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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

## Ninety-fifth Legislature

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# STATE OF MAINE

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## RESOLVES, 1951

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from the general fund to aid in construction and repairs for the several academies, institutes and seminaries as hereinafter specified; and be it further

**Resolved:** That any unexpended balances shall not lapse but shall remain a continuing carrying account for the same purpose:

To the academies, institutes and seminaries as listed below for the purpose as set forth after their names

<b>Robert W. Traip Academy.</b> To aid in the building and equipment of an addition to the present buildings	\$25,000
<b>Lincoln Academy.</b> To aid in construction of a classroom building	15,000
<b>Corinna Union Academy.</b> To assist in the construction of a fireproof room for the heating plant and to assist in construction of an agricultural workshop	1,750
<b>Leavitt Institute.</b> To construct and equip an annex on the main building	15,000
<b>Hampden Academy.</b> To build a gymnasium	15,000
<b>Portland Junior College.</b> To aid in the completion and equipment of its school buildings and for furnishing facilities for veterans of World War II attending said college under the G. I. bill of rights, so called	25,000
<b>Town of New Sharon.</b> To aid in completion and equipment of its school building and for furnishing facilities for pupils of secondary grades	10,000
<b>Town of New Gloucester.</b> To aid in constructing and equipping 2 additional classrooms to provide space essential for not more than 70 students from the Opportunity Farm	10,000
<b>Foxcroft Academy.</b> To aid in furnishing and equipping the new academy building	15,000
<b>Freedom Academy.</b> To aid in furnishing heating equipment	5,000

Effective August 20, 1951

## Chapter 179

### RESOLVE, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Clarify the Provisions That Relate to the State's Borrowing Power.

**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. IX, § 14, repealed and replaced. Section 14 of Article IX of the constitution, as amended, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Section 14. The credit of the state shall not be directly or indirectly loaned in any case. The legislature shall not create any debt or debts, liability or liabilities, on behalf of the state, which shall singly, or in the aggregate, with previous debts and liabilities hereafter incurred at any one time, exceed two million dollars, except to suppress insurrection, to repel invasion, or for purposes of war; and excepting also that whenever two-thirds of both houses shall deem it necessary, by proper enactment ratified by a majority of the electors voting thereon at a general or special election, the legislature may authorize the issuance of bonds on behalf of the state at such times and in such amounts and for such purposes as approved by such action; but this shall not be construed to refer to any money that has been, or may be deposited with this state by the government of the United States, or to any fund which the state shall hold in trust for any Indian tribe. Whenever ratification by the electors is essential to the validity of bonds to be issued on behalf of the state, the question submitted to the electors shall be accompanied by a statement setting forth the total amount of bonds of the state outstanding and unpaid, the total amount of bonds of the state authorized and unissued, and the total amount of bonds of the state contemplated to be issued if the enactment submitted to the electors be ratified.' And be it further

**Certain sections repealed; exception. Resolved:** That section 17 of Article IX of the constitution, as adopted by Article XXXV of the Amendments thereto, and heretofore amended by Articles XLIII, XLVIII, XLIX, LI, LII, LVIII and LXVIII of said Amendments, and section 21 of said Article IX, as adopted by Article LX of said Amendments, said sections appearing as section 17 and 18 in a codification of the constitution prepared pursuant to Article LXV of said Amendments, are hereby repealed, but such repeal shall not impair the validity of bonds of the state heretofore authorized, whether presently outstanding or to be issued hereafter according to the authorization therefor carried in Article LXVIII of the Amendments to said constitution.

**Form of question and date when amendment shall be voted upon.** 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 amend-

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ment proposed in the foregoing resolution, and the question shall be: "Shall the constitution be amended as proposed by a resolution of the legislature to clarify the provisions that relate to the state's borrowing power?" 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.

Effective August 20, 1951

## Chapter 180

**RESOLVE, in Favor of George S. Bradbury, of West Franklin.**

**George S. Bradbury; increase in retirement benefit. Resolved:** That George S. Bradbury receive an increase in the amount of retirement benefit which he is presently receiving under the provisions of the Maine state retirement law in the amount of \$17.70 per month, the same to be paid from the general fund of the state of Maine.

Effective August 20, 1951

## Chapter 181

**RESOLVE, in Favor of Indians at Peter Dana Point Reservation for Building and Repair of Homes.**

**Indians at Peter Dana Point Reservation; appropriation for. Resolved:** That there be, and hereby is, appropriated from the general fund of the state the sum of \$5,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952, to be ex-