

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES,

PASSED BY THE

TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

Adjourned Session, 1840.

Published by the Secretary of State, agreeably to Resolves of June
28, 1820, and February 26, 1840.

AUGUSTA:

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

1840.

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

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stock therefor payable at either of the aforementioned places in sums not less than one thousand dollars each, with certificates for the interest attached thereto; which certificates of stock shall be signed by him as Treasurer, countersigned by the Governor and attested by the Secretary of State with the seal of said State. The interest warrants to be signed by the Treasurer only.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he hereby is directed to take up the stock of this State amounting to one hundred thousand dollars, pledged by the Wool Grower's Bank in the city of New York to the Comptroller of the State of New York; *provided*, that in so doing, the amount of three notes given by Parker & Co. of the city of New York, dated December 12th 1838, one for ten thousand dollars and two others for three thousand, nine hundred and seventy-two dollars each, with interest, can be negotiated at par and without recourse to the State in any event, in payment of said stock.

Treasurer of State to take up Stock pledged to the Wool Grower's Bank, on certain conditions.

Resolved, That in the event of the Treasurer being unable to negotiate the notes of Parker & Co. in the manner herein before provided, the authority to borrow money under this Resolve shall thereupon cease.

[*Approved October 22, 1840.*]

Chapter 109.

Resolves relating to the Revised Statutes.

Resolved, That as soon as may be, after the close of the present session of the Legislature the Revised Statutes of the State, together with the Constitution thereof, the Constitution of the United States, the repealing act, and such other additions as are necessary; shall be published by the printers to the

Revised Statutes, Constitution of the State and of the U. States, &c. to be published.

Copies of Laws to be kept for sale in Augusta, Portland and Bangor, for five years.

Printers to give Bond to the Treasurer of State.

Price of Statutes \$2 50 per vol.

Phillip Eastman and Ebenezer Everett, Commissioners to superintend the printing of the Revised Laws.

Commissioners to prepare abstracts, marginal notes, and index.

State in a style not inferior in printing, paper and binding, to that of the Revised Statutes of Massachusetts; and they shall supply the State on or before the first day of March next with one thousand copies, and keep for sale at some convenient place in the town of Augusta and cities of Portland and Bangor, for the term of five years a sufficient number of copies of said Revised Statutes to supply the demand, to be sold to any persons at the same price per copy that may be paid by the State, and to receive in addition after two years from the first day of March next twenty-five cents on each copy; and that the Treasurer of State shall take from the printers aforesaid a bond with sufficient sureties and penalty to ensure the performance of the aforesaid conditions and that the said Revised Statutes shall be supplied to the State and exposed for sale [as] aforesaid, at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents for each copy, provided that the volume shall not exceed in size and matter the Revised Statutes of Massachusetts; but for the excess thereof *if any*, a corresponding addition in price, to be determined by the Commissioners who may be appointed to superintend the publishing of said Revised Statutes, not however to raise the price of said volume above two dollars and seventy-five cents.

Resolved, That there be appointed two Commissioners, namely, Philip Eastman on the part of the Senate, and Ebenezer Everett on the part of the House, by whom and under whose directions the copies of said Statutes, transcribed from the originals in the Secretary of State's office, shall be carefully examined and all the proof sheets of said Statutes shall be carefully revised, and said Commissioners shall also prepare suitable abstracts and marginal notes to the sections of said Statutes, and an exact and copious index to the whole, and shall personally superintend the publication thereof; said

Statutes shall be printed according to uniform rules of orthography and punctuation; and in the performance of said work, the Commissioners may employ such assistance as they shall deem necessary.

Resolved, That the Acts of the present session of the Legislature, except as above provided and also the Resolves thereof shall not be published according to the provisions of the Resolve of February 11, 1832, until after the session of the next Legislature, and that the same shall then be published with the Acts and Resolves respectively of said session.

Time of the publication in State paper, of laws and resolves, of the extra session.

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be directed to secure the copy right of said Revised Statutes for the use of the State.

Secretary of State to secure copy right of the Statutes.

Resolved, That said printed copies of the Revised Statutes, when received by the State, shall be deposited in the Secretary of State's office, and the Secretary shall distribute one copy to each Commissioner employed in the revision thereof, one copy to each member of the present Legislature, and the respective clerks thereof. To the Governor and Council one copy each. To the following public officers for the use of the Counties wherein they reside, and the respective offices they fill, one copy each; namely:—The Attorney General, the Reporter of Decisions—the Treasurer of State—the Secretary of State,—the Adjutant General,—the Land Agent,—the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court,—the District Courts—the Municipal Courts of Portland and Bath, and Police Court of Bangor,—the Clerks of the Judicial Courts, the County Attorneys of each County in the State,—the Sheriffs—the keepers of the Jails,—the Registers and Judges of Probate,—the Registers of Deeds,—the Warden of the State Prison,—the County Treasurers,—the several Clerks of towns and plantations for the use of such towns and plantations—to Bowdoin and Waterville Colleges, to

Distribution of the Revised Laws.

Bangor and Thomaston Theo. Institutions, *Parsonsfield, Westbrook and Readfield Seminaries; Waterville Liberal Institute and Gardiner Lyceum*,—to each incorporated Academy in the State. To the Maine Historical Society—the Law Library of each County in the State—to the Judge of the United States for the eastern circuit. To the Judge of the United States for the District of Maine—to the Clerk of the District Court of Maine, to the Secretary of State of the United States four copies—to the Secretary of each State in the Union for the use of each State, three copies each,—to the Library of Congress, three copies—to the President and Vice President of the United States, one copy each,—to the Secretary of the Senate, of this State for the use of the Senate, six copies,—to the Clerk of the House of Representatives, for the use of the House, twelve copies,—to the Librarian of the State Library, for the use of the Library, five copies,—and the remainder of said one thousand copies shall continue to be deposited in the Secretary of State's office to be distributed from time to time as the Legislature shall direct,—and the several persons in this State, furnished with the Revised Statutes as aforesaid (excepting the Governor, Councilors, members of the Legislature, Clerk of the House and Secretary of the Senate) shall be responsible for the same, and deliver it to his successor in office to be forever kept for the use of the office.

Surplus copies to be deposited in Secretary's Office, and be subject to the order of the Legislature.

[Approved October 22, 1840.]