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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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Chapter 115

RESOLVE, in Favor of Lloyd Talbot of Portland and of Esther Davis of Conway, New Hampshire.

Lloyd Talbot; reimbursed. Resolved: That there is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund the sum of \$272.55 to be paid to Lloyd Talbot, of Portland, as a full and final settlement of his claim against the State for destruction of his car by 3 escapees from the Boys Training Center in South Portland; and be it further

Esther Davis; reimbursed. Resolved: That there is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund the sum of \$350 to be paid to Esther Davis of Conway, New Hampshire, as a full and final settlement of her claim against the State of Maine for destruction of her car by 2 escapees from the Boys Training Center in South Portland.

Effective September 21, 1963

Chapter 116

RESOLVE, Authorizing the Disposal of Western Maine Sanatorium.

Director of Public Improvements authorized to dispose of Western Maine Sanatorium. Resolved: That the Director of Public Improvements is authorized to dispose of the interest of the State in and to the real estate and appurtenances comprising Western Maine Sanatorium. Such disposal shall be made under terms and conditions deemed by the Governor and Council to be in the best interests of the State; and be it further

Resolved: That this resolve shall become effective June 1, 1965.

Effective June 1, 1965

Chapter 117

RESOLVE, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Relating to Authority of Governor as Commander in Chief.

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 V, Part First, Section 7, amended. Section 7 of Part First of Article V of the Constitution is amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 7. Commander in Chief of the Militia. He shall be commander in Chief of the Army and Navy of the State, and of the Militia, except when the same are called into the actual service of the United States; ~~but he shall not~~

~~march nor convey any of the citizens out of the State without their consent, or that of the Legislature, unless it shall become necessary, in order to march or transport them from one part of the State to another for the defense thereof.~~

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 election in the month of November, 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 relating to authority of Governor as Commander in Chief?”

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 21, 1963

Chapter 118

RESOLVE, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Designating Procedure for Determining the Election of Governor.

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 V, Part First, Section 3, repealed and replaced. Section 3 of Part First of Article V of the Constitution as amended, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

Section 3. Election; votes to be returned to Secretary of State; provision in case of a tie. The meetings for election of Governor shall be notified, held and regulated and votes shall be received, sorted, counted and declared and recorded, in the same manner as those for Senators and Representatives. Copies