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1913

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Chapter 1.

Resolve, A Memorial to Congress in favor of the bill pending in Congress entitled, "A Bill for the Establishment of a National Park and acquiring National Forests in the Mount Katahdin region of the State of Maine."

Resolved: Whereas, it having for a long period been a wise policy of the Federal government to establish national parks and forest reserves within the domain of the United States for the use and benefit of all of its citizens, and there being no such national park on the Atlantic coast of the said United States, it would be of great importance for the people thereof to have a national park within the forest regions of the State of Maine; and whereas, there is now pending before the Congress a bill entitled "A Bill for the Establishment of a National Park and Acquiring National Forests in the Mount Katahdin region of the State of Maine;" therefore

Resolved, First: that it is the earnest wish of the Legislature of the State of Maine that the pending bill hereinbefore referred to be enacted, and our Senators and Representatives in Congress are requested to use all reasonable efforts to obtain its enactment. National Park within the forest regions of State of Maine,

Senators and Representatives to favor same. Section 10 chapter 2 R. extended.

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Copy to be forwarded to Senators and Representatives.

Augusta

Government.

-debt limit.

-State for bonds

highways.

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Second: that the provisions of Section ten of Chapter two of the Revised Statutes are hereby extended and made applicable to the establishment of a national park and forest reserve as herein contemplated.

Third: that the Secretary of the Senate be requested to forward a copy of these resolutions to our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Approved January 23, 1913.

Chapter 2.

Resolve, Declaratory of Certain Amendments of the Constitution of Maine

Resolved, that at the election held September eleven, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, a majority of the votes was given in favor of Chapter two hundred and ten, of the Resolves of one thousand nine hundred and eleven, providing that Augusta is declared to be the seat of Government of this State; and a majority of the votes was given in favor of Chapter two hundred and twenty-one of the Resolves of one thousand nine hundred and eleven, providing that towns having a population of forty thousand inhabitants or more, according to the last census taken by the United States, be permitted to create a debt or liability which single or in the aggregate equals seven and onehalf per centum of its last regular valuation, and that the increase in amount of debt be no greater than one-quarter of one per centum over the present rate of five per cent in any one year: and at the election held September ninth, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, a majority of the votes was given in favor of Chapter One of the resolves of one thousand nine hundred and twelve providing for the issuing of State Bonds for the purposes of building and maintaining State Highways; and that said several amendments were thereby adopted and by this declaration become a part of the Constitution.

Approved January 23, 1913.

Chapter 3.

Resolve, in favor of the town of Woodstock.

Woodstock town of, in favor of.

Resolved, that the sum of four hundred sixty-eight dollars and ninety-nine cents be appropriated to reimburse the town of Woodstock, in the county of Oxford and State of Maine, for money by it expended during the years nineteen hundred and

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