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ELECTIONS - 1963
(Nov.)

Referendum Questions

and

Proposed Constitutional Amendments

In Accordance with Acts and
Resolves Passed by the
101st Legislature

Bond Issues

- \$ 475,000 for Maine Maritime Academy Student Dining Facilities
- \$7,000,000 for State Highway Construction
- \$1,433,000 for Student Housing for State Teachers Colleges
- \$8,422,000 for Capital Improvements, Construction, Repairs, etc.
- \$3,000,000 for Chebeague Island Bridge & Causeways

Constitutional Amendments

Apportionment of House of Representatives

Forbidding Discrimination Against
Any Person

(Including Brief Explanatory Statements by the
Attorney General as to Intent and
Content of each)



1963

To Be Voted Upon at the Special Election,
Tuesday, November 5, 1963

STATE OF MAINE

**SUMMARY OF BONDED INDEBTEDNESS AS
OF NOVEMBER 5, 1963**

Highway and Bridge Loan	\$ 37,550,000
Kennebec Bridge Loan	665,000
Bangor-Brewer Bridge Loan	2,050,000
Fore River Bridge Loan	7,000,000
Jonesport Reach Bridge Loan	760,000
Island Ferry Service Loan	2,220,000
General Improvement Loan	2,960,000
University of Maine Loan	7,960,000
State Teachers College Loan	2,600,000
Educational Television Loan	1,500,000
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Total amount of Bonds issued and outstanding	\$ 65,265,000
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Highway and Bridge Loan	\$13,500,000
University of Maine Loan	2,000,000
Mortgage Insurance Loan	20,000,000
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Total amount of Bonds authorized and unissued	\$ 35,500,000
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Total State Bonded Debt currently au- thorized	\$100,765,000
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Total amount of bonds contemplated to be issued if Referendum questions are ratified by the people	\$ 20,330,000

**CHAPTER 180, PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS
OF 1963**

AN ACT Authorizing the Construction of Self-Liquidating Student Dining Facilities for the Maine Maritime Academy and the Issuance of not Exceeding \$475,000 Bonds of the State of Maine for the Financing Thereof.

Preamble. Two-thirds of both houses of the Legislature deeming it necessary in accordance with the Constitution of Maine, Article IX, Section 14, to authorize the issuance of bonds of the State for construction of self-liquidating student dining facilities for the Maine Maritime Academy.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Sec. 1. Maine Maritime Academy authorized to construct self-liquidating student dining facilities. The Maine Maritime Academy, hereinafter in this act called the academy, is authorized to construct student central dining facilities therein.

The cost of such facilities, including any expenses incurred in the financing thereof, shall be taken and appropriated from the proceeds of bonds issued un-

der the authority of this act. Expenses of financing shall include the interest payments required on the bonds issued for the purposes of such construction until the facilities so constructed shall have been completed and occupied.

Sec. 2. Dining facilities. The academy shall operate such facilities, when constructed, as a single self-liquidating project until all the bonds issued as provided by this act shall be retired. The academy shall charge and collect such fees for the use of said facilities as may from time to time be determined and ordered by the academy as necessary for the amortization of the principal of and interest on the bonds issued, and shall deposit to the credit of the Treasurer of State, in a separate account to be established by the State Controller on the books of the State, all of the fees so charged and collected. The rates charged and collected for the amortization of the principal of and the interest on the bonds issued with the authority of this act shall apply and shall be established to take effect not later than the beginning of the academy year next following the date of ratification of this act, and the fees so charged and collected shall be pledged to the amortization of principal and payment of interest on the bonds issued under the authority of this act.

Sec. 3. Treasurer of State to issue bonds. The Treasurer of State is hereby directed, as requested by the academy with the approval of the Governor and Council, to issue bonds from time to time in the name and on behalf of the State to an amount not exceeding \$475,000 for the purpose of raising funds for the construction of said facilities, as provided in this act. Such bonds shall be general obligations of the State of Maine and the full faith and credit of the State shall be pledged to the payment of interest and redemption of the bonds.

Such bonds shall be issued in series from time to time so as to meet the needs of the academy for dining facilities.

The bonds of each series shall be dated, shall mature at such time or times not exceeding 30 years from their date, and may be made redeemable before maturity, at the option of the Treasurer of State, at such price or prices and under such terms and conditions as may be approved by the Governor and Council prior to the issuance of the bonds, and shall bear interest at such rate or rates not exceeding 5% per year, as may be determined by the Treasurer of State with the approval of the academy.

The Treasurer of State with the approval of the Governor and Council shall determine the form of the bonds, including any interest coupons to be attached thereto, and shall fix the denomination or denominations of the bonds and the place or places of payment of principal and interest, which may include any bank or trust company within or without the State.

The bonds shall be signed by the Treasurer of State and countersigned by the State Auditor and any interest coupons attached thereto shall be executed with the facsimile signature of the Treasurer of State. In case any officer whose signature or a facsimile of whose signature shall appear on any bonds or coupons shall cease to be such officer before the delivery of such bonds, such signature or such facsimile shall nevertheless be valid and sufficient for all purposes, the same as if he had remained in office until such delivery. The bonds may be issued in coupon or registered form, or both, as the Treasurer of State may determine, and provisions may be made for the registration of any coupon bonds as to principal alone and also as to both principal and interest, for the reconversion into coupon bonds of any bonds registered as to both principal and interest, and for the interchange of coupon and registered bonds.

Sec. 4. Records of bonds issued to be kept by State Auditor and Treasurer of State. The State Auditor shall keep an account of such bonds, showing the number and amount of each, the date of countersigning, the date when payable and the date of delivery thereof to the Treasurer of State, who shall keep an account of each bond, showing the number thereof, the name of the person to whom sold, the amount received for the same, the date of sale and the date when payable.

Sec. 5. Sale, how negotiated; proceeds appropriated. The Treasurer of State may negotiate the sale of such bonds by direction of the academy with the approval of the Governor and Council. The proceeds of the sales of such bonds which shall be held by the Treasurer of State and paid by him upon warrants drawn by the State Controller at the order of the academy or of its authorized representative are hereby appropriated to be used solely for the purposes set forth in this act. Any balance unexpended shall not lapse, but shall be carried forward to the same account to be used only for the purposes set forth herein.

Sec. 6. Proceeds of bonds not available for other purposes; must be kept separate from other funds. The proceeds of all bonds issued under the authority of this act, and the funds made available for interest and debt retirement thereunder shall at all times be kept distinct from all other moneys of the State and shall not be drawn upon or be available for any other purpose.

Sec. 7. Interest and debt retirement. Interest due or accruing upon any bonds issued under this act and all sums coming due for payment of bonds at maturity shall be paid by the Treasurer of State.

Sec. 8. Disbursement of bond proceeds. The proceeds of such bonds shall be expended under the direction and supervision of the academy.

Sec. 9. Other sources of funds. This act shall not in any manner preclude the academy from obtaining construction funds in any other ways or from any other sources; or from accepting from any authorized agency of the Federal Government loans or grants for the planning, construction or acquisition of any project; or from entering into agreements with such agency respecting any such loans or grants.

Sec. 10. Contingent upon ratification of bond issue. No action shall be taken or liability incurred under this act unless and until the electors of the State of Maine shall have ratified the issuance of bonds in behalf of the State at such time and in such amounts as set forth in this act for the purpose of constructing dining facilities at the academy.

Referendum for ratification. 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 acceptance or rejection of the foregoing act, and the question shall be:

"Shall 'An Act Authorizing the Construction of Self-Liquidating Student Dining Facilities for the Maine Maritime Academy and the Issuance of not Exceeding \$475,000 Bonds of the State of Maine for the Financing Thereof,' passed by the 101st Legislature, be accepted?"

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 return 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 act, the Governor shall forthwith make known the fact by his proclamation, and the act shall become effective in 30 days after the date of said proclamation.

Secretary of State shall prepare ballots. The Secretary of State shall prepare and furnish to the several cities, towns and plantations ballots and blank returns in conformity with the foregoing act, accompanied by a copy thereof.

Approved June 22, 1963

The following is a brief explanatory statement prepared by the Attorney General in accordance

with the provisions of Chapter 10, Section 19, of the Revised Statutes of 1954, with reference to the Intent and Content of Chapter 180 of the Private and Special Laws of 1963 entitled, "AN ACT Authorizing the Construction of Self-Liquidating Student Dining Facilities for the Maine Maritime Academy and the Issuance of not Exceeding \$475,000 Bonds of the State of Maine for the Financing Thereof."

INTENT

This act proposes to raise funds for the purpose of constructing a student central dining facility at the Maine Maritime Academy.

CONTENT

This act would authorize the Treasurer of State, as requested by the Maine Maritime Academy with the approval of the Governor and Council, to issue bonds to an amount not exceeding \$475,000 to raise funds for such project. The bonds would be payable within 30 years from the date of issue. The fees for the use of the facility are to be collected by the Academy and used to pay the principal and interest on the bonds issued.

CHAPTER 181, PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS OF 1963

AN ACT to Authorize the Issuance of Bonds in the Amount of Seven Million Dollars on Behalf of the State of Maine to Build State Highways.

Preamble. Two-thirds of both Houses of Legislature deeming it necessary in accordance with the Constitution, Article IX, Section 14, to authorize the issuance of bonds on behalf of the State of Maine for the purpose of building state highways.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Sec. 1. Bond issue of \$7,000,000 authorized. In addition to state highway and bridge bonds heretofore authorized in the name and behalf of the State, as provided by law, the Treasurer of State is authorized, under the direction of the Governor and Council, to issue from time to time, serial coupon bonds in the name and behalf of the State to an amount not exceeding \$7,000,000 payable serially at the State Treasury within 20 years from the date of issue. Such bonds and coupons shall be of such denominations and form and upon such terms and conditions, not inconsistent herewith, as the Governor and Council shall direct. The proceeds from the sale of said bonds shall be used for construction or reconstruction of roads and bridges in accordance with allocations made by the Legislature.

The said bonds shall be deemed a pledge of the faith and credit of the State. The said bonds shall be issued from time to time so as to meet the needs of the road-building program. Said bonds when paid at maturity or otherwise retired shall not be reissued, but may be refunded on terms more favorable to the State than those in the original issue.

Sec. 2. Contingent upon ratification of bond issue. Section 1 of this act shall not become effective unless and until the people of the State of Maine shall have ratified the issuance of bonds as set forth in this act.

Referendum for ratification. 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 acceptance or rejection of the foregoing act, and the question shall be:

"Shall a bond issue be ratified for the purposes set forth in 'An Act to Authorize the Issuance of Bonds in the Amount of Seven Million Dollars on Behalf of the State of Maine to Build State Highways,' passed by the 101st Legislature?"

The inhabitants of said cities, towns and plantations shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed within a square upon their ballots their opinion of the same, those in favor of ratification voting "Yes" and those opposed to ratification voting "No" and the ballots shall be received, sorted, counted and declared in open ward, town and plantation meetings, and return 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 said act, the Governor shall forthwith make known the fact by his proclamation, and the act shall thereupon become effective in 30 days after the date of the said proclamation.

Secretary of State shall prepare ballots. The Secretary of State shall prepare and furnish to the several cities, towns and plantations ballots and blank returns in conformity with the provisions of the foregoing act, accompanied by a copy thereof.

Approved June 22, 1963

The following is a brief explanatory statement prepared by the Attorney General in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 10, Section 19, of the Revised Statutes of 1954, with reference to the Intent and Content of Chapter 181 of the Private and Special Laws of 1963 entitled, "AN ACT to Author-

ize the Issuance of Bonds in the Amount of Seven Million Dollars on Behalf of the State of Maine to Build State Highways.”

INTENT

It is the intent of this act to obtain funds to be used for construction or reconstruction of roads and bridges in the State of Maine.

CONTENT

The act provides that funds shall be raised by the sale of serial coupon bonds in an amount not to exceed \$7,000,000.

Under the provision of sections 129-310, Chapter 23, of the Revised Statutes, the Economic Advisory Board shall make recommendations to the Governor and Council relative to conditions favorable to the issuance of such bonds, taking into consideration the method of issuance, terms of years and repayment, interest and probable trends, and other economic conditions in general.

CHAPTER 182, PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS OF 1963

AN ACT to Authorize the Construction of Self-Liquidating Student Housing for the State Teachers Colleges and the Issuance of not Exceeding \$1,433,000 Bonds of the State of Maine for the Financing Thereof.

Preamble. Two-thirds of both houses of the Legislature deeming it necessary in accordance with Section 14 of Article IX of the Constitution of Maine to authorize the issuance of bonds of the State for the construction of self-liquidating student housing, including necessary dining facilities contained therein, for the State Teachers Colleges:

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Sec. 1. State Board of Education authorized to construct self-liquidating student housing. The State Board of Education, hereinafter in this act called the state board, is hereby authorized to construct at the state teachers colleges student housing and dining facilities, including additions to existing dormitories, together with furnishings and dining facilities therein, and utility approaches thereto, as listed below:

At Farmington State Teachers College— Central Dining Facility	\$ 660,000
At Fort Kent State Teachers College— Men's Dormitory	400,000

At Washington State Teachers College —Dining Facility	333,000
At Washington State Teachers College —Completion of Wing on Women's Dormitory	40,000
Total	\$1,433,000

The cost of such housing and dining facilities, including any expenses incurred in the financing thereof, shall be taken and appropriated from the proceeds of bonds issued under the authority of this act. Expenses of financing shall include the interest payments required on the bonds issued for the purposes of such construction until the dormitories so constructed shall have been completed and occupied.

All construction of housing and dining facilities including additions to existing dormitories, together with furnishings and dining facilities therein and utility approaches thereto, shall be completed within the individual amounts shown.

Sec. 2. Teachers college housing. The state board shall operate such housing, when constructed, as a single self-liquidating project until all the bonds issued as provided by this act shall be retired. The state board shall charge and collect such board and room fees or rentals for the use of said housing as may from time to time be determined and ordered by the state board as necessary for the amortization of the principal of and the interest on the bonds issued and shall deposit to the credit of the Treasurer of State, in a separate account to be established by the State Controller on the books of the State, all of the fees and rentals so charged and collected. The rates for board and room charged and collected for the amortization of the principal of and the interest on the bonds issued with the authority of this act shall apply also to the dormitories operated by the state board at the State Teachers Colleges prior to the date of ratification of this act, or which are in the process of construction at the date of ratification, and shall be established to take effect not later than the beginning of the college year next following the date of ratification of this act, and the fees and rentals so charged and collected also shall be pledged to the amortization of principal and payment of interest on the bonds issued under the authority of this act.

Sec. 3. Treasurer of State to issue bonds. The Treasurer of State is hereby directed, as requested by the state board with the approval of the Governor and Council, to issue bonds from time to time in the name and on behalf of the State to an amount not exceeding \$1,433,000 for the purpose of raising funds for the construction of said housing, as provided in this act. Such bonds shall be general obligations of the State of Maine and the full faith and credit of the State shall be pledged to the payment of interest and redemption of the bonds.

Such bonds shall be issued in series from time to time so as to meet the needs of the teachers' colleges for student housing.

The bonds of each series shall be dated, shall mature at such time or times not exceeding 30 years from their date, and may be made redeemable before maturity, at the option of the Treasurer of State, at such price or prices and under such terms and conditions as may be approved by the Governor and Council prior to the issuance of the bonds, and shall bear interest at such rate or rates not exceeding 5% per year, as may be determined by the Treasurer of State with the approval of the state board.

The Treasurer of State with the approval of the Governor and Council shall determine the form of the bonds, including any interest coupons to be attached thereto, and shall fix the denomination or denominations of the bonds and the place or places of payment of principal and interest, which may include any bank or trust company within or without the State.

The bonds shall be signed by the Treasurer of State and countersigned by the State Auditor and any interest coupons attached thereto shall be executed with the facsimile signature of the Treasurer of State. In case any officer whose signature or a facsimile of whose signature shall appear on any bonds or coupons shall cease to be such officer before the delivery of such bonds, such signature or such facsimile shall nevertheless be valid and sufficient for all purposes, the same as if he had remained in office until such delivery. The bonds may be issued in coupon or registered form, or both, as the Treasurer of State may determine, and provisions may be made for the registration of any coupon bonds as to principal alone and also as to both principal and interest, for the reconversion into coupon bonds of any bonds registered as to both principal and interest, and for the interchange of coupon and registered bonds.

Sec. 4. Records of bonds issued to be kept by State Auditor and Treasurer of State. The State Auditor shall keep an account of such bonds, showing the number and amount of each, the date of countersigning, the date when payable and the date of delivery thereof to the Treasurer of State, who shall keep an account of each bond, showing the number thereof, the name of the person to whom sold, the amount received for the same, the date of sale and the date when payable.

Sec. 5. Sale, how negotiated; proceeds appropriated. The Treasurer of State may negotiate the sale of such bonds by direction of the state board with the approval of the Governor and Council. The proceeds of the sales of such bonds which shall be held by the Treasurer of State and paid by him upon warrants drawn by the State Controller at the order of the state board or of its authorized representative

are hereby appropriated to be used solely for the purposes set forth in this act. Any balance unexpended shall not lapse, but shall be carried forward to the same account to be used only for the purposes set forth herein.

Sec. 6. Proceeds of bonds not available for other purposes; must be kept separate from other funds. The proceeds of all bonds issued under the authority of this act, and the funds made available for interest and debt retirement thereunder shall at all times be kept distinct from all other moneys of the State and shall not be drawn upon or be available for any other purpose.

Sec. 7. Interest and debt retirement. Interest due or accruing upon any bonds issued under this act and all sums coming due for payment of bonds at maturity shall be paid by the Treasurer of State.

Sec. 8. Disbursement of bond proceeds. The proceeds of such bonds shall be expended under the direction and supervision of the state board.

Sec. 9. Other sources of funds. This act shall not in any manner preclude the state board from obtaining construction funds in any other ways or from any other sources; or from accepting from any authorized agency of the Federal Government loans or grants for the planning, construction or acquisition of any project; or from entering into agreements with such agency respecting any such loans or grants.

Sec. 10. Contingent upon ratification of bond issue. No action shall be taken or liability incurred under this act unless and until the electors of the State of Maine shall have ratified the issuance of bonds in behalf of the State at such time and in such amounts as set forth in this act for the purpose of constructing student housing at the State Teachers Colleges.

Referendum for ratification. The aldermen of cities, the selectmen of towns and the assessors of the several plantations of this State are hereby 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 statewide election to give in their votes upon the acceptance or rejection of the foregoing act, and the question shall be:

"Shall 'An Act to Authorize the Construction of Self-Liquidating Student Housing for the State Teachers Colleges and the Issuance of not Exceeding \$1,433,000 Bonds of the State of Maine for the Financing Thereof,' passed by the 101st Legislature, be accepted?"

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 return 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 act the Governor shall forthwith make known the fact by his proclamation, and the act shall become effective in 30 days after the date of said proclamation.

Secretary of State shall prepare ballots. The Secretary of State shall prepare and furnish to the several cities, towns and plantations ballots and blank returns in conformity with the foregoing act, accompanied by a copy thereof.

Approved June 22, 1963

The following is a brief explanatory statement prepared by the Attorney General in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 10, Section 19, of the Revised Statutes of 1954, with reference to the Intent and Content of Chapter 182 of the Private and Special Laws of 1963 entitled, "AN ACT to Authorize the Construction of Self-Liquidating Student Housing for the State Teachers Colleges and the Issuance of not Exceeding \$1,433,000 Bonds of the State of Maine for the Financing Thereof."

INTENT

This Act proposes to raise funds for the purpose of constructing student housing including additions to existing dormitories, together with furnishings and dining facilities therein and utility approaches thereto as listed below.

At Farmington State Teachers College Central Dining Facility	\$ 660,000
At Fort Kent State Teachers College Men's Dormitory	400,000
At Washington State Teachers College Dining Facility	333,000
At Washington State Teachers College Completion of wing on Women's Dormitory	40,000
Total	\$1,433,000

CONTENT

This Act would authorize the Treasurer of State, as requested by the State Board of Education with the approval of the Governor and Council, to issue

bonds to an amount not exceeding \$1,433,000 to raise funds for such projects. The bonds would be payable within 30 years from date of issue. Board and room fees or rentals are to be collected by the State Board of Education to pay the principal and interest on the bonds.

CHAPTER 186, PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS OF 1963

AN ACT to Authorize General Fund Bond Issue in Amount of Eight Million Four Hundred Twenty-two Thousand Dollars and to Appropriate Moneys for Capital Improvements, Construction, Repairs, Equipment, Supplies and Furnishings for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1964.

Preamble. Two-thirds of both Houses of Legislature deeming it necessary in accordance with Section 14 of Article IX of the Constitution to authorize the issuance of bonds on behalf of the State of Maine to provide construction, repairs, equipment, supplies and furnishings.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Sec. 1. Issue of bonds to provide for construction, repairs, equipment, supplies and furnishings. The Treasurer of State is authorized, under the direction of the Governor and Council, to issue from time to time serial coupon bonds in the name and behalf of the State to an amount not exceeding \$8,422,000 for the purpose of raising funds to provide for such construction, repairs, equipment, supplies and furnishings, as authorized by section 6. Said bonds shall be deemed a pledge of the faith and credit of the State. Said bonds shall not run for a longer period than 20 years from the date of the original issue thereof.

Sec. 2. Records of bonds issued to be kept by State Auditor and Treasurer. The State Auditor shall keep an account of such bonds, showing the number and amount of each, the date of countersigning, the date when payable and the date of delivery thereof to the Treasurer of State, who shall keep an account of each bond, showing the number thereof, the name of the person to whom sold, the amount received for the same, the date of sale and the date when payable.

Sec. 3. Sale, how negotiated; proceeds appropriated. The Treasurer of State may negotiate the sale of such bonds by direction of the Governor and Council; but no such bond shall be loaned, pledged or hypothecated in behalf of the State. The proceeds of the sales of such bonds, which shall be held by the Treasurer of State and paid by him upon warrants drawn by the Governor and Council, are

appropriated to be used solely for the purposes set forth in this act. Any balance unexpended shall not lapse, but shall be carried forward from year to year to be used only for the purposes set forth herein.

Sec. 4. Interest and debt retirement. Interest due or accruing upon any bonds issued under the provisions of this act and all sums coming due for payment of bonds at maturity shall be paid by the Treasurer of State from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Sec. 5. Disbursement of bond proceeds. The proceeds of such bonds shall be expended under the direction and supervision of the Director of the Bureau of Public Improvements.

Sec. 6. Allocations from General Fund Bond Issue.

Department	1963-64
AERONAUTICS COMMISSION	
State Aid to Municipalities for Airport Construction	\$ 100,000
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF	
Renovation to Exhibition Hall, State of Maine Building, West Springfield, Massachusetts	23,000
EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF	
Maine Vocational Technical Institute Completion of Classroom Building	86,100
Gorham State Teachers College Industrial and Arts Building	780,000
Vocational Educational Institute For the purchase of land and for planning for Vocational Educational Institute in Penobscot County	25,000
Vocational Educational Institute To provide for Vocational Educational Institute in Androscoggin County Area	640,000
Total Education, Department of	\$1,531,100
FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF	
Bureau of Public Improvements Blaine House — Capital Improvements	9,700
MENTAL HEALTH AND CORRECTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF	
Augusta State Hospital Continuation of Ward Buildings Renovation	300,000
Bangor State Hospital Administrative Offices and Warehouse Area	184,800
Pineland Hospital and Training Center Alterations to Bliss Hall for Use as Rehabilitation Facility	114,000

Department	1963-64
Boys Training Center	
Kitchen and Dining Facilities	328,815
Reception Unit	210,911
Cottage No. 1	224,534
Cottage No. 2	208,563
Infirmary and Security Building	266,810
Addition to Heating Plant	140,920
Alterations to School Building	19,447
Sub-total	1,400,000
Total Mental Health and Corrections, Department of	1,998,800
MAINE MARITIME ACADEMY	
Reconstruction — Quick Memorial Gymnasium	100,000
STATE PARK COMMISSION	
Development	
Crescent Beach State Park Initial Development of Facilities	400,000
Rangeley Lake State Park Development of Park Site	278,000
Lamoine State Park — Improvement and Expansion of Facilities	35,000
Sub-total	713,000
Forts and Memorials	
Various Forts and Memorials	42,500
Total State Park Commission	755,500
UNIVERSITY OF MAINE	
Classroom, Lecture Hall, Laboratory and Academic Office Building	\$1,000,000
Expansion of Boardman Hall	313,900
Service Building	300,000
Campus Roads and Parking Areas — Phase I	30,000
Renovation of Lord Hall	210,000
Classroom, Laboratory, School of Law, 4-year School of Business Administration — Portland Campus	1,900,000
Central Heating Plant — Phase I — Portland Campus	150,000
Total University of Maine	3,903,900
Total Allocations from General Fund Bond Issue	\$8,422,000
Amounting to \$8,422,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1964.	

In no case shall the cost of any project in this section exceed the amount as shown.

Sec. 7. Contingent upon ratification of bond issue. Sections 1 to 6 of this act shall not become effective unless and until the people of the State of Maine shall have ratified the issuance of bonds as set forth in this act.

Sec. 8. Referendum for Ratification. The aldermen of cities, the selectmen of towns and the assessors of the several plantations of this State are hereby 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 a special statewide election to be held on the Tuesday following the first Monday of November, 1963 to give in their votes upon the acceptance or rejection of the foregoing act, and the question shall be:

“Shall a bond issue be ratified for the purposes set forth in ‘An Act to Authorize General Fund Bond Issue in Amount of Eight Million Four Hundred Twenty-two Thousand Dollars and to Appropriate Moneys for Capital Improvements, Construction, Repairs, Equipment, Supplies and Furnishings for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1964,’ passed by the 101st Legislature?”

The inhabitants of said cities, towns and plantations shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed within a square upon their ballots their opinion of the same, those in favor of ratification voting “Yes” and those opposed to ratification voting “No” and the ballots shall be received, sorted, counted and declared in open ward, town and plantation meetings, and return 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 said act the Governor shall forthwith make known the fact by his proclamation, and the act shall thereupon become effective in 30 days after the date of said proclamation.

Secretary of State shall prepare ballots. The Secretary of State shall prepare and furnish to the several cities, towns and plantations ballots and blank returns in conformity with the foregoing act, accompanied by a copy thereof.

Approved June 22, 1963

The following is a brief explanatory statement prepared by the Attorney General in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 10, Section 19, of the Revised Statutes of 1954, with reference to the Intent and Content of Chapter 186 of the Private and Special Laws of 1963 entitled, “AN ACT to Authorize General Fund Bond Issue in Amount of Eight Million Four Hundred Twenty-Two Thousand Dollars and to Appropriate Moneys for Capital Improvements, Construction, Repairs, Equipment, Supplies and Furnishings for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1964.”

INTENT

The intent of this Act is to raise funds for capital improvements, construction and repair, equipment, supplies, and furnishings for institutions and departments maintained by the State.

CONTENT

The Act would authorize the Treasurer of State, under the direction of the Governor and Council, to issue bonds to an amount not exceeding \$8,422,000 to raise funds for the aforesaid purpose. The bonds will be a pledge of the faith and credit of the State and payable not more than 20 years from the date of issue.

The projects would include State aid to municipalities for airport construction; renovation to State of Maine building, West Springfield, Massachusetts; completion of building at the Vocational Technical Institute, a new vocational educational institute in Androscoggin County area, purchase of land and planning for vocational educational institute in Penobscot County, and industrial and arts building at Gorham State Teachers College; capital improvements at the Blaine House, alterations and buildings at the Augusta State Hospital, Bangor State Hospital, Pineland Hospital and Training Center, and Boys Training Center; reconstruction of gymnasium at Maine Maritime Academy; development of State Parks at Crescent Beach, Rangeley Lake, and Lamoine; repairs at various forts and memorials; construction and expansion of buildings at the University of Maine including campus roads and parking area, also buildings and central heating plant at the Portland campus.

CHAPTER 200, PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS OF 1963

AN ACT to Authorize the Construction of a Causeway Connecting Cousins Island with Littlejohns Island, and a Bridge and Causeway Connecting Littlejohns with Chebeague Island.

Preamble. Two-thirds of both houses of the Legislature deeming it necessary in accordance with Section 14 of Article IX of the Constitution.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Sec. 1. State Highway Commission authorized to construct a causeway and bridge. The State Highway Commission is authorized to construct a causeway from Cousins to Littlejohns Island and a bridge and causeway from Littlejohns to Chebeague Island, in the Towns of Cumberland and Yarmouth, in the

County of Cumberland, with necessary highway approaches thereto, at an estimated cost of \$3,000,000. The cost of said bridge, with the highway approaches thereto, shall be taken and appropriated from the proceeds of bonds issued under authority of this act.

Sec. 2. Toll bridge. The State Highway Commission shall operate such bridge when constructed as a toll bridge until all the bonds issued as provided by this act shall be retired, and all the expenses incurred hereunder shall be paid. The commission shall charge and collect such tolls for the use and crossing of said bridge by vehicles and other traffic, including pedestrians, as may from time to time be determined and ordered by it, having due regard to the value of the services rendered, the cost of upkeep, maintenance, repairs and operation, and interest on the bonds issued.

Sec. 3. Treasurer of State to issue bonds. The Treasurer of State is authorized, under the direction of the Governor and Council, to issue from time to time serial coupon bonds in the name and in behalf of the State to an amount not exceeding \$3,000,000 for the purpose of raising funds for the construction of said causeways and bridge, as provided in this act.

Sec. 4. Records of bonds issued to be kept by State Auditor and Treasurer. The State Auditor shall keep an account of such bonds, showing the number and amount of each, the date of counter-signing, the date when payable and the date of delivery thereof to the Treasurer of State, who shall keep an account of each bond, showing the number thereof, the name of the person to whom sold, the amount received for the same, the date of sale and the date when payable.

Sec. 5. Sale, how negotiated; proceeds appropriated. The Treasurer of State may negotiate the sale of such bonds by direction of the Governor and Council; but no such bond shall be loaned, pledged or hypothecated in behalf of the State. The proceeds of the sale of such bonds, which shall be held by the Treasurer of State and paid by him upon warrants drawn by the Governor and Council, are appropriated to be used solely for the purpose set forth in this act.

Any balance unexpended shall not lapse, but shall be carried forward to the same account to be used only for the purpose set forth herein.

Sec. 6. Proceeds of bonds not available for other purposes; must be kept from other funds. The proceeds of all bonds issued under the authority of this act, and the tolls collected thereunder shall at all times be kept distinct from all other moneys of the State and shall not be drawn upon or be available for any other purpose.

Sec. 7. Interest and debt retirement. Interest due or accruing upon any bonds issued under this act and all sums coming due for payment of bonds at maturity shall be paid by the Treasurer of State. The interest charges on the bonds issued hereunder, that accrue before sufficient funds are available from tolls to pay them in full, shall be paid from the General Highway Fund until such time as the tolls of the bridge, applicable for the payment of interest, are sufficient for this purpose, and such sums as are necessary for this purpose are appropriated out of the General Highway Fund. All sums so paid shall be returned and repaid to said General Highway Fund from the tolls received on said bridge as soon as the same shall be available.

Sec. 8. Disbursement of bond proceeds. The proceeds of such bonds shall be expended under the direction and supervision of the State Highway Commission.

Sec. 9. Contingent upon ratification of bond issue. No action shall be taken or liability incurred under this act unless and until the people of Maine shall have ratified the issuance of bonds in behalf of the State at such time and in such amounts as set forth in this act for the purpose of building a toll bridge from Chebeague to Littlejohns Island and causeway from Littlejohns to Cousins Island in the Towns of Cumberland and Yarmouth.

Referendum for ratification. 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 statewide election, to give in their votes upon the acceptance or rejection of the foregoing act, and the question shall be:

"Shall a bond issue be ratified in an amount not to exceed \$3,000,000 as set forth in 'An Act to Authorize the Construction of a Causeway Connecting Cousins Island with Littlejohns Island, and a Bridge and Causeway Connecting Littlejohns with Chebeague Island,' passed by the 101st Legislature?"

The inhabitants of said cities, towns and plantations shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed within a square upon their ballots their opinion of the same, those in favor of ratification voting "Yes" and those opposed to said ratification voting "No" and the ballots shall be received, sorted, counted and declared in open ward, town and plantation meetings, and return 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 appears that a majority of the inhabitants voting on the question

are in favor of the act, the Governor shall forthwith make known the fact by his proclamation, and the act shall become effective in 30 days after the date of said proclamation.

Secretary of State shall prepare ballots. The Secretary of State shall prepare and furnish to the several cities, towns and plantations ballots and blank returns in conformity with the foregoing act, accompanied by a copy thereof.

Approved June 25, 1963

The following is a brief explanatory statement prepared by the Attorney General in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 10, Section 19, of the Revised Statutes of 1954, with reference to the Intent and Content of Chapter 200 of the Private and Special Laws of 1963 entitled, "AN ACT to authorize the Construction of a Causeway Connecting Cousins Island with Littlejohns Island, and a Bridge and Causeway Connecting Littlejohns with Chebeague Island."

INTENT

It is the intent of this Act to authorize the construction of a causeway from Cousins to Littlejohns Island and a bridge and causeway from Littlejohns to Chebeague Island in the towns of Cumberland and Yarmouth in the County of Cumberland.

CONTENT

The Act provides that the State Highway Commission shall operate such project when constructed as a toll bridge until all the bonds issued shall be retired and all the expenses incurred hereunder shall be paid. The Act also provides that the State Highway Commission shall construct the causeways and bridge at an estimated cost of \$3,000,000. The Act further provides that the State shall issue serial coupon bonds in an amount not exceeding \$3,000,000 for the construction of said causeways and bridge.

CHAPTER 75, RESOLVES OF 1963

RESOLVE, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Affecting the Election, Powers and Apportionment of the House of Representatives.

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

Constitution, Article IV, Part First, Section 2, amended. The last sentence of section 2 of Part First of Article IV of the Constitution is amended to read as follows:

'The number of Representatives shall, at the several periods of making such enumeration, be fixed and apportioned by the Legislature among the several counties, as near as may be, according to the number of inhabitants having regard to the relative increase of population. Each county shall be entitled to that number of Representatives which is in the same proportion to the total number of Representatives as the number of inhabitants of the county bears to the number of inhabitants of the State, fractional excesses over whole numbers to be computed in favor of the counties having the larger fractional excesses.'

Constitution, Article IV, Part First, Section 2-A, additional. Part First of Article IV of the Constitution is amended by adding a new section 2-A, to read as follows:

'Section 2-A. The first apportionment under Article IV, Part First, shall be made by the one hundred and first Legislature in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-four. This section 2-A of this Article IV, Part First, need not be printed as part of the Constitution, and this section 2-A of this Article IV, Part First, of the Constitution may hereafter be omitted in any printed copy of the Constitution or amendments thereto.'

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

'Section 3. Apportionment of representatives within each county shall be made by dividing the total number of inhabitants in the county by the number of Representatives to which the county is entitled to determine a unit base number. Each city or town having a number of inhabitants greater than the unit base number shall be entitled to as many representatives as the number of times the number of its inhabitants fully contains the unit base number; and the remaining cities, towns and plantations within the county which have inhabitants in numbers less than such unit base number shall be formed into representative class districts in number equal to the remainder of county representatives unallocated under the foregoing procedure by grouping whole cities, towns and plantations as equitably as possible with consideration for population and for geographical contiguity. Provided, however, that no such representative district shall contain fewer inhabitants than the largest fraction remaining to any city or town within such county after the allocating of one or more representatives under the foregoing procedure; and, provided further, that additional representatives, drawn from the remainder of county representatives unallocated under the foregoing procedure, shall be allocated to cities or towns having the largest fraction remaining after the allocation of one or more representatives under the foregoing procedure if such be necessary to insure that no such

representative district contain fewer inhabitants than the largest fraction remaining to any city or town within such county after the allocating of one or more representatives under the foregoing procedure. Cities and towns entitled to two or more Representatives under the foregoing procedure may, by affirmative vote of two-thirds of both Houses of the Legislature, be organized into single member districts whereby each legally qualified elector therein is entitled to vote for only one Representative, provided that all such cities and towns are so organized.

In the event that the Legislature shall fail to make an apportionment the Supreme Judicial Court shall, within sixty days following the end of the period in which the Legislature is required to act, but fails to do so, make the apportionment.'

Constitution, Article IV, Part First, Section 5, repealed and replaced. Section 5 of Part First of Article IV of the Constitution is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Section 5. The meetings within this State for the choice of Representatives shall be warned in due course of law by qualified officials of the several towns and cities seven days at least before the election, and the election officials of the various towns and cities shall preside impartially at such meetings, receive the votes of all the qualified electors, sort, count and declare them in open meeting; and a list of the persons voted for shall be formed, with the number of votes for each person against his name. Cities and towns belonging to any representative district shall hold their meetings at the same time in the respective cities and towns; and such meetings shall be notified, held and regulated, the votes received, sorted, counted and declared in the same manner. Fair copies of the lists of votes shall be attested by the city and town clerks, and the city and town clerks respectively shall cause the same to be delivered into the office of the Secretary of State not less than fifteen days after the day on which the election is held. The Governor and Council shall examine the returned copies of such lists and twenty days before the first Wednesday of January biennially, shall issue a summons to such persons as shall appear to have been elected by a plurality of all votes returned, to attend and take their seats. All such lists shall be laid before the House of Representatives on the first Wednesday of January biennially, and they shall finally determine who are elected.'

Form of question and date when amendments 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 elec-

tion of Senators and Representatives at a special statewide election on the Tuesday following the first Monday of November following the passage of this resolve, to give in their votes upon the amendments proposed in the foregoing resolution, and the question shall be:

"Shall the Constitution be amended as proposed by a resolution of the Legislature affecting the election, powers and apportionment of the House of Representatives?"

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 amendments, the Governor shall forthwith make known the fact by his proclamation, and the amendments 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.

Approved June 22, 1963

The following is a brief explanatory statement prepared by the Attorney General in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 10, Section 19, of the Revised Statutes of 1954, with reference to the Intent and Content of Chapter 75 Resolves entitled, "RESOLVE, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Affecting the Election, Powers and Apportionment of the House of Representatives."

INTENT

This resolve seeks to provide an equitable method of apportioning the members of the House of Representatives. It also clarifies the method of holding the general election and reporting the results.

CONTENT

This resolve provides a formula by which the number of Representatives in each county is determined, with fractional excesses being computed in favor of counties having the larger fractional excesses.

A formula is given to determine the cities and towns entitled to one or more Representatives. Rep-

representative districts are provided. Any unallocated Representatives shall be allocated to cities and towns within the county having the largest fractional excesses. The legislature, by two-thirds vote of both houses, may organize cities and towns entitled to two or more Representatives into single member districts.

If the legislature fails to act, the Supreme Judicial Court shall make the apportionment.

A section relating to the holding of elections and reporting the results is clarified and shortened.

The first apportionment under this resolve is to be made in 1964.

CHAPTER 110, RESOLVES OF 1963

RESOLVE, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Forbidding Discrimination Against Any Person.

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 I, amended. Article I of the Constitution is amended by adding thereto a new section 6-A, to read as follows:

'Section 6-A. Discrimination against persons prohibited. No person shall be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law, nor be denied the equal protection of the laws, nor be denied the enjoyment of his civil rights or be discriminated against in the exercise 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 or special statewide 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 Forbidding Discrimination Against Any Person?"

And 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.

Approved June 25, 1963

The following is a brief explanatory statement prepared by the Attorney General in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 10, Section 19, of the Revised Statutes of 1954, with reference to the Intent and Content of Chapter 110 Resolves — "RESOLVE, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Forbidding Discrimination Against Any Person."

INTENT

The intent of this amendment is to protect individual rights as they are now protected by the Fourteenth Amendment of the United States Constitution.

CONTENT

Under this Resolve no person shall be discriminated against in the exercise and enjoyment of his civil rights nor may he be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law, nor be denied the equal protection of the laws.

Compiled under the direction of the SECRETARY OF STATE, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 3-A.

PAUL A. MacDONALD

Secretary of State