



State of Maine

Resolve relating to trespassers on the Public Lands. Resolved That the Land Agent be and is hereby authorized and required to employ forthwith sufficient force to arrest, detain and imprison all persons found trespassing on the territory of this State, as bounded and established by the Treaty of 1783 - and that the Land Agent be and is hereby empowered to dispose of all the teams, lumber and other materials in the hands and possession of said trespassers in such way and manner as he may deem necessary and expedient at the time, by destroying the same or otherwise - And that the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of carrying this Resolve into effect, and that the

is Governor with the advice of the Council be and hereby authorized to draw his warrant from time to time, for such sums as may be acquired for the purposes aforesaid.

House of Representatives, Jan'y 23, 1839
This Resolve having had two several readings, and the engrossing of the same dispensed with finally passed.

Sent up for concurrence
H. Hamlin, Speaker

In Senate, January 23, 1839.
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Date: January 23, 1839

Description: Permission to use force against 'trespassers' in the region of the disputed territory in northern Maine.

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was finally passed in concurrence.
Job Prince, President.
January 24, 1839.
Approved
John Fairfield.

State of Maine
Secretary of State office,
Augusta Jan'y 26, 1839
I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true
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Attest
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