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ACTS AND RESOLVES,

PASSED BY THE

TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

JANUARY SESSION, 1841.

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Published by the Secretary of State, agreeably to Resolves  
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**RESOLVES**  
PASSED BY THE  
**LEGISLATURE OF MAINE.**  
**1841.**

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*Resolved*, That the Land Agent be and he hereby is authorized, upon the report made to him in writing by said Commissioners, or a majority of them, to cancel and surrender any notes, securities or obligations in his hands, and to discharge mortgages, give releases and make and execute conveyances, in such way and manner, and upon such conditions only, as shall be prescribed in the report of said Commissioners.

Land Agent to perform award of Coms.

*Resolved*, That the Governor with the advice of Council, is hereby authorized to audit the accounts of said Commissioners, and to allow them such compensation for their services as to them shall appear reasonable and proper; and the Land Agent is hereby authorized to pay said Commissioners the amount due them, allowed as aforesaid by the Governor and Council.

Gov. & Council to audit accounts of Coms.

—fix their compensation.

Land Agent to pay same to Coms.

*Resolved*, That the said Commissioners shall give public notice of the time and place of their first meeting under this Resolve three months prior to said meeting, by publishing a notice thereof three weeks successively in the State newspaper, and in such other public newspapers, as they may think proper, and it is hereby made the duty of the Attorney General to procure evidence and to attend the meetings of said Commissioners and act in behalf of the State in all applications, that shall be laid before said board of Commissioners.

Commissioners to give notice of first meeting.

Att'y Gen'l to appear in behalf of the State, procure evidence, &c.

[Approved March 31, 1841.]

### Chapter 142.

RESOLVES for dividing the State into districts, for the choice of Senators, and for apportioning the Representatives among the several Counties, cities, towns, plantations, and classes, at the third apportionment.

*Resolved*, That from and after the passing of this Resolve, the State be, and hereby is divided into fourteen Districts for the choice of Senators, and each District shall be entitled to elect the number of Sena-

State divided into fourteen Senatorial Districts.

First District,  
three Senators.

tors herein provided for the term of ten years, in the manner prescribed by the Constitution, to wit:—The several towns composing the County of York, except the towns of Parsonsfield, Cornish and Limington, shall form the first District, and be entitled to elect three Senators.

Second District,  
four Senators.

The several towns composing the County of Cumberland, except the towns of Standish and Baldwin, shall form the second District, and be entitled to four Senators.

Third District,  
four Senators.

The several towns and plantations composing the County of Lincoln, together with the Island of Matinicus and Islands contiguous thereto, shall form the third District, and be entitled to four Senators.

Fourth District,  
four Senators.

The several towns in the County of Kennebec, together with Burnham, Troy, Unity, Freedom, Palermo, Montville, and Liberty, shall form the fourth District, and be entitled to four Senators.

Fifth District,  
two Senators.

The remaining towns in the County of Waldo, shall form the fifth District, and be entitled to two Senators.

Sixth District,  
one Senator.

The towns of Bucksport, Orland, Dedham, Penobscot, Bluehill, Castine, Brooksville, Sedgwick, Deer Isle, the plantations of Wetmore Isle, Swan Island, Long Island and the Islands west of Long Island, in the County of Hancock, except Matinicus and the Islands contiguous thereto, shall form the sixth District, and be entitled to one Senator.

Seventh District,  
one Senator.

The remainder of Hancock County, together with the towns of Steuben, Cherryfield, Annsburg, Beddington, Devereaux, Columbia, Harrington, Addison, Jonesborough, Jonesport, Machias, Northfield, Wesley, and the townships number thirty, thirty-one, twenty-four, twenty-five, eighteen and nineteen, in the middle division, and number twenty-three in the eastern division, in the County of Washington, shall form the seventh District, and be entitled to one Senator.

Eighth District,  
one Senator.

The eighth Senatorial District shall consist of the towns of Calais, Cutler, Marion, Dennysville, Eastport, Edmunds, Lubec, Machias Port, East Machias,

Pembroke, Perry, Robbinston, Trescott, Whiting and number fourteen and eighteen, in the eastern division, in the County of Washington, and shall be entitled to one Senator.

The remainder of the County of Washington, together with the County of Aroostook, shall form the ninth District, and be entitled to one Senator. Ninth District, one Senator.

The several towns and plantations in the County of Penobscot shall form the tenth District, and be entitled to three Senators. Tenth District, three Senators.

The several towns and plantations in the County of Piscataquis shall form the eleventh District, and be entitled to one Senator. Eleventh Dist't, one Senator.

The several towns and plantations in the County of Somerset shall form the twelfth District, and be entitled to two Senators. Twelfth District, two Senators.

The several towns and plantations in the County of Franklin, except Carthage, Weld, Berlin, No. two, first range, No. three, first range, No. two and three, second range, and letters D and E, shall form the thirteenth District, and be entitled to one Senator. Thirteenth Dist. one Senator.

The remainder of the County of Franklin, together with the several towns and plantations in the County of Oxford, also the towns of Parsonsfield, Cornish, Limington, Baldwin and Standish, shall form the fourteenth District, and be entitled to three Senators. Fourteenth Dist. three Senators.

*Resolved*, That hereafter, and until another general apportionment, the House of Representatives shall consist of two hundred members. House of Representatives, 200 members.

*Resolved*, That twenty-one Representatives be apportioned to the County of York, as follows: Saco, one; Berwick, one; Eliot, one; Waterborough, one; Limington, one; Sanford, one; Lebanon, one; South Berwick, one; Kennebunk, one; Hollis, one; Kittery, one; Buxton, one; Parsonsfield, one; Biddeford, one; Kennebunk Port, one; Wells, one; York, one; Lyman and Alfred, one; Newfield and Shapleigh, one; Limerick and Cornish, one; Acton, one, for the years eighteen hundred and forty-two, eighteen hu- York County, 21 members.

dred and forty-four, eighteen hundred and forty-five, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, and eighteen hundred and fifty-one; North Berwick, one, for the years eighteen hundred and forty-three, eighteen hundred and forty-six, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, and eighteen hundred and fifty.

Cumb. County,  
27 members.

That twenty-seven Representatives be apportioned to the County of Cumberland, as follows: city of Portland, four; Scarborough, one; Cape Elizabeth, one; Westbrook, one; Gorham, one; Standish, one; Windham, one; Falmouth, one; Gray, one; Cumberland, one; North Yarmouth, one; New Gloucester, one; Durham, one; Poland, one; Minot, one; Bridgton, one; Brunswick, two; Harrison and Naples, one; Raymond and Danville, one; Otisfield and Casco, one; Freeport, one; Sebago, one, for the years eighteen hundred and forty-two, eighteen hundred and forty-five, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, and eighteen hundred and fifty-one; Baldwin, one, for the years eighteen hundred and forty-three, eighteen hundred and forty-four, eighteen hundred and forty-six, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, and eighteen hundred and fifty; Harpswell, one, for the years eighteen hundred and forty-two, eighteen hundred and forty-five, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, and eighteen hundred and fifty-one; Pownal, one, for the years eighteen hundred and forty-three, eighteen hundred and forty-four, eighteen hundred and forty-six, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, and eighteen hundred and fifty.

Lincoln County,  
25 members.

That twenty-five Representatives be apportioned to the County of Lincoln, as follows: Bath, two; Bowdoin, one; Bowdoinham, one; Boothbay, one; Bristol, one; Jefferson, one; Nobleborough, one; Thomaston, two; Waldoborough, one; Warren, one; Whitefield, one; Wiscasset, one; St. George, Monhegan, and Muscle Ridge Islands, one; Lisbon, one, for the

years eighteen hundred forty-two, eighteen hundred forty-four, eighteen hundred forty-six, eighteen hundred forty-eight, eighteen hundred forty-nine, eighteen hundred fifty-one; Webster, one, for the years eighteen hundred forty-three, eighteen hundred forty-five, eighteen hundred forty-seven, eighteen hundred and fifty; Phipsburgh, one, for the years eighteen hundred forty-two, eighteen hundred forty-four, eighteen hundred forty-five, eighteen hundred forty-seven, eighteen hundred forty-nine, eighteen hundred fifty-one; Georgetown, one, for the years eighteen hundred forty-three, eighteen hundred forty-six, eighteen hundred forty-eight, eighteen hundred and fifty; Richmond, one, for the years eighteen hundred forty-two, eighteen hundred forty-three, eighteen hundred forty-five, eighteen hundred forty-seven, eighteen hundred forty-eight, eighteen hundred forty-nine, and eighteen hundred fifty-one; Friendship, one, for the years eighteen hundred forty-four, eighteen hundred forty-six, and eighteen hundred and fifty; Lewiston, one, for the years eighteen hundred forty-two, eighteen hundred forty-three, eighteen hundred forty-five, eighteen hundred forty-six, eighteen hundred forty-seven, eighteen hundred forty-eight, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, eighteen hundred fifty, and eighteen hundred and fifty-one; Patricktown plantation, one, for the years eighteen hundred forty-four, and eighteen hundred and forty-eight; Topsham, one for the years eighteen hundred forty-two, eighteen hundred forty-three, eighteen hundred forty-four, eighteen hundred forty-five, eighteen hundred forty-six, eighteen hundred forty-seven, eighteen hundred forty-nine, eighteen hundred fifty, and eighteen hundred fifty-one; Union, one, for the years eighteen hundred forty-two, eighteen hundred forty-three, eighteen hundred forty-five, eighteen hundred forty-seven, eighteen hundred forty-nine, eighteen hundred fifty, eighteen hundred and fifty-one; Cushing, one, for the years eighteen hundred forty-four, eighteen hundred forty-six, eighteen hundred forty-eight; Edgcomb, one, for the



years eighteen hundred forty-two, eighteen hundred forty-five, eighteen hundred forty-seven, eighteen hundred forty-nine, and eighteen hundred fifty-one; Washington, one, for the years eighteen hundred forty-three, eighteen hundred forty-four, eighteen hundred forty-six, eighteen hundred forty-eight, eighteen hundred and fifty; Dresden and Alna, one; Newcastle, one, for the years eighteen hundred forty-two, eighteen hundred forty-three, eighteen hundred forty-five, eighteen hundred forty-seven, eighteen hundred forty-nine, eighteen hundred fifty, eighteen hundred and fifty-one; Bremen, one, for the years eighteen hundred forty-four, eighteen hundred forty-six, eighteen hundred forty-eight; Woolwich, one, for the years eighteen hundred forty-two, eighteen hundred forty-three, eighteen hundred forty-five, eighteen hundred forty-seven, eighteen hundred forty-eight, eighteen hundred fifty, eighteen hundred fifty-one; Westport, one, for the years eighteen hundred forty-four, eighteen hundred forty-nine; Arrowsic, one, for the year eighteen hundred forty-six.

Kennebec County, 22 members.

That twenty-two Representatives be apportioned to the County of Kennebec, as follows: Augusta, two; Gardiner, two; Hallowell, two; China, one; Clinton and Clinton Gore, one; Pittston, one; Vassalborough, one; Waterville, one; Litchfield, one; Readfield, one; Sidney, one; Winthrop, one; Monmouth, one; Albion, Albion Gore and Winslow, one; Belgrade, Dearborn, and Rome, one; Mount Vernon and Vienna, one; Leeds and Greene, one; Wayne and Fayette, one; Windsor, one, for the years eighteen hundred and forty-two, eighteen hundred and forty-three, eighteen hundred and forty-five, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, eighteen hundred and fifty, and eighteen hundred and fifty-one; Wales, one, for the years eighteen hundred and forty-four, eighteen hundred and forty six, and eighteen hundred and forty-nine.

That seventeen Representatives be apportioned to

the County of Waldo, as follows: Belfast, one; Frankfort, one; Prospect, one; Camden, one; Montville, one; Lincolnville, one; Vinalhaven, one; Hope, one; Northport and Islesborough, one; Belmont and Waldo plantation, one; Freedom and Knox, one; Burnham and Unity, one; Troy and Thorndike, one; Brooks and Swanville, one; Monroe and Jackson, one; Searsmont, one, for eighteen hundred and forty-three, eighteen hundred and forty-five, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, eighteen hundred and fifty, and eighteen hundred and fifty-one; Appleton, one, for eighteen hundred and forty-two, eighteen hundred and forty-four, eighteen hundred and forty-six, and eighteen hundred forty-nine; Liberty, one, for eighteen hundred and forty-two, eighteen hundred and forty-five, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, and eighteen hundred and fifty-one; Palermo, one, for eighteen hundred and forty-three, eighteen hundred and forty-four, eighteen hundred and forty-six, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, and eighteen hundred and fifty.

Waldo County,  
17 members.

That twelve Representatives be apportioned to the County of Hancock, as follows: Bucksport, one; Ellsworth, one; Penobscot and Surry, one; Castine and Brooksville, one; Mount Desert, Cranberry Isles and Seaville, one; Sedgwick, Long Island, Hog Island, Pond Island, Black Island, Harbor Island, Calf Island, Placentia, Duck Island, Conway's and Marshall's Island, one; Bluehill and Swan's Island, one; Deer Island, Bear Island, Butter Island, Great Spruce head Island, Little Spruce head Island, Eagle Island, Beach Island, Pickering's Island, Matinicus, Ragged and Wooden Ball Islands, one; Orland, Wetmore Isle, and Dedham, one; Gouldsborough and Eden, one; Sullivan, plantation number seven, plantation number ten, Franklin, and Trenton, one; Hancock, Aurora, Amherst, Mariaville, Greenfield, Eastbrook, townships numbers thirty-three, twenty-one, two, one,

Hancock County,  
12 members.

thirty-two, thirty-four, thirty-five, thirty-nine, forty, forty-one, three, four, eight, and sixteen, Otis, and Waltham, one.

Washington Co.  
11 members.

That eleven Representatives be apportioned to the County of Washington, as follows: Steuben, Cherryfield, Annsburg, Beddington, and Devereaux, one; Harrington and Addison, one; Columbia, Jonesboro', Jonesport, Northfield, Wesley, townships numbers twenty-three, eastern division, eighteen, nineteen, twenty-four, twenty-five, thirty-six, thirty-seven, thirty and thirty-one, middle division, one; Machias, Machias Port, and Cutler, one; Whiting, Trescot, Mechisses, and township number eighteen, eastern division, one; Dennysville, Edmunds, Pembroke, Marion, Cooper, and township number fourteen, one; Lubec, one; Eastport, one; Calais, one; Perry, Robbinston, Charlotte, and Medybemps, one; Crawford, Alexander, Baring, Baileyville, Princeton, and Topsfield, together with all the townships and plantations in the County of Washington, not included in any other District, one.

Penobscot Co.  
19 members.

That nineteen Representatives be apportioned to the County of Penobscot, as follows: Bangor, three; Hampden, one; Oldtown, one; Exeter, one; Dexter and Garland, one; Corinna and Stetson, one; Dixmont and Newburg, one; Etna, Carmel, and Hermon, one; Charleston and Corinth, one; Brewer and Bradley, one; Orrington, Eddington, and Jarvis Gore, one; Orono and Glenburn, one; Levant, Kirkland, and Bradford, one; Milford, Greenbush, Edinburg, Argyle, Argyle plantation, Lagrange, Passadumkeag, and Enfield, one; Lincoln, Maxfield, Chester, Mattamiscotis, Howland, townships numbers two and three, north of Howland, townships numbers two and three in the ninth range, Indian township number two, townships A in the sixth, seventh, and eighth ranges, and all that part of Penobscot County lying north of said townships, one; Lowell, Burlington, Lee, Springfield, west half of number six, River township number four,

townships numbers six and seven in the third range, numbers six and seven in the fourth range, Indian township number one, one; Newport, one, for the years eighteen hundred and forty-two, eighteen hundred and forty-five, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, eighteen hundred and fifty, eighteen hundred and fifty-one; Plymouth, one, for the years eighteen hundred and forty-three, eighteen hundred and forty-four, eighteen hundred and forty-six, eighteen hundred and forty-nine.

That six Representatives be apportioned to the County of Piscataquis, as follows: Dover and Foxcroft, one; Parkman and Sangerville, one; Wellington, Kingsbery, Abbot, and Blanchard, one; Guilford, Elliotsville, Monson, Wilson, Greenville, Shirley, township number eight in the eighth range, township number seven in the ninth range, and grant to Bowdoin College, one; Atkinson, Sebec, Bowerbank, Barnard, Williamsburg, and township number six in the ninth range, one; Kilmarnock, Brownville, Milo, Milton, township number four in the eighth range, and townships numbers four and five in the ninth range, one.

Piscataquis Co.  
6 members.

That fourteen Representatives be apportioned to the County of Somerset, as follows: Fairfield, one; Anson, one; Norridgewock and Smithfield, one; Starks and Mercer, one; Athens and Harmony, one; Palmyra and Detroit, one; St. Albans, Ripley, and Cambridge, one; Hartland and Pittsfield, one; Concord, Lexington, townships number one in the second, third, and fourth ranges, townships number two in the second, third, fourth, and fifth ranges, townships number three in the third, fourth, and fifth ranges, and number four in the fourth and fifth ranges west of Kennebec River and on Dead River, one; Bingham, Moscow, Brighton, Mayfield, townships numbers one and two in the third range, numbers one and two in the fourth range, number one in the fifth range, east of Kennebec

Somerset County,  
14 members.

River, township number one in the fifth range, or Forks township, and townships number two in the sixth range, numbers three and four in the seventh range, number four in the first range, numbers four and five in the second range, and number five in the third range, on the Canada road, one; Bloomfield, one, for the years eighteen hundred and forty-two, eighteen hundred and forty-five, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, eighteen hundred and fifty-one; Canaan, one, for the years eighteen hundred and forty-three, eighteen hundred and forty-four, eighteen hundred and forty-six, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, eighteen hundred and fifty; Skowhegan one, for the years eighteen hundred and forty-two, eighteen hundred and forty-three, eighteen hundred and forty-five, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, eighteen hundred and fifty-one; Cornville, one, for the years eighteen hundred and forty-four, eighteen hundred and forty-six, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, and eighteen hundred and fifty; Madison, one, for the years eighteen hundred and forty-two, eighteen hundred and forty-three, eighteen hundred and forty-five, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, and eighteen hundred and fifty-one; Solon, one, for the years eighteen hundred and forty-four, eighteen hundred and forty-six, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, eighteen hundred and fifty; New Portland, one, for the years eighteen hundred and forty-two, eighteen hundred and forty-four, eighteen hundred and forty-six, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, and eighteen hundred and fifty; Embden, one, for the years eighteen hundred and forty-three, eighteen hundred and forty-five, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, and eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

Franklin County, 8 members

That eight Representatives be apportioned to the County of Franklin, as follows: Farmington, one; Wilton, one; Industry and New Sharon, one; Ches-

terville and Jay, one; Weld, Carthage, and Temple, one; Strong, New Vineyard, and Avon, one; Berlin, Phillips, Madrid, township letter E, townships numbers two and three in the second range, and townships numbers two and three in the first range, one; Freeman, Kingfield, Salem, Bigelow, townships numbers three and four in the second range, number four in the first range, number one in the fourth range, and number one in the third range, one.

That fifteen Representatives be apportioned to the County of Oxford, as follows: Livermore, one; Paris, one; Turner, one; Hartford and Canton, one; Mexico, Dixfield and Peru, one; Andover, Rumford, Roxbury, Byron, Andover Surplus, A number two, townships B and C, townships four and five in the first range, and number five in the second range, one; Greenwood, Albany, Gilead, Stoneham, Stow, Fryeburg Academy and Bachelder's Grants, one; Bethel, Newry, Riley and Howard's Gore, one; Sweden and Waterford, one; Fryeburg and Lovell, one; Norway, one, for the years eighteen hundred and forty-two, eighteen hundred and forty-four, eighteen hundred and forty-five, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, and eighteen hundred and fifty-one; Oxford, one, for the years eighteen hundred and forty-three, eighteen hundred and forty-six, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, eighteen hundred and fifty; Hebron one, for the years eighteen hundred and forty-two, eighteen hundred and forty-five, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, and eighteen hundred and fifty-one; Buckfield, one, for the years eighteen hundred and forty-three, eighteen hundred and forty-four, eighteen hundred and forty-six, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, eighteen hundred and fifty; Hiram, one, for the years eighteen hundred and forty-two, eighteen hundred and forty-four, eighteen hundred and forty-five, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, and eighteen hundred and fifty-one; Porter, one, for the years

Oxford County,  
15 members.

eighteen hundred and forty-three, eighteen hundred and forty-six, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, and eighteen hundred and fifty; Brownfield, one, for the years eighteen hundred and forty-two, eighteen hundred and forty-three, eighteen hundred and forty-six, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, and eighteen hundred and fifty-one; Denmark, one, for the years eighteen hundred and forty-four, eighteen hundred and forty-five, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, and eighteen hundred and fifty; Sumner, Woodstock, township number two, and Hamlin's Grant, one.

Aroostook Co.  
3 members.

That three Representatives be apportioned to the County of Aroostook, as follows: Houlton, Belfast Academy Grant, New Limerick, Framingham Academy Grant, Williams' College Grant, letter B, in the second range, letter C, Monticello, letter D, in the second range, letter E, Bridgewater Academy Grant, Portland Academy Grant, letter B, in the first range, Mars Hill, Deerfield Academy Grant, Westfield Academy Grant, letter C, in the first range, letters D, F, and G, in the second range, one; Smyrna, number eleven in the first range, number five in the third range, Linneus, Hodgdon, numbers one, two, three, and four in the third range, township number nine, Amity, township number four in the first range, Weston, Hampton Academy Grant, Forks of Mattawamkeag township, and letter A, in the second range, one; all the territory in Aroostook County not included in either of the other two Districts in said County, one.

[Approved April 2, 1841.]

### Chapter 143.

RESOLVE in favor of the town of Hodgdon.

*Resolved,* That the Treasurer of the State be authorized to pay to the town of Hodgdon, the sum of thirty dollars and fifty-four cents, it being the amount

Hodgdon, \$30 54,  
error in school  
fund No. 8.