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S. P. 216

In Senate, February 2, 1949.

Referred to Committee on State School for Boys, State School for Girls and State Reformatories. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Haskell of Penobscot.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-NINE

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**RESOLVE** Permitting Socony-Vacuum Oil Company, Incorporated, to Lay a Pipeline Across Property of the State School for Girls in Hallowell and Property of the Augusta State Hospital in Augusta.

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**Ratification of action of governor and council. Resolved:** That the action of the governor and council taken on February 4, 1948, permitting Socony-Vacuum Oil Company, Incorporated, of New York, New York, to lay a pipeline over and across the lands of the state located at Hallowell, to wit: the State School for Girls' property, and at Augusta, to wit: the Augusta State Hospital property, be and the same hereby is, ratified, approved and confirmed; and be it further

**Governor authorized to convey right and easement to enter upon certain lands. Resolved:** That the governor be, and is hereby authorized to convey on behalf of the state to Socony-Vacuum Oil Company, Incorporated, its successors and assigns, for the sum of \$850 a perpetual easement to enter at any and all times upon strips of land 50 feet in width owned by the state of Maine and located in the cities of Hallowell and Augusta, county of Kennebec and said state, and to construct, maintain, repair, rebuild, replace, operate and patrol a pipeline laid for the piping of petroleum products: the location of said pipeline on said properties shall be as indicated on the plans, which are made a part hereof, attached to a petition for per-

mission to construct and lay said pipeline, filed with the governor and council and acted upon by them under date of February 4, 1948, said plans being now on file in the office of the secretary of state; said pipeline to be maintained deeply enough beneath the surface so as not to interfere with agricultural operations, and any damage to the land herein affected caused in the future by leakage, non-repair or by repairs or relaying of said pipe to be paid for by the company at the time said damage occurs or is discovered.

## STATEMENT OF FACTS

Socony-Vacuum Oil Company, Incorporated during the past year has laid a pipeline extending from Portland to Bangor, for the purpose of pumping petroleum products from Portland to various northern Maine points. Pursuant to a permit from the governor and council this pipeline crossed the property of the State School for Girls at Hallowell and of the Augusta State Hospital at Augusta. The permit to do this was granted by the governor and council with the understanding that the company would seek a permanent easement from the 94th legislature. This resolve is introduced for that purpose.