

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES,

PASSED BY THE

TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

S T A T E O F M A I N E ,

JANUARY SESSION, 1841.

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foreign countries in the United States, authorized to receive the same for the above purpose, and that he be further authorized to make exchange of the same.

[Approved March 20, 1841.]

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### Chapter 135.

RESOLVE for securing to plantations and unorganized places their portions of school money.

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer of the State be authorized and required to pay to the treasurers of the several Counties in the State, the sums, which have been, or may hereafter be appropriated to the several unincorporated and unorganized plantations in their respective Counties.

State Treasurer to pay County treasurers sch'l money for unincorporated, &c. plantations.

*Resolved*, That the several County treasurers be required to pay the assessors or treasurer of all organized plantations, and to the agents appointed by the inhabitants of unorganized places, within their respective Counties, such sums as have been apportioned to said plantations or places for the use of primary schools.

County treasurers to pay same to plantations, &c.

[Approved March 20, 1841.]

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## STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, March 6, 1841.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was recommit-  
ted the Resolve directing the Attorney General to commence  
a suit on the bond of James B. Cahoon and others, with direc-  
tions to report such a statement of facts as they might deem  
expedient, have had the same under consideration, and ask  
leave to

### REPORT :

That they have attended to the duties assigned them, and do not deem it expedient to enter into a detailed statement of facts. They have made inquiries into the facts and circumstances connected with the transaction which was the subject of inquiry, and have had before them the statement of facts reported by a committee of 1840, which is among the Legis-

lative documents of that year, and they understand the same to be correct. They also received statements and explanations in regard thereto, from sources upon which they placed the utmost reliance; and have come to the unanimous conclusion that (waiving the question whether the transaction referred to is covered by the condition of the bond or not, of which there is much doubt) Mr. Cahoon acted in perfect good faith towards the State, and conducted the business with common prudence and discretion. They are also of the opinion that Mr. Goodwin and his successor used their best endeavors to collect the notes of Parker & Co. but without success; and that no blame is to be attached to either of them on account of the non-collection thereof. They therefore recommend the passage of the accompanying Resolve.

D. HAMMONS, *per order.*

### Chapter 136.

RESOLVE in favor of James B. Cahoon and others.

*Resolved,* That no suit should be commenced against James B. Cahoon, as treasurer, and his sureties, on their bond, on account of the said Cahoon's taking the notes of Parker and company, in December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, in part payment for one hundred seventy thousand dollars of Maine State stock negotiated with said Parker and company for the State, the said Cahoon having acted in perfect good faith towards the State, and in the opinion of this Legislature no blame or liability attaches to him on account of said negotiation.

No suit should be commenced against J. B. Cahoon, Treasurer, &c. on account of Parker & Co's notes.

—exonerated from blame or liability.

[Approved March 23, 1841.]

### Chapter 137.

RESOLVE in aid of the deaf and dumb, and blind.

*Resolved,* That all, or any sums of money appropriated at the present session for the relief of the indigent deaf and dumb or blind, may by the Governor and Council, be applied in such proportions, as they

Appropriation, how to be applied.