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Parks and Recreation. Upon delivery of said deed, the said Martin, his heirs or assigns, is authorized to construct, maintain and operate a boat marina upon the filled-in land in front of his lot adjacent to the outlet channel. Upon delivery of said deed to the State, the Secretary of State shall record this resolve in the Aroostook County registry of deeds, northern district.

Effective September 3, 1965

Chapter 34

RESOLVE, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Eliminate Voting Restrictions on Paupers.

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 II, Section 1, amended. The first sentence of Section 1 of Article II of the Constitution is amended to read as follows:

'Every citizen of the United States of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, excepting ~~paupers and~~ persons under guardianship **for reasons of mental illness**, having his or her residence established in this State for the term of six months next preceding any election, shall be an elector for Governor, Senators and Representatives, in the city, town or plantation where his or her residence has been established for the term of three months next preceding such election, and he or she shall continue to be an elector in such city, town or plantation for the period of three months after his or her removal therefrom, if he or she continues to reside in this State during such period, unless barred by the provisions of the second paragraph of this section; and the elections shall be by written ballot.'

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 or special state-wide election on the Tuesday following the first Monday of November following the passage of this resolve 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 to Eliminate Voting Restrictions on Paupers?"

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 forth-

with 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 3, 1965

Chapter 35

RESOLVE In Favor of Town of Dixmont for Certain Snow Removal.

Town of Dixmont; reimbursed. Resolved: That the Town of Dixmont be reimbursed in the amount of \$391 to be appropriated from the General Highway Fund for the expenditure of this amount of money for snow removal of 3.4 miles of road for the 1963-64 year.

Effective September 3, 1965

Chapter 36

RESOLVE, Authorizing State Highway Commission to Study Desirability of Bridge Across Saco River.

Bridge across Saco River; study authorized. Resolved: That the State Highway Commission be, and is, authorized and directed to make a study of the need and cost of a highway bridge across the Saco River between the Cities of Saco and Biddeford, in the County of York, to provide a continuous coastal route, with necessary highway approaches thereto; and be it further

Resolved: That the commission shall report the results of its study at the next regular session of the Legislature.

Effective September 3, 1965

Chapter 37

RESOLVE, in Favor of Town of Woolwich for Loss of Tax Revenues.

Town of Woolwich; reimbursed. Resolved: That there is appropriated from the General Highway Fund the sum of \$700 to be paid to the Town of Woolwich as settlement of the town's claim against the State for loss of taxes for the years 1963 and 1964, caused by the State acquiring certain property in the Town of Woolwich.

Effective September 3, 1965