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ELECTIONS -

1967

Referendum Questions (Nov.)

and

Proposed Constitutional Amendments

**In Accordance with Acts and
Resolves Passed by the
103rd Legislature**

Bond Issues

1. \$415,000 for Construction of a Multi-purpose Building at Fort Kent State College.
2. \$4,815,000 for Development of Facilities for the Department of Education.
3. \$1,420,000 for Development of Facilities for the Department of Mental Health and Corrections.
4. \$6,320,000 for Development of Facilities for the University of Maine.

Constitutional Amendments

1. Relating to time for Codifying the Constitution.
2. Pledging Credit of the State and Providing for the Issuance of Bonds Not Exceeding \$1,000,000 for Loans for Maine Students in Higher Education.
3. Increase Credit of State for Guaranteed Loans for Recreational Purposes.
4. Repealing the Offices of Judges and Registers of Probate as Constitutional Officers.
5. Relating to Temporary Loans in Anticipation of State Tax Revenues and Limitations Thereon.
6. Insuring Payment of Industrial Loans to Fisheries and Agriculture.

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



1967

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Tuesday, November 7, 1967

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**SUMMARY OF BONDED INDEBTEDNESS AS
OF NOVEMBER 7, 1967**

Highway and Bridge Loan	\$ 41,650,000
Kennebec Bridge Loan	400,000
Bangor-Brewer Bridge Loan	1,850,000
Jonesport Reach Bridge Loan	600,000
Island Ferry Service Loan	1,780,000
General Improvement Loan	21,035,000
State Teachers College Loan	7,790,000
University of Maine Loan	15,545,000
Educational Television Loan	900,000

Total amount of Bonds issued and outstanding \$ 91,550,000

Highway and Bridge Loan	\$ 9,600,000
State Teachers College Loan	6,718,000
General Fund Loan	38,539,500

Total amount of Bonds authorized but unissued \$ 54,857,500

Total State Bonded Debt currently authorized \$146,407,500

Total amount of bonds contemplated to be issued if the enactment submitted to the electors be ratified \$ 12,970,000

**CHAPTER 170, PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS
OF 1967**

AN ACT to Authorize Bond Issue in the Amount of Four Hundred and Fifteen Thousand Dollars for Construction of a Multi-purpose Building at Fort Kent State College.

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 for construction of a multi-purpose building at Fort Kent State College.

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

Sec. 1. Issue of bonds to provide for construction of a multi-purpose building at Fort Kent State College. 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 \$415,000 for the purpose of raising funds for construction of a multi-purpose building at Fort Kent State College, 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. Any issuance of bonds may contain a call feature at the discretion of the Treasurer of State with the approval of the Governor and Council.

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 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. 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 purpose set forth in this Act. Any unencumbered balances remaining at the completion of the project listed in section 6 shall lapse to the debt service account established for the retirement of these bonds.

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 Public Improvements.

Sec. 6. Allocations from General Fund Bond Issue.

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EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF	
Fort Kent State College	
Multi-purpose Building	\$415,000

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 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, 1967 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 purpose set forth in ‘An Act to Authorize Bond Issue in the Amount of Four Hundred and Fifteen Thousand Dollars for Construction of a Multi-purpose Building at Fort Kent State College,’ passed by the 103rd 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 review 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 July 5, 1967

The following is a brief explanatory statement prepared by the Attorney General in accordance with the provisions of 1 M.R.S.A. § 353, with reference to the Intent and Content of Chapter 170 of the Private and Special Laws of 1967 entitled, "AN ACT to Authorize Bond Issue in the Amount of Four Hundred and Fifteen Thousand Dollars for Construction of a Multi-purpose Building at Fort Kent State College."

INTENT

This Act proposes a bond issue to construct a multi-purpose building at Fort Kent State College.

CONTENT

This Act would authorize the Treasurer of State, under the direction of the Governor and Council, to issue serial coupon bonds to an amount not exceeding \$415,000 to raise funds for the project stated in the Intent. The bonds shall not run for a period longer than 20 years.

CHAPTER 188, PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS OF 1967

AN ACT to Authorize Bond Issue in the Amount of \$4,815,000 for the Development of Facilities for the Department of Education.

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 for capital improvements, construction, renovations, equipment and furnishings for the Department of Education.

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

Sec. 1. Issue of bonds to provide for capital improvements, construction, renovations, equipment and furnishings for the Department of Education. 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 \$4,815,000 for the purpose of raising funds to provide for such capital improvements, construction, renovations, equipment 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. Any issuance of bonds may contain a call feature at the discretion of the Treasurer of State with the approval of the Governor and Council.

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 unencumbered balances remaining at the completion of the projects listed in section 6 shall lapse to the debt service account established for the retirement of these bonds.

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 Public Improvements.

Sec. 6. Allocations from General Fund Bond Issue.

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EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF		
Aroostook State College		
Classroom Bldg. (Phase II)	\$	504,000
Farmington State College		
Classroom Building	850,000	
Land Acquisition	100,000	
Gorham State College		
Completion of Bailey Classroom		
Science Library Building	1,000,000	
Purchase of Additional Land	54,000	

Washington State College	
Health and Physical Education Bldg.	\$ 490,000
Complete 2nd Floor Classroom	287,000
Central Maine Vocational-Technical Institute	
Machine Tool Wing	175,000
Northern Maine Vocational-Technical Institute	
Classroom Bldg.	270,000
Southern Maine Vocational-Technical Institute	
Multi-Purpose Building	435,000
Washington County Vocational-Technical Institute	
New Building	650,000
Total Education, Department of	\$4,815,000

The amounts listed after each unit are to be construed as guides and any one or more amounts may be exceeded with the approval of the Governor and Council as long as the total expenditures of state money do not exceed the total amount of the bond issue allocated for all projects and when the work on each project is performed as nearly as possible to that contemplated.

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 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 state-wide election to be held on the first Tuesday of November, 1967, to give in their vote upon the acceptance or rejection of the foregoing Act, and the question shall be:

“Shall the State expand its classroom facilities to allow for increased enrollment at the State Colleges and State Vocational-Technical Institutes by issuing bonds in the amount of \$4,815,000?”

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 review 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 October 2, 1967

The following is a brief explanatory statement prepared by the Attorney General in accordance with the provisions of 1 M.R.S.A. § 353, with reference to the Intent and Content of Chapter 188, of the Private and Special Laws of 1967 entitled, “AN ACT to Authorize Bond Issue in the Amount of \$4,815,000 for the Development of Facilities for the Department of Education.”

INTENT

This Act proposes to raise funds for the construction of various classroom buildings, land acquisition, a multi-purpose building and the completion of an existing classroom building at designated State colleges and vocational-technical institutes.

CONTENT

This Act would authorize the Treasurer of State, under the direction of the Governor and Council, to issue serial coupon bonds which may be redeemable before maturity in the amount of \$4,815,000 to provide funds for the projects listed below:

EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF

Aroostook State College	
Classroom Bldg. (Phase II)	\$ 504,000
Farmington State College	
Classroom Building	850,000
Land Acquisition	100,000
Gorham State College	
Completion of Bailey Classroom	
Science Library Building	1,000,000
Purchase of Additional Land	54,000
Washington State College	
Health and Physical Education Bldg.	490,000
Complete 2nd Floor Classroom	287,000
Central Maine Vocational-Technical Institute	
Machine Tool Wing	175,000
Northern Maine Vocational-Technical Institute	
Classroom Bldg.	270,000
Southern Maine Vocational-Technical Institute	
Multi-Purpose Building	435,000
Washington County Vocational-Technical Institute	
New Building	650,000
Total Education, Department of	\$4,815,000

CHAPTER 189, PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS OF 1967

AN ACT to Authorize Bond Issue in Amount of One Million Four Hundred and Twenty Thousand Dol-

lars for the Development of Facilities for the Department of Mental Health and Corrections.

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 for capital improvements, construction, renovations, equipment and furnishings for the Department of Mental Health and Corrections.

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

Sec. 1. Issue of bonds to provide for capital improvements, construction, renovations, equipment and furnishings for the Department of Mental Health and Corrections. 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 \$1,420,000 for the purpose of raising funds to provide for such capital improvements, construction, renovations, equipment 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. Any issuance of bonds may contain a call feature at the discretion of the Treasurer of State with the approval of the Governor and Council.

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 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. 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 unencumbered balances remaining at the completion of the projects listed in section 6 shall lapse to the debt service account established for the retirement of these bonds.

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 Public Improvements.

Sec. 6. Allocations from General Fund Bond Issue.

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MENTAL HEALTH AND CORRECTIONS,
DEPARTMENT OF

Augusta State Hospital Continuation of Ward Buildings Renovation	\$ 200,000
Bangor State Hospital Creation of Intensive Care (Medical) Ward	217,000
Boys Training Center Vocational Building	275,000
Stevens School New Dormitory—32 Girls	263,000
Maine State Prison Boiler House and Emergency Power Plant	465,000
Total Mental Health and Corrections, Department of	\$1,420,000

The amounts listed after each unit are to be construed as guides and any one or more amounts may be exceeded with the approval of the Governor and Council as long as the total expenditures of state money do not exceed the total amount of the bond issue allocated for all projects and when the work on each project is performed as nearly as possible to that contemplated.

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 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 state-wide election to be held on the first Tuesday of November, 1967 to give in their vote upon the acceptance or rejection of the foregoing Act, and the question shall be:

“Shall the mental hospitals and correctional institutions be enlarged and improved to better accommodate persons with mental, emotional or social disorders by issuing bonds in the amount of \$1,420,000?”

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 review 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 October 2, 1967

The following is a brief explanatory statement prepared by the Attorney General in accordance with the provisions of 1 M.R.S.A. § 353, with reference to the Intent and Content of Chapter 189, of the Private and Special Laws of 1967 entitled, "AN ACT to Authorize Bond Issue in the Amount of One Million Four Hundred and Twenty Thousand Dollars for the Development of Facilities for the Department of Mental Health and Corrections."

INTENT

This Act proposes to raise funds for the construction and improvement of buildings at two State Hospitals, the Boys' Training Center, Stevens School, and Maine State Prison.

CONTENT

This Act would authorize the Treasurer of State, under the direction of the Governor and Council, to issue serial coupon bonds which may be redeemable before maturity in the amount of \$1,420,000 to furnish funds for the specific projects listed below:

MENTAL HEALTH AND CORRECTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF

Augusta State Hospital Continuation of Ward Buildings Renovation	\$ 200,000
Bangor State Hospital Creation of Intensive Care (Medical) Ward	217,000
Boys Training Center Vocational Building	275,000
Stevens School New Dormitory—32 Girls	263,000
Maine State Prison Boiler House and Emergency Power Plant	465,000
Total Mental Health and Corrections, Department of	\$1,420,000

CHAPTER 190, PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS OF 1967

AN ACT to Authorize Bond Issue in the Amount of \$6,320,000 for the Development of Facilities for the University of Maine.

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 for capital improvements, construction, renovations, equipment and furnishings for the University of Maine.

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

Sec. 1. Issue of bonds to provide for capital improvements, construction, renovations, equipment and furnishings for the University of Maine. 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 \$6,320,000 for the purpose of raising funds to provide for such capital improvements, construction, renovations, equipment 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. Any issuance of bonds may contain a call feature at the discretion of the Treasurer of State with the approval of the Governor and Council.

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 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. 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 unencumbered balances remaining at the completion of the projects listed in section 6 shall lapse to the debt service account established for the retirement of these bonds.

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 Public Improvements.

Sec. 6. Allocations from General Fund Bond Issues.

UNIVERSITY OF MAINE		1967-68
Law School Building—Portland	\$	920,000
Alterations South Campus (Dow Air Force Base)		450,000
Land and Classroom Building— Augusta		1,100,000
Land and Bldg. Acquisition and Improvements—Portland		400,000
Physical Education Building and Pool		1,900,000
Development Darling Research Center—Walpole		150,000
Chemical Engineering Building		1,400,000
Total University of Maine		\$6,320,000

The amounts listed after each unit are to be construed as guides and any one or more amounts may be exceeded with the approval of the Governor and Council as long as the total expenditures of state money do not exceed the total amount of the bond issue allocated for all projects and when the work on each project is performed as nearly as possible to that contemplated.

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 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 state-wide election to be held on the first Tuesday of November, 1967, to give in their vote upon the acceptance or rejection of the foregoing Act, and the question shall be:

“Shall the State expand classroom facilities and make improvements at several locations of the University of Maine to allow for increased enrollment by issuing bonds in the amount of \$6,320,000?”

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 review the same and if it shall appear that a majority of the inhabitants voting on the questions 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 October 2, 1967

The following is a brief explanatory statement prepared by the Attorney General in accordance with the provisions of 1 M.R.S.A. § 353, with reference to the Intent and Content of Chapter 190, of the Private and Special Laws of 1967 entitled, “AN ACT to Authorize Bond Issue in the Amount of \$6,320,000 for the Development of Facilities for the University of Maine.”

INTENT

This Act proposes to raise funds for the construction of classroom buildings and the improvement of certain existing buildings and the acquisition of land for the University of Maine at various locations in the State.

CONTENT

This Act would authorize the Treasurer of State, under the direction of the Governor and Council, to issue serial coupon bonds which may be redeemable before maturity in an amount of \$6,320,000 to raise funds for the projects listed below:

UNIVERSITY OF MAINE

Law School Building—Portland	\$	920,000
Alterations South Campus (Dow Air Force Base)		450,000
Land and Classroom Building— Augusta		1,100,000
Land and Bldg. Acquisition and Improvements—Portland		400,000
Physical Education Building and Pool		1,900,000
Development Darling Research Center—Walpole		150,000
Chemical Engineering Building		1,400,000
Total University of Maine		\$6,320,000

CHAPTER 63, RESOLVES OF 1967

RESOLVE, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Relating to Time for Codifying the Constitution.

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 X, Section 6, amended. Section 6 of Article X of the Constitution is amended to read as follows:

Section 6. Constitution to be arranged by Chief Justice. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial

Court shall arrange the Constitution, as amended, under appropriate titles and in proper articles, parts and sections, omitting all sections, clauses and words not in force and making no other changes in the provisions or language thereof, and shall submit the same to the Legislature; and such arrangement of the Constitution shall be made and submitted whenever a new revision of the public laws of the State is authorized to the regular session of the Legislature in 1973 and every ten years thereafter unless sooner authorized by the Legislature; and the draft and arrangement, when approved by the Legislature, shall be enrolled on parchment and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State; and printed copies thereof shall be prefixed to the books containing the Revised Statutes of the State. And the Constitution, with the amendments made thereto, in accordance with the provisions thereof, shall be the supreme law of the State.

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 Relating to Time for Codifying the Constitution?"

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 July 5, 1967

The following is a brief explanatory statement prepared by the Attorney General in accordance with the provisions of 1 M.R.S.A. § 353, with reference

to the Intent and Content of Chapter 63 of the Resolves of 1967 entitled, "RESOLVE, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Relating to Time for Codifying the Constitution."

INTENT

This Resolve changes the time of codifying the Constitution.

CONTENT

Presently the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court codifies the Constitution whenever there is a new revision of the public laws. Starting with the Revised Statutes of 1964, it is expected there will be no more revisions of the public laws. This Resolve will authorize the Chief Justice to codify the Constitution in 1972 and every ten years thereafter unless sooner authorized by the Legislature.

CHAPTER 73, RESOLVES OF 1967

RESOLVE, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Pledging Credit of the State and Providing for the Issuance of Bonds Not Exceeding One Million Dollars for Loans for Maine Students in Higher Education.

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 VIII, Section 2, additional. Article VIII of the Constitution is amended by adding a new section 2, to read as follows:

Section 2. Loans for higher education. For the purpose of assisting the youth of Maine to achieve the required levels of learning and to develop their intellectual and mental capacities, the Legislature, by proper enactment, may authorize the credit of the State to be loaned to secure funds for loans to Maine students attending institutions of higher education, wherever situated. Funds shall be obtained by the issuance of state bonds, when authorized by the Governor and Council, but the amount of bonds issued and outstanding shall not at one time exceed in the aggregate one million dollars. Funds loaned shall be on such terms and conditions as the Legislature shall authorize.

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 amend-

ment proposed in the foregoing resolution, and the question shall be:

"Shall the Constitution be amended as proposed by a resolution of the Legislature Pledging Credit of the State and Providing for the Issuance of Bonds Not Exceeding One Million Dollars for Loans for Maine Students in Higher Education?"

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 July 5, 1967

The following is a brief explanatory statement prepared by the Attorney General in accordance with the provisions of 1 M.R.S.A. § 353, with reference to the Intent and Content of Chapter 73 of the Resolves of 1967 entitled, "RESOLVE, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Pledging Credit of the State and Providing for the Issuance of Bonds Not Exceeding One Million Dollars for Loans for Maine Students in Higher Education."

INTENT

This Resolve proposes to make available money for loans to students to attend institutions of higher education.

CONTENT

This Resolve authorizes the Legislature to provide funds for loans to students for an education beyond high school. Bonds may be issued upon authorization of the Governor and Council. At no time shall such issued bonds exceed the sum of one million dollars. The Legislature shall determine the terms and conditions of student loans.

CHAPTER 76, RESOLVES OF 1967

RESOLVE, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Increase Credit of State for Guaranteed Loans for Recreational Purposes.

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 IX, Section 14-B, amended. Section 14-B of Article IX of the Constitution is amended to read as follows:

Section 14-B. Permits insuring payment of recreational loans by Legislative Act. For the purpose of fostering, encouraging and assisting the physical location, settlement and resettlement of recreational projects within the State, the Legislature by proper enactment may insure the payment of mortgage loans on real estate and personal property within the State of such recreational projects not exceeding in the aggregate ~~ten~~ seventeen million dollars in amount at any one time outstanding and may also appropriate moneys and authorize the issuance of bonds on behalf of the State at such times and in such amounts as it may determine to make payments insured as aforesaid.

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 which now permits insuring payment of mortgage loans of recreational projects not exceeding ten million dollars, be amended, as proposed by a resolution of the Legislature Pledging Credit of the State and Providing for a Seventeen Million Dollar Bond Issue for Guaranteed Loans for Recreational Purposes?"

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 July 5, 1967

The following is a brief explanatory statement prepared by the Attorney General in accordance with the provisions of 1 M.R.S.A. § 353, with reference to the Intent and Content of Chapter 76 of the Resolves of 1967 entitled, "RESOLVE, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Increase Credit of State for Guaranteed Loans for Recreational Purposes."

INTENT

To increase the total amount of mortgage loans which may be insured to encourage recreational projects.

CONTENT

The total amount of mortgage loans which may be insured is increased from \$10,000,000 to \$17,000,000.

CHAPTER 77, RESOLVES OF 1967

RESOLVE, Proposing a Constitutional Amendment Repealing the Offices of Judges and Registers of Probate as Constitutional Officers.

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 VI, Section 6, repealed. Section 6 of Article VI of the Constitution is repealed, as follows:

~~Section 6. Judges and registers of probate, election and tenure; vacancies. Judges and registers of probate shall be elected by the people of their respective counties, by a plurality of the votes given in, at the biennial election on the Tuesday following the first Monday of November, and shall hold their offices for four years, commencing on the first day of January next after their election. Vacancies occurring in said offices by death, resignation or otherwise, shall be filled by election in manner aforesaid at the November election, next after their occurrence; and in the meantime, the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council, may fill said vacancies by appointment, and the persons so appointed shall hold their offices until the first day of January next after the election aforesaid.~~

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 re-

spective 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 Repealing the Offices of Judges and Registers of Probate as Constitutional Officers?"

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 become effective at such time as the Legislature by proper enactment shall establish a different Probate Court system with full-time judges.

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 July 5, 1967

The following is a brief explanatory statement prepared by the Attorney General in accordance with the provisions of 1 M.R.S.A. § 353, with reference to the Intent and Content of Chapter 77 of the Resolves of 1967 entitled, "RESOLVE, Proposing a Constitutional Amendment Repealing the Offices of Judges and Registers of Probate as Constitutional Officers."

INTENT

To abolish the method of election and terms of judges and registers of probate as set forth in the Constitution.

CONTENT

There is no actual content. The Resolve simply eliminates the specific reference to the election and term of office of judges and registers of probate.

CHAPTER 78, RESOLVES OF 1967

RESOLVE, Proposing Amendments to the Constitution Relating to Temporary Loans in Anticipation of State Tax Revenues and Limitations Thereon.

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 IX, Section 14, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 14 of Article IX of the Constitution of this State is amended to read as follows:

The Legislature shall not create any debt or debts, liability or liabilities, on behalf of the State, which shall singly, or in the aggregate, with previous debts and liabilities hereafter incurred at any one time, exceed two million dollars, except to suppress insurrection, to repel invasion, or for purposes of war, and except for temporary loans to be paid out of money raised by taxation during the fiscal year in which they are made; and excepting also that whenever two-thirds of both Houses shall deem it necessary, by proper enactment ratified by a majority of the electors voting thereon at a general or special election, the Legislature may authorize the issuance of bonds on behalf of the State at such times and in such amounts and for such purposes as approved by such action; but this shall not be construed to refer to any money that has been, or may be deposited with this State by the Government of the United States, or to any fund which the State shall hold in trust for any Indian tribe.

Constitution, Article IX, Section 14, amended. Section 14 of Article IX of the Constitution, as amended, is further amended by adding at the end, a new sentence, as follows:

Temporary loans to be paid out of moneys raised by taxation during any fiscal year shall not exceed in the aggregate during the fiscal year in question an amount greater than 10% of all moneys appropriated, authorized and allocated by the Legislature from undedicated revenues to the General Fund and dedicated revenues to the Highway Fund for that fiscal year, exclusive of proceeds or expenditures from the sale of bonds, or greater than 1% of the total valuation of the State of Maine, whichever is the lesser.

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 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 amendments 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 Temporary Loans in Anticipation of State Tax Revenues and Limitations Thereon?"

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 review 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 July 5, 1967

The following is a brief explanatory statement prepared by the Attorney General in accordance with the provisions of 1 M.R.S.A. § 353, with reference to the Intent and Content of Chapter 78 of the Resolves of 1967 entitled, "RESOLVE, Proposing Amendments to the Constitution Relating to Temporary Loans in Anticipation of State Tax Revenues and Limitations Thereon."

INTENT

The Resolve proposes to authorize the State to borrow in anticipation of taxes and sets limits on such borrowing.

CONTENT

The State may make temporary loans to be paid from tax money within the fiscal year. Such loans may not exceed 10% of moneys appropriated, authorized and allocated by the Legislature from the General Fund and the Highway Fund, exclusive of proceeds from bond issues or more than 1% of the valuation of the State, whichever is the lesser.

CHAPTER 84, RESOLVES OF 1967

RESOLVE, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Insuring Payment of Industrial Loans to Fisheries and Agriculture.

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 IX, Section 14-A, amended. Section 14-A of Article IX of the Constitution, as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

Section 14-A. For the purposes of fostering, encouraging and assisting the physical location, settle-

ment and resettlement of industrial ~~and~~, manufacturing, fishing and agricultural enterprises within the State, the Legislature by proper enactment may insure the payment of mortgage loans on the real estate and personal property within the State of such industrial ~~and~~, manufacturing, fishing and agricultural enterprises not exceeding in the aggregate \$40,000,000 in amount at any one time and may also appropriate moneys and authorize the issuance of bonds on behalf of the State at such times and in such amounts as it may determine to make payments insured as aforesaid. For the purposes of this section, a documented fishing vessel shall be construed as real estate.

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 Insuring Payment of Industrial Loans to Fisheries and Agriculture?”

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 review 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 October 2, 1967

The following is a brief explanatory statement prepared by the Attorney General in accordance with the provisions of 1 M.R.S.A. § 353, with reference to the Intent and Content of Chapter 84 of the Resolves of 1967 entitled, “RESOLVE, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Insuring Payment of Industrial Loans to Fisheries and Agriculture.”

INTENT

To provide for the guaranteeing of mortgage loans on the real estate and personal property by the State on fishing and agricultural enterprises.

CONTENT

This Resolve will permit the State to insure payment of mortgage loans on the real estate and personal property located in the State of fishing and agricultural enterprises in addition to similar provisions presently existing in relation to industrial and manufacturing enterprises.

The Resolve also provides that for the purpose of the insuring of mortgage loans that a documented fishing vessel shall be construed as real estate.

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