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hundred sixty-two, and acts supplementary thereto, and the United States Department of Agriculture," for the fiscal year to begin July first, nineteen hundred and nineteen, the sum of nineteen thousand and fifteen dollars and eighty-eight cents, and for the fiscal year beginning July first, nineteen hundred and twenty, the sum of twenty-two thousand six hundred and seventy-two dollars and seventy-eight cents.

Approved March 8, 1919.

Chapter 20.

Resolve, in Favor of Mary A. Carroll, of Southwest Harbor, for Teacher's Pension.

Mary A. Carroll, teacher's pension. Resolved: That there be, and hereby is, allowed and paid out of the appropriation for payment of teachers' pensions, to Mary A. Carroll of Southwest Harbor, in the county of Hancock, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars per annum, during the lifetime of said Mary A. Carroll, the same to be in lieu of the teacher's pension now allowed by law to her.

Approved March 8, 1919.

Chapter 21.

Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Washington, Reimbursing said Town for Payment of State Aid for Free High School.

Town of Washington, reimbursement. Resolved: That the sum of eighty dollars and sixty-seven cents be, and hereby is, appropriated to reimburse the town of Washington on account of error in payment of state aid for free high school in nineteen hundred and sixteen.

Approved March 8, 1919.

Chapter 22.

Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maine, Empowering the Legislature to Authorize Towns to have more than one Voting Place for all State and National Elections.

Proposed Constitutional Amendment. Resolved: Two-thirds of both branches of the legislature concurring, that the following amendment to the constitution of the State of Maine be proposed:

Article IX, § 16, constitution; relating to division of towns of 4000 and over into polling places. Section sixteen of article nine is hereby amended by striking out all of said section and substituting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 16. Providing for division of all towns into polling places. The legislature may by law authorize the dividing of towns into voting dis-

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tricts for all state and national elections, and prescribe the manner in which the votes shall be received, counted, and the result of the election declared.'

Form of question and date of election for approval. Resolved: That the aldermen of cities, the selectmen of towns, and the assessors of the several plantations in this state are hereby empowered and directed to notify the inhabitants of their respective cities, towns and plantations in the manner prescribed by law, at the next biennial meetings in the month of September, to give in their votes upon the amendment proposed in the foregoing resolution, and the question shall be: "Shall the constitution be amended as proposed by a resolution of the legislature granting to the legislature power to authorize towns to have more than one voting place for all state and national elections?"

When effective. And the inhabitants of said cities, towns and plantations shall vote by ballot on said question, those in favor of the amendment expressing it by the word "Yes" upon their ballots and those opposed to the amendment by the word "No" upon their ballots, and the ballots shall be received, sorted, counted and declared in open ward, town and plantation meetings, and returns made to the office of the secretary of state in the same manner as votes for governor and members of the legislature; and the governor and council shall count the same, and if it shall appear that a majority of the inhabitants voting on the question are in favor of the amendment, the same shall thereupon become a part of the constitution, and the governor shall forthwith make known the fact by his proclamation.

Copy of resolve to be sent to municipalities. Resolved: That the secretary of state shall prepare and furnish to the several cities, towns and plantations ballots and blank returns in conformity with the foregoing resolves accompanied by a copy thereof.

Approved March 8, 1919.

Chapter 23.

Resolve, in Favor of Mitchell M. Nicolar, Representative of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians.

Mitchell M. Nicolar, representative Penobscot Indians. Resolved: That the sum of one hundred and eighty-three dollars be, and hereby is, appropriated to be paid to Mitchell M. Nicolar, representative of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, for attendance and mileage at session of the seventy-ninth legislature.

Approved March 8, 1919.