

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1913

Including Acts and Resolves of the Special Session held
in 1912.

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RESOLVES

OF THE

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Chapter 262.**CHAP. 262**

Resolve, for the Scientific Investigation of Scallops and the Scallops Fisheries.

Resolved, that the sum of one thousand dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of the scientific investigation of scallops and of the nature and habits of scallops, to be conducted by the commissioner of sea and shore fisheries under the direction of the governor and council.

Scallops,
for investi-
gation of
fisheries of.

Approved April 4, 1913.

Chapter 263.

Resolve, to Establish a State Nursery to Encourage the Reforestation of the Waste Lands of Maine.

Resolved, that the sum of one thousand dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, and the sum of one thousand dollars for the year nineteen hundred and fourteen, to be expended by the forest commissioner for the purpose of establishing a state forest nursery in connection with the school of forestry to supply forest tree seedlings at a cost of production for use in planting the waste lands in the State of Maine.

State forest
nursery, to
provide for
establish-
ment of.

Approved April 4, 1913.

Chapter 264.

Resolve, for an Amendment to the Constitution Providing for the Classification of Property for the Purposes of Taxation.

Resolved, two-thirds of the legislature concurring, that the following amendment to the constitution of the state be proposed:

Constitu-
tional
amend-
ment pro-
posed.

Section eight of article nine of the constitution is hereby amended by adding to said section the following words: 'But the legislature shall have power to levy a tax upon intangible personal property at such rate as it deems wise and equitable without regard to the rate applied to other classes of property,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

—To sec-
tion 8 of
article 9.

'Section 8. All taxes upon real and personal estate, assessed by authority of this state, shall be apportioned and assessed equally, according to the just value thereof; but the legislature shall have power to levy a tax upon intangible personal property at such rate as it deems wise and equitable without regard to the rate applied to other classes of property.'

Tax may be
levied on
intangible
property.

CHAP. 265

Form of
question to
be voted on.

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 and plantations in the manner prescribed by law to vote on the second Monday in September in the year nineteen hundred and thirteen upon the amendment proposed in the foregoing resolutions, and the question shall be: "Shall the constitution be amended as proposed by a resolution of the legislature providing for the classification of property for purposes of taxation?"

—how bal-
lots shall be
cast, assort-
ed, etc.

And the inhabitants of said cities, towns and plantations shall vote by ballot on said question, those favoring the amendment voting "yes" and those opposed "no" on their ballots, and the ballots shall be assorted, counted and declared in open ward, town and plantation meetings, and returns made to the office of secretary of state in the same manner as votes for governor and members of the legislature, and the governor and council shall count the same and make returns 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.

Secretary
of state
shall fur-
nish bal-
lots, etc.

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

Approved April 4, 1913.

Chapter 265.

Resolve, in Favor of the Holy Innocents' Home for Infants, for Maintenance.

Holy Inno-
cents Home,
in favor of.

Resolved, that there be and hereby is appropriated the sum of two thousand dollars to be paid to the Holy Innocents' Home for Infants, at Portland, for the year nineteen hundred and thirteen and two thousand dollars for the year nineteen hundred and fourteen, for maintenance.

Approved April 4, 1913.