

ACTS AND RESOLVES

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STATE OF MAINE

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<u>CHAP. 316</u> eight hundred dollars; Kennebec, sixty-one thousand, twentyfive dollars; Knox, twenty-two thousand dollars; Lincoln, thirteen thousand, four hundred dollars; Oxford, twenty-five thousand dollars; Penobscot, seventy thousand dollars; Piscataquis, seventeen thousand dollars; Sagadahoc, twenty-three thousand, nine hundred dollars; Somerset, thirty-eight thousand, eight hundred dollars; Waldo, twenty thousand dollars; Washington, fifty thousand dollars; York, forty-five thousand dollars. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble of this Resolve, this Resolve shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 31, 1915.

Chapter 316.

Resolve Declaratory of Certain Amendments of the Constitution of Maine.

Resolved, That at the election held September eight, one thousand nine hundred thirteen, a majority of the votes was given in favor of chapter two hundred sixty-four of the Resolves of one thousand nine hundred thirteen, providing that section eight of article nine of the Constitution read as follows:

'Section 8. All taxes upon real and personal estate, assessed by authority of this State, shall be apportioned and assessed equally, according to the just value thereof; but the Legislature shall have power to levy a tax upon intangible personal property at such rate as it deems wise and equitable without regard to the rate applied to other classes of property.'

And a majority of the votes was given in favor of chapter three hundred fifty-four of the Resolves of one thousand nine hundred thirteen, providing that section two of article ten of the Constitution read as follows:

'Section 2. The Legislature, whenever two-thirds of both Houses shall deem necessary, may propose amendments to this Constitution; and, when any amendment shall be so agreed upon, a resolution shall be passed and sent to the selectmen of the several towns, and the assessors of the several plantations, empowering and directing them to notify the inhabitants of their respective towns and plantations in the manner prescribed by law at the next biennial meetings in the month of September or to meet in the manner prescribed by law for calling and holding biennial meetings of said inhabitants for the election of senators and representatives, on the second Monday in September following the passage of said Resolve, to give in

Section two of article ten of the Constitution shall read as specified herein.

---may propose amendments to Constitution.

----shall have majority vote of the legal voters. their votes on the question, whether such amendments shall be CHAP. 317 made; and if it shall appear that a majority of the inhabitants voting on the question are in favor of such amendment, it shall become a part of this Constitution.'

And that said several amendments were thereby adopted and by this declaration become a part of the Constitution.

Approved March 31, 1915.

Chapter 317.

Resolve Authorizing the State Historian to Publish Historical Matter in Relation to the State of Maine.

Resolved, That, by and with the consent of the Governor and Council, any amounts appropriated by the Legislature for the preservation of town records, as provided by chapter one hundred eight of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred seven, is hereby made available for use by the State Historian in the publication of historical matter relating to the State of Maine.

Approved March 31, 1915.

Chapter 318.

Resolve Allowing Ozias M. Goff to Tap and Take Water from the Main Running across His Farm to the Maine School for Feeble Minded.

Resolved, That Ozias M. Goff of Gray, Maine, be allowed to tap the water main running across his farm to the Maine School for Feeble Minded, for a supply of water for his farm buildings in said Gray, as compensation to satisfy his claim for damages caused by the laying of said water main; the connection with said water main to be made under the supervision of the engineer in the employ of the School for Feeble Minded. The amount of water taken shall not exceed one thousand gallons each twenty-four hours.

Provided that a water meter may be installed at any time —pr when considered necessary by the Trustees of said School for Feeble Minded.

Approved March 31, 1915.

Goff, permitted to take water from main, crossing his farm, belonging to School for Feeble Minded.

Ozias M.

-proviso.

State Historian authorized to publish historical matter relating to Maine.