

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

A. D. 1845.

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Published by the Secretary of State, agreeably to Resolves of June 28, 1820, February 26, 1840,  
and March 16, 1842.  
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*AUGUSTA:*

WM. T. JOHNSON, PRINTER TO THE STATE.

1845.

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United States, was appropriately and directly presented to the people for their consideration, and after full discussion has been decided affirmatively ; and it now becomes the duty of the government, to take immediate and efficient steps, for the consummation of the measure, at the earliest practicable period.

*Resolved*, That the governments of Texas and the United States, have a right to make treaties and stipulations, and enter into alliances and compacts, and that the government of Texas, in ceding her territory, and the government of the United States in accepting the cession of said territory, exercise powers, which no other government or people, should be suffered to impair or defeat.

*Resolved*, That the questions of the annexation of Texas, and the occupation of Oregon, are great national questions, and as such have been canvassed and passed upon by the people, and any attempt to place them upon sectional grounds, and to make them subservient to local interests, is calculated to endanger the success of those measures.

Occupation of Oregon.

*Resolved*, That the territory of Oregon, extending on the Pacific ocean, from the forty-second degree to fifty-four degrees and forty-nine minutes north latitude, belongs to the United States, and it is the imperative duty of the government, to occupy the same, and extend its sole jurisdiction over said territory without unnecessary delay.

*Resolved*, That our senators in congress be instructed, and our representatives be requested to use their best exertions to secure the annexation of Texas to the United States and the occupation of Oregon, in conformity with the foregoing resolutions.

*Resolved*, That the secretary of state, forward to each of our senators and representatives in congress, a copy of these resolutions.

[*Approved February 4, 1845.*]

### Chapter 331.

Resolve in favor of Nicholas Coffin.

*Resolved*, That the land agent be directed to select a lot, not exceeding one hundred and sixty acres of land, belonging to the state, in any township of land already surveyed for settling, and execute a deed of the same to Nicholas Coffin, of Lincoln, Penobscot county, in consideration of his services in the revolutionary army.

In favor of N. Coffin.

[*Approved February 7, 1845.*]