

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the  
**LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY**  
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library  
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied  
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

## Ninety-fourth Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

Published by the Director of Legislative Research in accordance with subsection VI of section 26 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes of 1944.

---

KENNEBEC JOURNAL  
AUGUSTA, MAINE  
1949



---

---

RESOLVES

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Ninety-fourth Legislature

1949

---

---

and directed to issue a rule and regulation establishing a daily bag limit of 5 fish, with a minimum length of 8 inches, in fishing the waters of Rocky pond in the town of Rockport and Johnson pond in the town of Appleton, both in Knox county.

Effective August 6, 1949

---

---

## Chapter 61

### RESOLVE, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Change the Date of Filing Initiated Legislation.

**Constitutional amendment. Resolved:** Two-thirds of each branch of the legislature concurring, that the following amendment to the constitution of this state be proposed:

**Constitution, Art. IV, part third, § 18, amended.** The 1st sentence of section 18 of part third of article four of the constitution of the state, which became a part of the constitution by the adoption of article XXXI, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'The electors may propose to the legislature for its consideration any bill, resolve or resolution, including bills to amend or repeal emergency legislation but not an amendment of the state constitution, by written petition addressed to the legislature or to either branch thereof and filed in the office of the secretary of state or presented to either branch of the legislature ~~at least within thirty~~ 45 days before the close of its session after the date of convening of the legislature in regular session.'

**Form of question and date when amendment shall 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 at the next general or special state-wide election, 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 to change the date of filing initiated legislation?" 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, counted and declared in open ward, town and plantation meetings and returns made to the office of the

**RESOLVES, 1949****CHAP. 62**

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.

Secretary of state shall prepare 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 resolve accompanied by a copy thereof.

Effective August 6, 1949

---

---

## Chapter 62

**RESOLVE** Permitting Socony-Vacuum Oil Company, Incorporated, to Lay a Pipeline Across Property of the State School for Girls in Hallowell and Property of the Augusta State Hospital in Augusta.

Ratification of action of governor and council. Resolved: That the action of the governor and council taken on February 4, 1948, permitting Socony-Vacuum Oil Company, Incorporated, of New York, New York, to lay a pipeline over and across the lands of the state located at Hallowell, to wit: the State School for Girls' property, and at Augusta, to wit: the Augusta State Hospital property, be and the same hereby is, ratified, approved and confirmed; and be it further

Governor authorized to convey right and easement to enter upon certain lands. Resolved: That the governor be, and is hereby, authorized to convey on behalf of the state to Socony-Vacuum Oil Company, Incorporated, its successors and assigns, for the sum of \$850 a perpetual easement to enter at any and all times upon strips of land 50 feet in width owned by the state of Maine and located in the cities of Hallowell and Augusta, county of Kennebec and said state, and to construct, maintain, repair, rebuild, replace, operate and patrol a pipeline laid for the piping of petroleum products; the location of said pipeline on said properties shall be as indicated on the plans, which are made a part hereof, attached to a petition for permission to construct and lay said pipeline, filed with the governor and council and acted upon by them under date of February 4, 1948, said plans being now on file in the office of the secretary of state; said pipeline to be maintained deeply enough beneath the surface so as not to interfere with agricultural operations, and any damage to the land herein affected caused in