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meetings of said inhabitants for the election of senators and representatives, on the second Monday in September following the passage of this resolve, to give in their votes upon the amendment proposed in the foregoing resolution, and the question shall be: "Shall article seven of the constitution relating to military be amended as proposed by a resolve of the legislature?"

Date 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, it 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 resolve accompanied by a copy thereof.

Approved March 8, 1919.

Chapter 25.

Resolve, in Favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians to Aid in the Purchase of a Hearse.

Penobscot Indians, purchase of hearse. Resolved: That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars be, and hereby is, appropriated toward the purchase of a hearse for the Penobscot tribe of Indians, Indian Island, Old Town, Maine, said sum to be paid over to, and expended under the direction of Indian agent of Penobscot tribe of Indians.

Approved March 8, 1919.

Chapter 26.

Resolve, in Favor of Ida E. Heath of Chelsea, Maine, as Additional Compensation for Death of Husband.

Ida E. Heath, Chelsea, damages resulting from death of husband. Resolved: That there be, and hereby is, appropriated to be paid to Ida E. Heath of Chelsea, Maine, widow of Orrin E. Heath of Chelsea, deceased, the sum of six hundred dollars as additional compensation for the death

of her husband, killed November eighth, nineteen hundred and sixteen, while working on state aid road in the town of Chelsea.

Approved March 8, 1919.

Chapter 27.

Resolve, in Favor of John L. Mitchell, Representative of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians.

John L. Mitchell, representative Passamaquoddy Indians. Resolved: That the sum of two hundred and seven dollars be, and hereby is, appropriated to be paid John L. Mitchell, representative of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians for attendance and mileage at session of seventy-ninth legislature.

Approved March 8, 1919.

Chapter 28.

Resolve, for the Appointment of a Committee for the Purpose of Celebrating the Glorious Victory for the National Prohibition Amendment.

Observance of ratification of national prohibition amendment. Whereas, on January sixth the Maine legislature ratified the national prohibition amendment by a unanimous vote in the senate and an overwhelming vote in the house and on January sixteenth our imperial sister state of Nebraska ratified and became the thirty-sixth state to prescribe this far-reaching rule of conduct. Our great state led by that intrepid soldier, wise statesman and splendid humanitarian, General Neal Dow, and those who came after him has blazed the way for more than sixty years to this great economic and social reform, declaring the liquor traffic to be an outlaw, the saloon a fruitful cause of corruption in politics and a festering center of crime in the community and a menace to every home within the radius of its poisonous influence. Our state was the pioneer in teaching the economic disasters from intemperance. This great victory for national prohibition will be hailed by multitudes in every part of the world with unstinted rejoicing and appropriate celebrations, therefore, be it,

Resolved: That Maine, the father state of prohibition, fittingly celebrate this splendid achievement in the history of the world and that a committee of two on the part of the senate and three on the part of the house be appointed to arrange for a public meeting in the house of representatives at Augusta to celebrate the victory for national prohibition.

Approved March 8, 1919.