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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-sixth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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South China, as a full and final settlement for his claim against the state for chickens killed by foxes; said sum to be paid from the dog tax fund.

Effective August 8, 1953

Chapter 133

RESOLVE, in Favor of State School for Girls.

State School for Girls; appropriation for. **Resolved:** That there be, and hereby is, appropriated from the unappropriated surplus of the general fund the sum of \$15,000 for the 1953-54 fiscal year for construction and improvements at the State School for Girls. Such expenditures shall be as recommended by the commissioner of institutional service and approved by the governor and council. It is the intent of the legislature that the commissioner of institutional service in his recommendations and the governor and council in their approval shall consider the total needs of the State School for Girls and in their final consideration give approval to such expenditures as shall accomplish the greatest possible improvement in the State School for Girls facilities within the limits of the appropriation provided herein.

Any balances at June 30, 1954 shall be carried forward to the 1954-55 fiscal year, but all unencumbered appropriation balances shall lapse June 30, 1955.

Effective August 8, 1953

Chapter 134

RESOLVE, Appropriating Moneys to Effectuate Salary Plan for State Employees.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, because of the advancing high cost of living, salaries of state employees must be adjusted to such cost of living; and

Whereas, great hardships have been caused among the employees unless such salary scale is adjusted; and

Whereas, efficiency of the administration of state government in all departments has been vitally affected; and

Whereas, efficient administration of state business is vital to the well-being of the state and to its citizens; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore, be it

Appropriation for proposed salary increase. Resolved: That there be, and hereby is, appropriated from the general fund of the state the sum of \$50,000 for the balance of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953 to increase, the present wages for the employes of the state by approximately 4½% by assigning each class of employment to the salary range next above that range to which it is allocated in the salary plan; and be it further

Resolved: That the provisions of this resolve shall become effective for the 2nd payroll period next following the effective date of this resolve; and be it further

Resolved: That present wages of employees in departments supported wholly or in part by fees or special revenue funds shall be increased by the same amount for the same period; and be it further

Resolved: That no part of such increase shall be granted to any employee which has the effect of placing such employee's salary above the adjusted maximum salary rate established for his class; and be it further

Resolved: That the salary rate for any employee who is regularly being paid at or above the adjusted maximum rate established for his class shall not be changed as the result of the approval of this resolve.

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

Effective May 7, 1953

Chapter 135

RESOLVE, in Favor of School for the Deaf.

School for the Deaf construction and improvements; appropriation for.
Resolved: That there be, and hereby is, appropriated from the unappropriated surplus of the general fund the sum of \$440,000 for the School for