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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Eighty-fourth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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governor and council may direct, in the repair and betterment of Bangor state arsenal property, in Bangor, which was by an act passed by the eighty-third legislature made a state park, chapter one hundred and sixty-nine, laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-seven; provided the city of Bangor will provide five hundred dollars to be expended at the same time for the same purposes, otherwise the above appropriation shall not be expended. The above amount to be taken from fund for old military reservations and care of old forts.

Approved April 10, 1929.

Chapter 141.

Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Provide for Filling Councillor Vacancies.

Constitutional amendment relating to filling councillor vacancies. Resolved: That section two of part two of article five of the constitution, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out all of said section after the word "filled" in the third line and inserting in place thereof the following: 'in the following manner: The governor with the advice and consent of the council shall appoint within thirty days from said vacancy a councillor from the same district in which the vacancy occurred, and the oath of office shall be administered by the governor; said councillor shall hold office until the next convening of the legislature; but not more than one councillor shall be elected or appointed from any district prescribed for the election of senators; they shall be privileged from arrest in the same manner as senators and representatives,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 2. Governor shall appoint with the advice and consent of the council. The councillors shall be chosen biennially, on the first Wednesday of January, by joint ballot of the senators and representatives in convention; and vacancies, which shall afterward happen, shall be filled in the following manner: The governor with the advice and consent of the council shall appoint within thirty days from said vacancy a councillor from the same district in which the vacancy occurred, and the oath of office shall be administered by the governor; said councillor shall hold office until the next convening of the legislature; but not more than one councillor shall be elected or appointed from any district prescribed for the election of senators; they shall be privileged from arrest in the same manner as senators and representatives.'

Form of question and date when amendment is to be voted on. Resolved: That the municipal officers of the cities and towns, and the

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assessors of the several plantations in this state are hereby empowered and directed to notify the inhabitants of their respective cities, towns and plantations to meet in 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 the filling of vacancies in the council?"

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 the 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.

Secretary of state shall furnish ballots. 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 10, 1929.

Chapter 142.

Resolve, Appropriating Money for Payment of Expenses of Tancerede Morin, an Employee of the State Highway Commission.

Tancerede Morin, payment of claims for expenses of. Resolved: That the sum of seven hundred seventy-one dollars and eighty cents be, and hereby is, appropriated for payment to the parties hereinafter mentioned, the sums set against their respective names, for expenses of Tancerede Morin, an employee of the state highway commission: Said sums to be paid from state highway funds.

Minnie A. Savage	\$295.00
A. M. Ross, M. D.	66.67
T. W. Brimigion, M. D.	141.30
C. C. Taylor & Co.	19.50