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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-fifth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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CHAP. 102

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this resolve shall take effect when approved.

Effective May 10, 1951

Chapter 102

RESOLVE, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Remove the Provision That the Treasurer Shall Not Be Eligible More Than Six Years Successively.

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. V, part fourth, sec. 1, amended. Section 1 of part fourth of article V of the constitution, as amended by articles XXIII and XXVII, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

‘Section 1. The treasurer shall be chosen biennially, at the first session of the legislature, by joint ballot of the senators, and representatives in convention ~~but shall not be eligible more than six years successively.~~’

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 remove the provision that the treasurer shall not be eligible more than 6 years successively?”

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 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 ques-

tion 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 20, 1951

Chapter 103

RESOLVE, in Favor of Allagash Plantation.

Allagash plantation; reimbursed. Resolved: That the sum of \$457 be, and hereby is, appropriated to be paid to Allagash plantation, to reimburse said plantation for cutting and burning bushes along the roadside from St. Francis through Allagash plantation for a distance of approximately 11 miles: said sum to be paid from the general highway fund of the state.

Effective August 20, 1951

Chapter 104

RESOLVE, Authorizing the Forest Commissioner to Convey Certain Interest of the State in the Island in Cumberland County to H. Norman Cole, of Gray.

Authorizing forest commissioner to convey certain land. Resolved: That the forest commissioner be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to convey the interest of the state of Maine in, and to, a certain island in Notched pond, in the town of Gray, in the county of Cumberland, it being the only island in said pond, to H. Norman Cole, of said Gray, upon payment to the treasurer of state of the sum of \$100.

Effective August 20, 1951