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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundredth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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## Chapter 93

### RESOLVE, Increasing Pension of Martha Morey of Shirley Mills.

**Martha Morey; pension increased. Resolved:** That the pension now being paid to Martha Morey of Shirley Mills as a totally and permanently disabled person be increased from \$65 per month to \$80 per month until such time as she reaches age 62 and will be eligible for social security.

Effective September 16, 1961

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## Chapter 94

### RESOLVE, Reimbursing Town of Weston for Aid Extended to Henry Lee.

**Town of Weston, reimbursed. Resolved:** That there be appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund the sum of \$4,518.98 to be paid to the Town of Weston to reimburse the town for aid extended to Henry Lee.

Effective September 16, 1961

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## Chapter 95

### RESOLVE, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Limit to Retirement Purposes the Use of Funds of the Maine State Retirement System.

**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, Article IX, Section 19-A, additional.** Article IX of the Constitution is amended by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered 19-A, to read as follows:

**'Section 19-A. Limitation on use of funds of the Maine State Retirement System.** All of the assets, and proceeds or income therefrom, of the Maine State Retirement System or any successor system and all contributions and payments made to the system to provide for retirement and related benefits shall be held, invested or disbursed as in trust for the exclusive purpose of providing for such benefits and shall not be encumbered for, or diverted to, other purposes.'

**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 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:

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"Shall the Constitution be amended as proposed by a resolution of the Legislature providing that the funds of the Maine State Retirement System shall be maintained in trust and shall not be diverted?"

The inhabitants of said cities, towns and plantations shall vote by ballot on said question, and shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed against the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same. 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 September 16, 1961

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## Chapter 96

**RESOLVE, to Reimburse Canton Water District for Damage from Highway Construction.**

Canton Water District; reimbursed. Resolved: That there be appropriated from the General Highway Fund the sum of \$195.22 to reimburse Canton Water District for damage done to a water main during highway construction.

Effective September 16, 1961

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## Chapter 97

**RESOLVE, Appropriating Funds to Complete Survey for a Maine-Quebec Highway.**

Survey for Maine-Quebec highway; additional appropriation. Resolved: That there be appropriated from the General Highway Fund the sum of \$700 to be expended under direction and supervision of the State Highway Commission to complete the survey authorized by Resolves of 1959, chapter 84, for a highway from Ashland to the Quebec border at a point near d'Aaquan, P. Q.

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## Chapter 98

**RESOLVE in Favor of Richard S. Foster, of York.**

Richard S. Foster; reimbursed. Resolved: That there is appropriated from the General Highway Fund the sum of \$474.50 to reimburse Richard S. Foster, of