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and Number Five Plantations” the words ‘Plantation number ten, range three,’ so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

‘The county of Washington shall choose eight representatives to be apportioned as follows: Calais, one representative; Eastport, one representative; Milbridge, Cherryfield, Beddington, Steuben, Deblois, Harrington, Addison and Columbia, one representative; Columbia Falls, Jonesport, Machiasport, Jonesboro and Cutler, one representative; Machias, Roque Bluffs, Whitneyville, Northfield, Wesley, Centerville, Marshfield, East Machias, Number Eighteen Plantation, and Marion, one representative; Dennysville, Crawford, Number Fourteen Plantation, Perry, Pembroke, Meddybemps, Cooper, Alexander, Robbinston and Charlotte, one representative; Lubec, Trescott, Edmunds and Whiting, one representative; Danforth, Baileyville, Brookton, Topsfield, Princeton, Vanceboro, Baring, Waite, Lambert Lake, I. Township, Forest City, Talmadge, Codyville, Grand Lake Stream, Number Twenty-one Plantation, Kossuth and Number Five Plantation, and Plantation Number Ten, Range Three, one representative.’

Approved April 3, 1925.

Chapter 70.

Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Hampden.

Town of Hampden, to reimburse for money deposited with state treasurer. Resolved: That the state highway commission is hereby authorized to pay from the funds now available or hereafter becoming available for the construction of bridges under the provisions of the state and county aid bridge act the sum of nine thousand eight hundred and seventy-five dollars with interest at five per cent from October fourteen, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, to the date of payment to reimburse said town of Hampden for its deposit made with the state treasurer as a means of permitting and expediting the reconstruction of Grist Mill bridge over Souadabscook stream; this amount being the state’s portion of the estimated cost of the bridge.

Approved April 3, 1925.

Chapter 71.

Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to Article IX of the Constitution, Authorizing the Issuing of Bonds to be Used for the Purpose of Building a Bridge Across the Kennebec River Between the City of Bath and the Town of Woolwich.

Proposing constitutional amendment to permit issuing bonds to build bridge across Kennebec river. Resolved: Two-thirds of the legislature

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concurring the following amendment to the constitution of the state of Maine be proposed.

Section seventeen of article nine of the constitution is hereby amended by adding to said section the following: 'The legislature may authorize, in addition to the bonds hereinbefore mentioned, the issuance of bonds not exceeding three million dollars in amount at any one time payable within fifty-one years at a rate of interest not exceeding four per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, which bonds or their proceeds shall be devoted solely to the building of a highway or combination highway and railroad bridge across the Kennebec river, between the city of Bath and the town of Woolwich,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 17. The legislature may authorize the issuing of bonds not exceeding ten million dollars in amount at any one time, payable within forty-one years, at a rate of interest not exceeding five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, which bonds or their proceeds shall be devoted solely to the building of state highways, and intra-state, inter-state and international bridges; provided, however, that bonds issued and outstanding under the authority of this section shall never, in the aggregate, exceed ten million dollars; the expenditure of said money to be divided equitably among the several counties of the state. The legislature may authorize, in addition to the bonds hereinbefore mentioned, the issuance of bonds not exceeding three million dollars in amount at any one time, payable within fifty-one years, at a rate of interest not exceeding four per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, which bonds or their proceeds shall be devoted, solely to the building of a highway or combination highway and railroad bridge across the Kennebec river between the city of Bath and the town of Woolwich.'

Form of question; date fixed when proposed amendment is to be voted upon. Resolved: That the aldermen of cities, the selectmen of towns and the assessors of the several plantations of this state, are hereby empowered and directed to notify the inhabitants of their respective cities, 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 the constitution be amended as proposed by a resolution of the legislature providing for an increase in the amount of state bonds to be issued for the purpose of building a highway or combination highway

and railroad bridge across the Kennebec river, between the city of Bath and the town of Woolwich?"

And the inhabitants of said cities, towns and plantations shall vote by ballot on said question, those in favor of the amendment voting "Yes" upon their ballots and those opposed to the amendment voting "No" upon their ballots and the ballots shall be received, sorted, counted and declared in open ward, town and plantation meetings and return 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, the governor shall forthwith make known the fact by his proclamation and the amendment shall thereupon as of the date of said proclamation become a part of the constitution.

Ballots to be provided by secretary of state. 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 3, 1925.

Chapter 72.

Resolve, Appropriating Money for Repairs and Improvements to State Fish Hatchery Buildings, Grounds and Equipment at Lake Megunticook, in Camden, County of Knox.

Lake Megunticook, state fish hatchery, improvements. Resolved: That there be, and hereby is, appropriated, the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars, to be taken from the appropriation for the maintenance of the department of inland fisheries and game, to be expended for repairs and improvements to the state fish hatchery buildings, grounds and equipment at Lake Megunticook, in the town of Camden, in the county of Knox, the same to be expended under the direction of the commissioner of inland fisheries and game. If this appropriation is not expended during the year nineteen hundred and twenty-five, it shall be available during the year nineteen hundred and twenty-six.

Approved April 4, 1925.

Chapter 73.

Resolve, Relating to the Celebration of the Sesquicentennial Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence.

Sesquicentennial of declaration of independence, committee for observ-