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# Acts and Resolves

As Passed by the

## Seventy-Eighth Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

1917

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## Chapter 105.

Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Erection and Equipment of a State Armory for the Use of the National Guard of the City of Lewiston.

**Preamble.** Whereas, the people of Maine find themselves in what is virtually a state of war with a foreign power, and whereas it is the duty of the State of Maine to equip herself to discharge her full obligations as a member of the United States, and

Whereas, armories for the assembling, training and drilling of troops are immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, now therefore, be it Resolved:

**Sec. 1. State armory at Lewiston.** That there be, and hereby is, appropriated and that the governor and council are hereby authorized to expend from any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, and in particular and especially from the fund appropriated by the present Legislature for purposes of war, the sum of eighty thousand dollars in the year nineteen hundred seventeen in the erection and equipment of an Armory building in the City of Lewiston for the use of the National Guard of the State of Maine in said city, provided that the City of Lewiston shall furnish a lot or site for said Armory building acceptable to the governor and the commission to be appointed for the building of such Armory, and shall deed the same to the state upon the passage of this resolve, or when required by the commission herein provided for; said sum to be expended for the above purposes by a Commission consisting of the Adjutant General, two citizens of the City of Lewiston and two citizens of the City of Rangor, to be appointed by the governor, subject, however, to the supervision and direction of the State Armory Commission to whom said Armory shall be turned over for the benefit of the state aforesaid upon its completion and acceptance.

**Sec. 2. Emergency.** In view of the emergency expressed in the preamble hereof, this resolve shall take effect when approved.

Approved April 7, 1917.

## Chapter 106.

Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Care and Maintenance of Fort William Henry in the town of Bristol.

**Fort William Henry—care and maintenance.** Resolved: That there be, and hereby is, appropriated for the care and maintenance of the memorial tower erected by the state at Fort William Henry, and for the preservation and improvement of the property of the state at said fort, the sum of three hundred dollars for the year nineteen hundred seventeen, and three hundred dollars for the year nineteen hundred eighteen; said sums to be expended under the direction of the commissioners of the state in charge of said fort.

Approved April 7, 1917.