

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-fifth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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Dr. Robert Hutton of Eliot, for damage to car by deer	137.50
Raymond Jackson of Waldoboro, for damage to car by deer	164.30
Verne Kimball of Berwick, for damage to crops by deer	80.00
Hollis Leeman of Woolwich, for son who was injured by a horse which was frightened by a moose	220.00
Charles (Lucien) Levesque of Auburn, for damage to car by deer	52.45
Mrs. Gertrude Lister of Caribou, for damage to car by deer	196.54
Dr. Arnold W. Moore of Augusta, for damage to car by deer	50.00
Frank S. Naiman of Gardiner, for damage to car by deer	43.40
Sylvester A. Newell of Portland, for damage to car by deer	70.30
Cecil Packard of Unity, for damage to car by deer	62.10
Mrs. Henry Peterson of Norridgewock, for damage to car by deer	60.30
Albion E. Rowe of Brewer, for damage to car by deer	50.00
Lyle E. Smith of Salisbury Cove, for damage to car by deer	108.80
Christine H. Southard of Hampden Highlands, for damage to car by deer	100.00
Roy Stanley of Salisbury Cove, for damage to car by deer	50.00
Peter P. Testa of Waterville, for damage to car by deer	200.00
Togue Pond Camps of Millinocket, for damage to crops by deer	206.77
Waldo F. Weston of Dexter, for damage to car by deer	24.90
Harlan Witham of Lewiston, for damage to car by deer	275.00

Effective August 20, 1951

Chapter 130

RESOLVE, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Relating to Voting by Citizens in the Armed Forces and Others Absent or Physically Incapacitated.

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. II, § 4, amended. Section 4 of article II of the constitution is hereby amended by repealing all after the 1st sentence thereof and inserting in place thereof the following:

'The legislature under proper enactment shall authorize and provide for voting by citizens of the state absent therefrom in the armed forces of the

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United States or of this state and for voting by other citizens absent or physically incapacitated for reasons deemed sufficient.'

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 re-affirm the right to vote of citizens absent in the armed forces and of others absent or physically incapacitated?"

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 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.

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Chapter 131

RESOLVE, in Favor of the Several Academies, Institutes and Seminaries.

Appropriation for aid to academies. Resolved: That there be, and hereby is, appropriated in favor of the several academies, institutes and seminaries hereinafter listed the sum of \$25,000 from July 1, 1951 to June 30, 1952 and the sum of \$25,000 from July 1, 1952 to June 30, 1953, said sums