roswell Fitts,	80	29	74
Bucksport,	Sewall Lake,	85	36	89
Gouldsborough,	Benjamin Moore,	125	20	65
Ellsworth,	Solomon J. Treworgy,	100	7	34
Deer Isle,	Samuel Whitmore,	125	17	59

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COUNTY OF HANCOCK, (*Continued.*)

Towns.	Members' Names.	Miles travel.	Days attendance.	Amount of travel and attendance.
Penobscot,	Jeremiah Wardwell,	100	36	92
				655

COUNTY OF WASHINGTON.

Columbia,	Henry Bailey,	150	30	90
Eastport,	Ichabod R. Chadbourne,	205	36	113
Baileyville,	William Delesdernier,	210	31	104
Wesley,	Benjamin D. Eastman,	195	36	111
Charlotte,	Ebenezer Fisher, jr.,	190	36	110
Lubec,	Sanford M. Hunt,	200	14	68
Calais,	Elias Kelsey,	205	36	113
Cherryfield,	William Nichols,	140		
Cutler,	Isaac J. Stevens,	180	14	64
				773

COUNTY OF KENNEBEC.

Monmouth,	Augustine Blake,	15	36	75
Pittston,	John Blanchard,	10	36	74
Sidney,	John B. Clifford,	15	36	75
China,	Corydon Chadwick,	20	36	76
Gardiner,	Ebenezer F. Deane,	10	36	74
Readfield,	John Haynes,	15	36	75
Winthrop,	Ezekiel Holmes,	10	19	40
Winslow,	Sidney Keith,	20	36	76
Belgrade,	Jacob Main,	20	36	76
Hallowell,	Benjamin F. Melvin,	5	36	73
Mt. Vernon,	David McGaffy,	25	36	77
Hallowell,	John Otis,	5	36	73
Litchfield,	David W. Perry,	20	36	76
Augusta,	Luther Severance,		36	72
Vassalborough,	Amos Stickney,	15	36	75
Augusta,	Benjamin Swan,		34	68
Windsor,	John B. Swanton,	16	36	74
Leeds,	John D. Millet,	25	36	77
Clinton,	Mathias Weeks,	25	36	77
Waterville,	Erastus O. Wheeler,	20	8	20
				1403

## PAY ROLL—HOUSE.

## COUNTY OF OXFORD.

Towns.	Members' Names.	Miles travel.	Days attendance.	Amount of travel and attendance.
Turner,	Charles Andrews,	30	36	78
Fryeburg,	John W. Dana,	90	36	90
Rumford,	James H. Farnum,	55	36	83
Waterford,	Peter Gerry,	65	36	85
Paris,	Lazarus Hathaway,	50	36	82
Bethel,	Timothy Hastings,	70	36	86
Porter,	John Higgins,	100	36	92
Livermore,	Willard Kelsey,	25	30	65
Gilead,	Asa Kimball,	80	36	88
Oxford,	John J. Perry,	55	36	83
Buckfield,	Noah Prince,	40	36	80
Brownfield,	Ebenezer Seavey,	100	36	92
Norway,	Simon Stevens,	55	36	83
Hartford,	Joseph Tobin,	35	36	79
Peru,	Farewell Walton,	45	36	81
				1247

## COUNTY OF SOMERSET.

Moscow,	Allen Baker,	70	36	86
Mayfield,	Jonathan Blake,	60	36	84
Bloomfield,	Abner Coburn,	35	30	67
Fairfield,	Thomas Conner,	25	36	77
Palmyra,	Benjamin Daggett,	50	36	82
Anson,	George C. Getchell,	50	29	68
New Portland,	Warren Hill,	55	36	83
Mercer,	Josiah Hinkley,	35	36	79
Norridgewock,	Melzer Lindsey,	30	36	78
Cornville,	John Morrill,	45	36	81
Canaan,	Richard Person,	35	36	79
				864

## COUNTY OF PENOBSCOT.

Bangor,	Elisha H. Allen,	70	26	66
Corinna,	John Briggs,	70	36	86
Exeter,	Noah Barker,	90	34	86
Kirkland,	Charles Beale,	85	34	85



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COUNTY OF PENOBSCOT, (Continued.)

Towns.	Members' Names.	Miles travel.	Days attendance.	Amount of travel and attendance.
Charleston,	Zebulon Bradley,	95	36	91
Plymouth,	Joseph W. Eaton,	55	36	83
Hampden,	Hannibal Hamlin, <i>Spk'r</i> ,	65	36	157
Howland,	William C. Hammatt,	110	36	94
Passadumkeag,	Isaac P. Haynes,	105	36	93
Orono,	Abiel W. Kennedy,	85	35	87
Eddington,	Samuel W. McMahon,	75	36	87
Orrington,	Nathan Nickerson,	70	36	86
Corinth,	John L. Robinson,	85	36	89
				1190

COUNTY OF WALDO.

Camden,	Stephen Barrows,	70	36	86
Belfast,	Benjamin F. Blackstone,	45	26	61
Jackson,	John Croxford,	50	36	82
Liberty,	Jason Dodge,	35	36	79
Northport,	William Doyle,	50	36	82
Waldo Plantation,	John Durham,	45	36	81
Freedom,	Bradford S. Foster,	35	36	79
Frankfort,	Ebenezer Haley,	60	36	84
Hope,	George Lermond,	40	26	80
Burnham,	Dennis L. Milliken,	35	33	73
Belmont,	Lewis Pitcher,	40	36	80
Vinalhaven,	James Smith,	100	36	92
Prospect,	Henry Staples,	55	36	83
Lincolnton,	Ebenezer H. Thomas,	60	28	68
Montville,	Moses True,	35	36	79
				1189

COUNTY OF FRANKLIN.

Farmington,	Alanson B. Caswell,	35	36	79
Strong,	Philip A. Eastman,	50	36	82
New Sharon,	Roger Ela,	30	36	78
Freeman,	John Gilkey,	55	36	83
Madrid,	Charles Heath,	70	36	86
Jay,	Francis Lawrence,	30	36	78

## PAY ROLL—HOUSE.

COUNTY OF FRANKLIN, (*Continued.*)

Towns.	Members' Names.	Miles travel.	Days attendance.	Amount of pay.
Temple, Chesterville, Phillips, Wilton,	David Mitchell,	45	36	81
	Cyrus Pierce,	30	36	78
	John Toothaker, jr.,	60	36	84
	Josiah Willard,	35	36	79
				808

## COUNTY OF PISCATAQUIS.

Sangerville, Dover, Wellington, Abbot,	Hiram Douty,	110	36	94
	Thomas Proctor,	105	36	93
	John Ward,	65	36	85
	Simeon Safford, jr.,	110	36	94
				366

## COUNTY OF AROOSTOOK.

Houlton, Smyrna,	Shepard Cary,	185	29	95
	Nehemiah Leavitt,	200	36	112
				207

Clerk,	Elbridge Gerry,	36	126
	Additional for making up Journal,	42	147
Assistant Clerk, Messenger, in- cluding Page & one Assistant,	Joseph Hockey,	37	74
	William M. Saunders,	36	144
	Messenger, \$2 for preparing house for the Legislature,		2
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PAY ROLL—HOUSE.

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PAY ROLL of the members of the Committee on the part of the House appointed by the Legislature to examine the "Revised Statutes," beginning on Thursday, June fourth, and ending July twenty-ninth, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty.

Towns.	Members' Names.	Miles travel.	Days attendance.	Amount.	Additional Amount.
Turner,	Charles Andrews,	30	53	112	
Bucksport,	Sewall Lake,	85	56	129	
Penobscot,	Jeremiah Wardwell,	100	56	132	
Charlotte,	Ebenezer Fisher,	190	56	150	
Phillips,	John Toothaker, jr.,	60	56	124	
St. George,	Ebenezer Otis,	60	56	124	
Belgrade,	Jacob Main,	20	56	116	
Winthrop,	Ezekiel Holmes,	10	56	114	
Vinalhaven,	James Smith,	100	56	132	
Bangor,	Elisha H. Allen,	70	48	110	
Wells,	Joseph M. Littlefield,	95	56	131	
Plymouth,	Joseph W. Eaton,	55	56	123	
Hope,	George Lermond,	40	44	96	
Fryeburg,	John W. Dana,	75	53	121	
Calais,	Elias Kelsey,	205	56	153	
Portland,	William Pitt Fessenden,	60	16	44	
Palmyra,	Benjamin Daggett,	55	56	123	
Bath,	Freeman H. Morse,	40	10	28	
South Berwick,	John P. Lord,	105	56	133	
Brunswick,	Ebenezer Everett,	35	56	119	
	Mr. Everett on sub- committee 7 days, }			14	7 14
				2328	

Chapter 106.

Resolve on the Pay Roll of the House of Representatives.

*Resolved,* That there be allowed and paid out of the Treasury of this State to the several persons named in the Pay Roll of the House of Representatives of the extra session of the twentieth

Legislature of the State of Maine, including the Committee which set in the recess on the part of the House the sums set against their respective names amounting to seventeen thousand five hundred and forty-nine dollars.

[Approved October 22, 1840.]

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### Chapter 107.

Resolve in relation to the form of printing the Laws and Resolves of the State by the publishers of newspapers.

*Resolved,* That, under the Resolve passed February eleventh, eighteen hundred and thirty-two, requiring the publishers of newspapers who may publish the Laws and Resolves of the State of a public nature, to print them "on extra and separate sheets," they shall be required to print said sheets, in pamphlet form, octave size, and on good paper.

[Approved October 22, 1840.]

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### Chapter 108.

Resolve authorizing a loan in behalf of the State.

*Resolved,* That the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to procure on the faith of the State a loan not exceeding eighty thousand dollars reimbursable at such times as in his opinion shall be most advantageous to the State; but not beyond the period of fifteen years, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum payable semi-annually at the Treasury, or in the cities of Boston or New York, and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue State securities or certificates of

Laws and Resolves to be printed in pamphlet form.

Conditional loan, 6 per cent.—15 years—\$80,000.

Payable at the Treasury, or city of Boston, or N. York.