

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LAWS  
OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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PORTLAND LITHOGRAPH COMPANY  
PORTLAND, MAINE  
1977

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RESOLVES  
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The quitclaim deed granted by the State through the Commissioner of Conservation shall contain a covenant that shall require that this parcel shall be used only for public purposes.

Effective October 24, 1977

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## CHAPTER 5

### **RESOLVE, Authorizing Vandelia T. Rowe to bring Action against the State.**

Vandelia T. Rowe; authorized to sue State of Maine. Resolved: That Vandelia T. Rowe of Oakland, in the County of Kennebec and State of Maine, who on or about October 31, 1975, sustained serious personal injuries as the result of a fall at the Motor Vehicle Registration Office in Augusta, in the County of Kennebec and State of Maine, due to the claimed negligence of the Secretary of State of the State of Maine, is hereby authorized to bring a civil action in the Superior Court for the State of Maine within one year from the effective date of this resolve against the State of Maine for damages, if any, for negligence, if any, of the State of Maine, provided said damages are not to exceed the amount of \$30,000; and the complaint issuing out of said Superior Court under the authority of this resolve shall be served upon the Secretary of State in accordance with the Maine Rules of Civil Procedure; and the conduct of said action shall be according to the practice of actions and proceedings between parties in the Superior Court and the liability of the parties and elements of damage, if any, shall be the same as liabilities and elements of damages between individuals; provided said liabilities and elements of damage shall not exceed \$30,000, including interest, cost and fees, but not including punitive or exemplary damages. The Attorney General is authorized and designated to appear, answer and defend said action.

Any judgment that may be recovered in such action shall be payable from the Highway Fund of the State of Maine on final process issued by said Superior Court or, if appealed, the Supreme Judicial Court, and costs may be taxed by said Vandelia T. Rowe if she recovers in said action. The court shall reduce the judgment by the amount of any collateral benefits or payments, including insurance, that Vandelia T. Rowe has received or will become entitled to receive as a result of the accident. Hearing thereon shall be held before a Justice of the Superior Court sitting without a jury; said justice to be assigned by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court of the State of Maine.

Effective October 24, 1977

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## CHAPTER 6

**RESOLVE, Increasing to \$25,000 the Amount for which Romeo and Genevieve St. Amand or their Legal Representatives may bring a Civil Action against the State of Maine.**