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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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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

safety. The said sum shall be paid by the Treasurer of State to the treasurer of the town of Canton and so much thereof as may be necessary shall be expended by the selectmen of said town for the purchase of said bridge from said bridge company. Provided that within six months after the purchase of said bridge, said town of Canton shall put the same into such a state of repair as shall be approved by the State Highway Commission; provide it with steel stringers of a character to be approved by said commission; forever thereafter keep said bridge in such repair as may be, from time to time, ordered by said commission and maintain the same as a free bridge.

CHAP. 66

Approved March 10, 1915.

Chapter 66.

Resolve Providing for the Examination of Claims for State Pensions.

Resolved, That the state pension clerk is hereby authorized to expend such sums, under the direction of the Governor and Council, not exceeding four hundred dollars yearly, as may be necessary to properly examine the claims presented to his office; said sums to be paid out of the appropriation for state pensions for the years nineteen hundred fifteen and nineteen hundred sixteen.

Claims for
state pen-
sions, exam-
ination of.

Approved March 10, 1915.

Chapter 67.

Resolve Authorizing the Land Agent to Convey to the Town of Bridgton the State's Interest in a Certain Lot of Land in Said Town.

Resolved, That the land agent is hereby authorized to convey to the town of Bridgton, in the county of Cumberland, to be held by said town in perpetuity, whatever interest the State of Maine has in and to a certain lot or parcel of land, commonly known as "The Undivided," situated in said Bridgton, in the county of Cumberland, on the easterly shore of Moose pond, and bounded as follows: Beginning at the point of meeting of the westerly boundary of the land of Loton E. Brown and the easterly shore of said Moose pond, thence northerly along said westerly boundary of the land of said Loton E. Brown, along the westerly boundary of the land of James Phineas Libby, and along the westerly boundary of the land of Mary Gray to the point of meeting of the aforesaid westerly boundary of the land

Land Agent
authorized
to convey
land to
town of
Bridgton.