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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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Spruce budworm control. Resolved: That there is appropriated \$25,313 from the General Fund to be expended by the Forest Commissioner or his agents for spruce budworm control as the state's share with the rest of the funds for control supplied by landowners and the Federal Government; and any unexpended balances shall not lapse but shall remain a continuing carrying account until June 30, 1963.

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

Effective June 17, 1961

Chapter 104

RESOLVE, Appropriating Funds for the Perambulation of the Maine-New Hampshire Boundary Line.

Funds appropriated. Resolved: That there is appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$5,000 to carry out the provisions of chapter 179 of the public laws of 1937, relating to the perambulation of the Maine-New Hampshire boundary line.

Effective September 16, 1961

Chapter 105

RESOLVE, Authorizing State Highway Commission to Study Need and Cost of a Bridge Across the Androscoggin River.

Bridge, across Androscoggin River; continuation of study authorized. Resolved: That the State Highway Commission be authorized and directed to continue the study as reported by Edwards and Kelcey in 1958 of the need and cost of a highway bridge across the Androscoggin River between the Cities of Lewiston and Auburn, with the necessary highway approaches thereto; and be it further

Resolved: That the commission shall report the results of the study to the next regular session of the Legislature; and be it further

Resolved: That there be appropriated from the General Highway Fund for this purpose the sum of \$5,000 during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1963.

Effective September 16, 1961

Chapter 106

RESOLVE, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Authorizing the Construction of Industrial Buildings.

Constitutional amendment. Resolved: Two-thirds of each branch of the Legislature concurring, that the following amendment to the Constitution of this State be proposed:

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Constitution, Article IX, Section 8-A, additional. Article IX of the Constitution is amended by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered 8-A, to read as follows:

'Section 8-A. Industrial building construction. For the purposes of fostering, encouraging and assisting the physical location, settlement and resettlement of industrial and manufacturing enterprises within the physical boundaries of any municipality, the registered voters of that municipality may, by majority vote, authorize the issuance of notes or bonds in the name of the municipality for the purpose of constructing buildings for industrial use, to be leased or sold by the municipality to any responsible industrial firm or corporation.'

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:

"Shall the Constitution be amended as proposed by a resolution of the Legislature permitting the registered voters of a municipality to authorize the issuance of notes or bonds in the name of the municipality for the purpose of constructing buildings for industrial use?"

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

Chapter 107

RESOLVE, in Favor of James E. Woods of Calais.

James E. Woods; compensated. Resolved: That there is appropriated from the General Highway Fund the sum of \$2,500 to compensate James E. Woods