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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1917

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towns and plantations to meet in the manner prescribed by law for calling and holding biennial meetings of said inhabitants for the election of senators and representatives, on the second Monday in September following the passage of this resolve, to give in their votes upon the amendment proposed in the foregoing resolution, and the question shall be: "Shall article seven of the constitution relating to military be amended as proposed by a resolve of the legislature?"

And the inhabitants of said cities, towns and plantations shall vote by ballot on said question, those in favor of the amendment expressing it by the word "Yes" upon their ballots and those opposed to the amendment by the word "No" upon their ballots, and the ballots shall be received, sorted, counted, and declared in open ward, town and plantation meetings, and returns made 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 council shall count the same, and if it shall appear that a majority of the inhabitants voting on the question are in favor of the amendment, it shall thereupon become a part of the constitution, and the governor shall forthwith make known the fact by his proclamation.

Notification of municipalities. 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 resolve accompanied by a copy thereof.

Approved April 7, 1917.

Chapter 98.

Resolve in favor of Securing Plans for a State Library Building.

Plans for state library building. Resolved: That the governor of the state and four other persons, to be appointed by him, one of whom shall be an active librarian, are hereby constituted a commission to investigate the needs for a state library building and report to the next legislature.

Approved April 7, 1917.

Chapter 99.

Resolve, in Favor of Improvement of the Navigation of the Fish River Lakes in the County of Aroostook.

Improvement of navigation on Fish River Lakes, Aroostook county. Resolved: That the sum of five hundred dollars be appropriated to improve the navigation of the thoroughfares between Eagle lake and Long lake on the Fish river waters in the county of Aroostook provided, that there be raised and paid into the state treasury by the inhabitants benefited thereby, an equal amount, the entire sum to be expended under the direction of the governor and council. All money unexpended at the end of the year nineteen hundred and eighteen shall revert back to the state.

Approved April 7, 1917.