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Acts and Resolves

As Passed by the

Seventy-Ninth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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RESOLVES

OF THE

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Chapter 107.

Resolve, in Relation to Employment of Discharged Soldiers.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, one of the vital agencies to meet reconstruction work is the United States employment service, and

Whereas, this service in the State of Maine has been diligent in procuring employment for discharged soldiers and sailors now returning from the cantonments and the war fronts, and

Whereas, in this state there are nine employment offices actively engaged, with two hundred and forty-seven subordinate community boards and

Whereas, in the press of the closing days of the last Congress by inadvertence appropriation for the continuance of this work was omitted, and

Whereas, the Federal Government had directed and the divers boards had sent to the cantonments and to France representatives apprising the boys of the availability of these agencies for the work above indicated, and

Whereas, it is of imperative moment that this work must be continued and the temporary difficulty met, and

Whereas, the facts stated above constitute an emergency and the passage of this resolve is immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, now therefore, be it

Resolved: That the governor and council be authorized to meet the above emergency and to provide said service with appropriate and suitable moneys, as in the judgment of the governor and council shall seem meet, to keep open the avenues to profitable employment for returning soldiers and to accomplish the necessary and proper results in the present exigency until there shall be forthcoming from the federal government necessary moneys.

In view of the emergency cited in the preamble this resolve shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 28, 1919.

Chapter 108.

Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to Section One of Article Two of the Constitution of the State of Maine, Providing for the Continuation of the Right of Suffrage to a Person Otherwise Qualified to Vote for Governor, Senators and Representatives in this State, in the Town or Plantation where His Residence for Suffrage Purposes has been Established, for a Period of Three Months after his Removal therefrom to Another Town or Plantation within this State.

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: