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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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of Maine, by holding an annual exhibition and meeting, at which, premiums shall be paid upon seed, agricultural crops and products, and for the holding of field meetings, and for such other purposes as may be considered advisable and profitable by the executive committee of the association, and for the payment of all expenses incurred in carrying out the purpose of this resolve.

CHAP. 62

An itemized account of all money expended shall be rendered each year to the Commissioner of Agriculture and upon his approval and presentation of proper vouchers said appropriation shall be paid.

—itemized
account.

Approved March 8, 1915.

Chapter 62.

Resolve in Aid of Navigation on Moosehead Lake.

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars be, and hereby is, appropriated for the placing of buoys in Moosehead lake, the erection of lights in Moosehead lake and the maintenance of the same for the year nineteen hundred fifteen, and the sum of one thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the placing of buoys in Moosehead lake, the erection of lights in Moosehead lake and the maintenance of the same for the year nineteen hundred sixteen. Said buoys and lights shall be placed at such points in Moosehead lake as will best serve the needs of navigation thereon. All said moneys shall be expended under the supervision of the State Steamboat Inspectors, and they shall be paid the same as provided in section fifteen of chapter fifty-four of the Revised Statutes; and any part of the money hereby appropriated for the placing of buoys and maintenance of lights which shall be unexpended at the end of the year nineteen hundred sixteen shall revert back to the State.

Buoys in
Moosehead
lake, in
favor of.

—unex-
pended
balance.

Approved March 8, 1915.

Chapter 63.

Resolve Memorializing Congress Relative to the Retirement and Pensioning of Civil Service Employees.

Whereas, Every civilized nation in the world, except the United States, has found it necessary in the interest of economy and efficiency in the conduct of its government to enact laws for the retirement of its superannuated civil service employees; and

Preamble.

CHAP. 64 Whereas, The large railroad companies and industrial corporations of this country have proved it to be good business policy to retire their old and disabled employees on an annuity as a reward for long and faithful service; and

Whereas, The enactment of a law for the retirement of over five thousand superannuated employees in the civil service of the United States, would add materially to its efficiency and economy by the infusion of young blood at the minimum wages in place of worn out men at the maximum wages; and

Whereas, There is pending in Congress at present a measure known as the Hamil Bill, H. R. 5139, which, if enacted into law, will provide for the retirement of superannuated employees in the civil service; therefore be it

Hamil Bill
endorsed.

Resolved, That the Seventy-seventh Legislature of the State of Maine does hereby heartily endorse said bill and request that favorable action be taken thereon; and be it further

—copies of
resolution
forwarded.

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be forwarded to the President of the United States, to the chairman of the Civil Service Reform in both branches of Congress, and to the Senators and Representatives in Congress from this State.

Approved March 8, 1915.

Chapter 64.

Resolve Providing for the Payment of State Pensions.

State pen-
sions, in
favor of.

Resolved, That there be, and hereby is, appropriated the sum of one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars for the year nineteen hundred fifteen, and the sum of one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars for the year nineteen hundred sixteen, for the payment of Civil and Spanish war pensions.

Approved March 8, 1915.

Chapter 65.

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid the Town of Canton in Purchasing and Repairing Its Toll Bridge.

Canton toll
bridge, in
favor of.

Resolved, That the sum of ten thousand dollars be, and hereby is, appropriated to aid the town of Canton in Oxford county in purchasing the toll bridge of the Canton Bridge Company for the purpose of making the same a free bridge; and to further aid said town in making such repairs and alterations on said bridge, as shall be necessary to insure its permanency and