

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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PASSED BY THE

TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

OF THE

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

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LEGISLATURE OF MAINE,

1842.

Chapter 72.

Resolve in relation to expenses incurred in maintaining an armed civil posse near the frontiers of this state.

Whereas the state of Maine has, since the commencement of the year 1839, been necessarily subjected to great expense in maintaining an armed civil posse, on that portion of her territory claimed by Great Britain, to resist the unlawful intrusion of trespassers and depredators from the neighboring British provinces: and,

Preamble.

Whereas the general government of this union, in the execution of its constitutional obligations to this state, did, in the month of September last, assume to itself the protection and defence of that portion of the state from similar intrusions and depredations; therefore

Resolved, That, considering the character of the aggressions then made on the territory of this state, and the absolute necessity of the measures adopted to repel them, the general government is justly liable for all the expense that has been so incurred from the 24th day of January, 1839, to the month of September above mentioned, the period at which it so assumed the further protection and defence of the said territory.

Resolved, That the governor be requested to cause the accounts of said expenses to be correctly audited and stated with sufficient vouchers; and to take such measures as he may deem expedient to procure the allowance and repayment of the amount thereof, to this state.

Governor to cause the accounts of the civil posse to be audited, &c.

[*Approved March 17, 1842.*]

STATE OF MAINE.

In House of Representatives, }
 January 15, 1842. }

The joint standing committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred the report, accepted by the council and approved by the governor, in relation to the votes given by the people on the second Monday of September last, upon the questions submitted to them by virtue of the "resolve providing for amendments to the constitution in relation to the meeting of the legislature, the number of representatives, and the term of office of the governor and other state officers," and also by virtue of the resolve submitting to the people the question whether the number of representatives shall be increased or diminished, have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to submit the following

REPORT.

That it appears by the report of the council in relation to amend-