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ACTS AND RESOLVES
OF THE
SEVENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE
STATE OF MAINE.

1911

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RESOLVES

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Resolve authorizing County Commissioners of Cumberland County to secure plans for Bridge.

Plans, locations and estimates of bridge authorized.

Resolved, that the county commissioners of Cumberland county are hereby authorized to procure plans, estimates and locations of a bridge from some point on York street in said Portland to the South Portland shore; and to consult with the city of Portland, city of South Portland, Boston and Maine Railroad, Maine Central Railroad and the Portland Railroad Co., in regard to the cost to be borne by the several interests. Said county commissioners shall report to the next legislature.

And for the public safety the said commissioners are further authorized to regulate and control travel over the present Portland bridge, so-called.

Approved March 31, 1911.

Chapter 210.

Resolve to amend the Constitution with reference to the seat of Government.

Constitutional amendment proposed.

Resolved, that the following amendment to the constitution of the state be proposed for the action of the legal voters of this state in the manner provided by the constitution, to wit, by adding thereto the following article: "Augusta is hereby declared to be the seat of government of this state."

Inhabitants of cities, towns and plantations, how notified.

Resolved, that the aldermen of cities, the selectmen of towns and the assessors of the several plantations in this state, are hereby empowered and directed to notify the inhabitants of their respective cities, towns, or plantations, in the manner provided by law, to vote at a meeting to be held on the second Monday of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven, upon an amendment proposed in the foregoing resolution, and the question shall be, 'shall the constitution be amended as proposed by resolution of the legislature providing that "Augusta is hereby declared to be the seat of government of this state," and the inhabitants of said city, town or plantation shall vote by ballot on said question, those favoring the amendment voting "yes" and those opposing voting "no" upon their ballots, and the ballots shall be received, sorted, counted and declared in open ward, town and plantation meetings and lists of the votes so received shall be made and returned to the office of the secretary of state in the same manner as votes for governor and members of the legislature, and the governor and

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council shall count the same and make return to the next legislature, and if it shall appear that a majority of the votes are in favor of the amendment, the constitution shall be amended accordingly.

Resolved, that the secretary of state shall prepare and furnish to the several cities, towns, and plantations, ballots and blank returns in conformity to the foregoing resolves accompanied by a copy thereof.

Secretary of state shall furnish ballots and blank returns.

Approved March 31, 1911.

Chapter 211.

Resolve in favor of the State Librarian.

Resolved, the House concurring, that the sum of five hundred dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of defraying the expense of removing and providing shelves for books of the state library now stored elsewhere.

State Librarian, in favor of.

Approved March 31, 1911.

Chapter 212.

Resolve making an appropriation for the purpose of obtaining information in regard to wild lands for the purpose of Taxation.

Resolved, that the sum of five thousand dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the year nineteen hundred and eleven and a like sum for the year nineteen hundred and twelve, to be expended by the board of state assessors under the direction of the governor and council, for the purpose of employing competent persons whose duty it shall be to assist said board in obtaining so far as possible the market value of the wild lands and forests thereon and the individual or corporate ownership thereof in townships not incorporated, in order that such lands may be properly described for taxation purposes, and for incorporating such descriptions in deeds when lands are sold for taxes; also for the employment of competent persons to assist said board of state assessors in making special explorations in wild land townships to ascertain for taxation purposes their just and fair value. Said board in their regular report shall incorporate a report of the work done under this resolve and a summarized statement of their expenditures.

Wild lands. to obtain information concerning, for the purpose of taxation.

Approved March 31, 1911.