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ACTS AND RESOLVES,

PASSED BY THE

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OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

FOR THE

POLITICAL YEAR 1840.

JOHN FAIRFIELD, Governor.

COUNCIL.

GOWEN WILSON, NATHAN C. FLETCHER,
JOHN WEBB, JOHN BURNHAM,
BENJAMIN F. EASTMAN, MICAH J. TALBOT.
ALPHEUS LYON,

PHILIP C. JOHNSON, SECRETARY OF STATE.
DANIEL WILLIAMS, TREASURER.
ABNER B. THOMPSON, ADJUTANT GENERAL.
RUFUS McINTIRE, LAND AGENT.
THOMAS SAWYER, SURVEYOR GENERAL.

SENATE.

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STEPHEN C. FOSTER, President.

- 1st Senatorial District, TIMOTHY SHAW,
SIMEON BARKER,
JOHN G. PERKINS.
- 2d Senatorial District, OTIS C. GROSS,
IRA CROCKER,
PHILIP EASTMAN,
LEVI L. TOTMAN.
- 3d Senatorial District, WILLIAM M. REED,
JAMES ERSKINE,
ISAAC REED,
MOSES TEBBETTS.
- 4th Senatorial District, RICHARD H. VOSE,
ELIJAH BARRELL,
JOSEPH EATON.
- 5th Senatorial District, JOHN TRUE,
JONATHAN MERRILL.
- 6th Senatorial District, JONAH HOLT.
- 7th Senatorial District, THOMAS ROBINSON.
- 8th Senatorial District, STEPHEN C. FOSTER.
- 9th Senatorial District, LEVI BRADLEY,
SAMUEL H. BLAKE.
- 10th Senatorial District, FRANKLIN SMITH,
JOSEPH PHILBRICK.
- 11th Senatorial District, ALVAN BOLSTER,
DAVID HAMMONS.

 WILLIAM TRAFTON, *Secretary.*
ALBERT G. FOBES, *Assistant Secretary.*ELISHA KEEN, *Messenger.*WILLARD BRACKETT, *Assistant Messenger.*

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.



HANNIBAL HAMLIN, Speaker.

COUNTY OF YORK.

<i>Acton,</i>	Samuel Thompson.
<i>Alfred,</i>	Lyman Littlefield.
<i>Biddeford,</i>	Tristram Goldthwaite.
<i>Buxton,</i>	William Foss.
<i>Cornish,</i>	Samuel Trafton.
<i>Eliot,</i>	Nathaniel Hanscom.
<i>Hollis,</i>	Nathaniel J. Miller.
<i>Kennebunk,</i>	Joseph Dane.
<i>Kennebunk Port,</i>	James Perkins.
<i>Kittery,</i>	Daniel Jones.
<i>Lebanon,</i>	Thomas Wentworth.
<i>Limerick,</i>	Abner Burbank.
<i>Limington,</i>	Hiram Joy.
<i>Lyman,</i>	Jesse Kimball.
<i>Newfield,</i>	Samuel Dan.
<i>North Berwick,</i>	Levi Hanscom, 3d.
<i>Parsonsfeld,</i>	Gilman L. Bennett.
<i>Saco,</i>	Jonathan Tucker.
<i>Sanford,</i>	John T. Paine.
<i>Shapleigh,</i>	Stephen Webber.
<i>South Berwick,</i>	John P. Lord.
<i>Waterborough,</i>	Isaac Deering.
<i>Wells,</i>	Joseph M. Littlefield.
<i>York,</i>	William McIntyre.

COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND.

<i>Baldwin,</i>	Samuel Ingalls.
<i>Bridgton,</i>	Jacob Hazen, jr.
<i>Brunswick,</i>	Ebenezer Everett.
<i>Cape Elizabeth,</i>	Hiram Staples.
<i>Cumberland,</i>	Samuel Merrill.
<i>Danville,</i>	Ebenezer Witham.

COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND, (*Continued.*)

<i>Durham,</i>	Jonathan Strout.
<i>Falmouth,</i>	Daniel Merrill.
<i>Freeport,</i>	Theodore Curtis.
<i>Gorham,</i>	Robert Johnson, jr.
<i>Gray,</i>	George Perley.
<i>Harpwell,</i>	Paul Randall.
<i>Minot,</i>	Charles Millett.
<i>New Gloucester,</i>	David Allen.
<i>North Yarmouth,</i>	William Buxton.
<i>Otisfield,</i>	Daniel Weston.
<i>Poland,</i>	John Megquier.
	{ Oliver B. Dorrance.
<i>Portland,</i>	{ Wm. Pitt Fessenden.
	{ Sylvanus R. Lyman.
	{ Elisha Trowbridge.
<i>Pownal,</i>	Amos Sawyer.
<i>Raymond,</i>	Ebenezer Hayden.
<i>Scarboroughh,</i>	Joseph Larabee.
<i>Standish,</i>	Lemuel Rich, 3d.
<i>Westbrook,</i>	Benjamin Quinby.
<i>Windham,</i>	Sargeant Shaw.

COUNTY OF LINCOLN.

<i>Bath,</i>	Freeman H. Morse.
<i>Boothbay,</i>	Jason Fuller.
<i>Bowdoinham,</i>	Job Gray.
<i>Bowdoin,</i>	William Perry.
<i>Bremen,</i>	Wait W. Keene.
<i>Bristol,</i>	Simon Elliot.
<i>Dresden,</i>	Benjamin Goodwin.
<i>Jefferson,</i>	Thaddeus Weeks.
<i>Lisbon,</i>	Philip M. Garcelon.
<i>Newcastle,</i>	Benjamin W. Plummer.
<i>Nobleborough,</i>	John Q. Reed.
<i>Phipsburg,</i>	Samuel Sewall.
<i>St. George,</i>	Ebenezer Otis.

COUNTY OF LINCOLN, (*Continued.*)

<i>Thomaston,</i>	{ Iddo K. Kimball.
	{ Life Wilson.
<i>Topsham,</i>	Nathaniel Greene.
<i>Union,</i>	Samuel Hills.
<i>Waldoborough,</i>	Joseph Clark.
<i>Wales,</i>	Joel Small.
<i>Warren,</i>	Edward O'Brien.
<i>Washington,</i>	Joshua Linnekin.
<i>Westport,</i>	Norton P. Parsons.
<i>Whitefield,</i>	Nathaniel Carleton.
<i>Wiscasset,</i>	Barker Neal.
<i>Woolwich,</i>	John Thwing.

COUNTY OF HANCOCK.

<i>Bucksport,</i>	Sewall Lake.
<i>Dedham,</i>	Roswell Fitts.
<i>Deer Isle,</i>	Samuel Whitmore.
<i>Gouldsborough,</i>	Benjamin Moore.
<i>Mt. Desert,</i>	John S. Dodge.
<i>Orland,</i>	Aaron P. Emerson.
<i>Penobscot,</i>	Jeremiah Wardwell.
<i>Sedgwick,</i>	Jacob Dodge.
<i>Surry,</i>	Solomon J. Treworgy.
<i>Trenton,</i>	Robert Berry.

COUNTY OF WASHINGTON.

<i>Baileyville,</i>	William Delesdernier.
<i>Calais,</i>	Elias Kelsey.
<i>Charlotte,</i>	Ebenezer Fisher, jr.
<i>Cherryfield,</i>	William Nichols.
<i>Columbia,</i>	Henry Bailey.
<i>Eastport,</i>	Ichabod R. Chadbourne.
<i>Lubec,</i>	Sanford M. Hunt.
<i>Machias,</i>	Isaac J. Stevens.
<i>Wesley,</i>	Benj. D. Eastman.

PAY ROLL—HOUSE.

COUNTY OF KENNEBEC.

<i>Augusta,</i>	{ Luther Severance.
	{ Benjamin Swan.
<i>Belgrade,</i>	Jacob Main.
<i>China,</i>	Corydon Chadwick.
<i>Clinton,</i>	Matthias Weeks.
<i>Gardiner,</i>	Ebenezer F. Deane.
<i>Hallowell,</i>	{ Benjamin F. Melvin.
	{ John Otis.
<i>Leeds,</i>	Joshua S. Turner.*
<i>Litchfield,</i>	David W. Perry.
<i>Monmouth,</i>	Augustine Blake.
<i>Mt. Vernon,</i>	David McGaffy.
<i>Pittston,</i>	John Blanchard.
<i>Readfield,</i>	John Haynes.
<i>Sidney,</i>	John B. Clifford.
<i>Vassalborough,</i>	Amos Stickney.
<i>Waterville,</i>	Erastus O. Wheeler.
<i>Windsor,</i>	John B. Swanton.
<i>Winslow,</i>	Sidney Keith.
<i>Winthrop,</i>	Ezekiel Holmes.

COUNTY OF OXFORD.

<i>Bethel,</i>	Timothy Hastings.
<i>Brownfield,</i>	Ebenezer Seavey.
<i>Buckfield,</i>	Noah Prince.
<i>Fryeburg,</i>	John W. Dana.
<i>Gilead,</i>	Asa Kimball.
<i>Hartford,</i>	Joseph Tobin.
<i>Livermore,</i>	Willard Kelsey.
<i>Norway,</i>	Simon Stevens.
<i>Oxford,</i>	John J. Perry.
<i>Paris,</i>	Lazarus Hathaway.
<i>Peru,</i>	Farwell Walton.
<i>Porter,</i>	John Higgins.
<i>Rumford,</i>	James H. Farnum.
<i>Turner,</i>	Charles Andrews.
<i>Waterford,</i>	Peter Gerry.

* Resigned.

COUNTY OF SOMERSET.

<i>Anson,</i>	George C. Getchell.
<i>Bloomfield,</i>	Abner Coburn.
<i>Canaan,</i>	Richard Person.
<i>Cornville,</i>	John Morrill.
<i>Fairfield,</i>	Thomas Conner.
<i>Mayfield,</i>	Jonathan Blake.
<i>Mercer,</i>	Josiah Hinkley.
<i>New Portland,</i>	Warren Hill.
<i>Norridgewock,</i>	Melzer Lindsey.
<i>Palmyra,</i>	Benjamin Daggett.
<i>Solon,</i>	Allen Baker.

COUNTY OF PENOBSCOT.

<i>Bangor,</i>	Elisha H. Allen.
<i>Charleston,</i>	Zebulon Bradley.
<i>Corinna,</i>	John Briggs.
<i>Corinth,</i>	John L. Robinson.
<i>Eddington,</i>	Samuel W. McMahon.
<i>Exeter,</i>	Noah Barker.
<i>Hampden,</i>	Hannibal Hamlin.
<i>Howland,</i>	William C. Hammatt.
<i>Kirkland,</i>	Charles Beale.
<i>Orono,</i>	Abiel W. Kennedy.
<i>Orrington,</i>	Nathan Nickerson.
<i>Passadumkeag,</i>	Isaac P. Haynes.
<i>Plymouth,</i>	Joseph W. Eaton.

COUNTY OF WALDO.

<i>Belfast,</i>	Benj. F. Blackstone.
<i>Belmont,</i>	Lewis Pitcher.
<i>Burnham,</i>	Dennis L. Milliken.
<i>Camden,</i>	Stephen Barrows.
<i>Frankfort,</i>	Ebenezer Haley.
<i>Freedom,</i>	Bradford S. Foster.
<i>Hope,</i>	George Lermond.
<i>Jackson,</i>	John Croxford.

PAY ROLL—HOUSE.

COUNTY OF WALDO, (*Continued.*)

<i>Liberty,</i>	Jason Dodge.
<i>Lincolnton,</i>	Ebenezer H. Thomas.
<i>Montville,</i>	Moses True.
<i>Northport,</i>	William Doyle.
<i>Prospect,</i>	Henry Staples.
<i>Vinalhaven,</i>	James Smith.
<i>Waldo Plantation,</i>	John Durham.

COUNTY OF FRANKLIN.

<i>Chesterville,</i>	Cyrus Pierce.
<i>Farmington,</i>	Alanson B. Caswell.
<i>Freeman,</i>	John Gilkey.
<i>Jay,</i>	Francis Lawrence.
<i>Madrid,</i>	Charles Heath.
<i>New Sharon,</i>	Roger Ela.
<i>Phillips,</i>	John Toothaker, jr.
<i>Strong,</i>	Philip A. Eastman.
<i>Temple,</i>	David Mitchell.
<i>Wilton,</i>	Josiah Willard.

COUNTY OF PISCATAQUIS.

<i>Dover,</i>	Thomas Proctor.
<i>Sangerville,</i>	Hiram Douty.
<i>Wellington,</i>	John Ward.

COUNTY OF AROOSTOOK.

<i>Houlton,</i>	Shepard Carey.
<i>Smyrna,</i>	Nehemiah Leavitt.



ELBRIDGE GERRY, of Waterford, *Clerk.*
 JOSEPH HOCKEY, of Freedom, *Ass't Clerk.*
 WILLIAM M. SAUNDERS, *Messenger.*
 BENJAMIN PARTRIDGE, } *Ass't Messengers.*
 CLARK MEGQUIER, }
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The CLERGYMEN of Augusta and Hallowell officiate as
 Chaplains in rotation.