

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

EXTRA SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE, 1853,

AND THE

## THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE,

1854.

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

WILLIAM T. JOHNSON, PRINTER TO THE STATE.

1854.

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RESOLVES

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1854.

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**Chapter 176.****CHAP. 176.**

Resolves respecting French spoliations.

*Resolved*, That the government of the United States, by every principle of justice and national honor, are bound to make speedy provision for the indemnification of those citizens who suffered by French spoliations on American commerce prior to the ratification of the treaty of eighteen hundred; that the general government having by their treaties with France compromised all claims upon that government for such captures and spoliations, and having received an equivalent, any longer delay to do justice to the claimants does not comport with national justice.

French spoliations, in relation to.

*Resolved*, That the governor of this state be requested to forward a copy of these resolutions to our senators and representatives in congress, and that they be requested to call the immediate attention of both branches of congress to the subject, and use all their influence to procure the passage of a law, making provision for those who suffered by the French captures and spoliations aforesaid.

[Approved April 20, 1854.]

**Chapter 177.**

Resolve in favor of the publishers of certain papers.

*Resolved*, That the state treasurer be directed to pay to the publishers of *The Age* the sum of thirty-two dollars, and the same sum to the publishers of the *Kennebec Journal*, for publication of notices of meetings of joint committees of the two houses the current session.

Publishers of certain papers, in favor of.

[Approved April 20, 1854.]

**Chapter 178.**

Resolve in favor of Samuel Leavitt.

*Resolved*, That the land agent be authorized to allow Samuel Leavitt the sum of one hundred and forty-seven dollars and thirty-eight cents in payment for settling lands under the act of eighteen hundred and fifty, said sum having been paid in labor by said Leavitt on roads in the town of Masardis for

Samuel Leavitt, in favor of.