

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1857.

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RESOLVES

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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CHAP. 19.

Chapter 19.

Resolve in favor of Spencer G. Bowes.

Spencer G.
Bowes, in favor
of.

Resolved, That there be paid out of the treasury of the state to Spencer G. Bowes, four dollars per month for five years from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, for an injury received while in the service of the state.

[Approved March 6, 1857.]

Chapter 20.

Resolves respecting French spoliations.

French spolia-
tions, in relation
to.

Whereas, spoliations were committed upon the commerce of citizens of the United States, by French cruisers prior to, and during the year eighteen hundred, and by a treaty with France, the government of the United States has forever inhibited the sufferers from preferring their claims against the French government, but relinquished them to France for a valuable consideration; therefore,

Resolved, That the government of the United States is bound by every principle of honor and justice, to make speedy provision for indemnifying its citizens for losses sustained by French vessels prior to the ratification of the treaty of eighteen hundred.

Same subject.

Resolved, That our senators be instructed, and our representatives be requested, to bring this subject to the early consideration of the next congress, and to use their influence to procure the passage of a law making provision for those who suffered as aforesaid.

Resolved, That the governor of this state be requested to furnish our senators and representatives in congress with a copy of these resolutions at the opening of the next congress.

[Approved March 6, 1857.]

Chapter 21.

Resolve in favor of Ellsworth Bank.

Ellsworth bank,
in favor of.

Resolved, That the state treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and directed, to remit to the Ellsworth Bank the sum of six hundred and twenty-five dollars, it being the amount of its semi-annual tax due October first, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-