

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

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

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RESOLVES

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1844.

CHAP. 317.**Chapter 317.**

Resolve in favor of Benjamin Noble.

In favor of Benj. Noble.

Resolved, That the land agent is hereby authorized and directed to cancel a certain promissory note, dated February twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and forty, signed by Benjamin Noble and others, for five hundred dollars, given to the State of Maine, to procure the release of certain teams which were seized by the agent of said state, for an alleged trespass upon the public lands: provided the said Noble shall pay the costs of the suit on said note, and execute and deliver to said land agent a release and discharge of all claims or supposed claims against said state, growing out of said seizure.

[*Approved March 22, 1844.*]**Chapter 318.**

Resolve in favor of Ebenezer G. Patten.

In favor of E. G. Patten.

Resolved, That there be paid out of the treasury of this state, to Ebenezer G. Patten, the sum of fifteen dollars, to defray the expenses of his sickness while messenger of the senate, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-four.

[*Approved March 22, 1844.*]**Chapter 319.**

Resolve in relation to the British colonial trade.

Relative to British Colonial trade.

Whereas the foreign and coasting navigation of Maine is now subject to a rate of duties, which amount to nearly six dollars per ton, on the articles which are used in the construction of vessels; and her coasting trade is greatly impaired by the now existing arrangement between the United States and Great Britain, which may be rescinded on notice being given by either party: therefore

Resolved, That our senators in congress be instructed, and our representatives be requested to present to the consideration of our national legislature, the facts connected with the trade between the United States and the British colonies, under the arrangement now in force; and to exert their influence to rescind the same as soon as practicable.

Resolved, That the foregoing resolves be transmitted by the governor, to our senators and representatives in congress.

[*Approved March 22, 1844.*]