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### Acts and Resolves

As Passed by the

# Seventy-Ninth Legislature

OF THE

### STATE OF MAINE

1919

Published by the Secretary of State, in accordance with the Resolves of the Legislature approved June 28, 1820, March 18, 1840, and March 16, 1842.

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### RESOLVES

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### Chapter 153.

Resolve, Making an Appropriation in Aid of Navigation on Sebago Lake, Songo River, Bay of Naples, Chutes River and Long Lake in Cumberland County.

Sebago lake, Songo river, etc., navigation on. Resolved: That there be paid the sum of two hundred dollars for the year nineteen hundred and nineteen, and two hundred dollars for the year nineteen hundred and twenty, in aid of navigation on said lakes and rivers.

Approved April 4, 1919.

#### Chapter 154.

Resolve, Repealing Chapter One Hundred and Nine of the Resolves of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Lists of Automobile Registrations.

Automobile lists, repealing resolve authorizing furnishing of to some publisher by secretary of state. Resolved: That chapter one hundred and nine of the resolves of nineteen hundred and seventeen, relating to lists of automobile registrations, is hereby repealed.

Approved April 4, 1919.

#### Chapter 155.

Resolve, Amending Article IX of the Constitution, as Amended by Article XXXV of the Constitution, Increasing the State Debt Limit.

Constitutional amendment proposed. Resolved: Two-thirds of the legislature concurring the following amendment to the constitution of the state be proposed:

Article IX, § 14, constitution amended. Section fourteen of article nine of the constitution, as amended by article thirty-five of the constitution, is hereby further amended by striking out after the word "exceed" in the fifth line thereof the words "three hundred thousand dollars" and inserting in place thereof the words 'eight hundred thousand dollars', so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 14. Debt limit increased from \$300,000 to \$800,000. The credit of the state shall not be directly or indirectly loaned in any case. The legislature shall not create any debt or debts, liability or liabilities, on behalf of the state, which shall singly, or in the aggregate, with previous debts and liabilities hereafter incurred at any one time, exceed eight hundred thousand dollars, except for the purposes of building and maintaining of state highways, to suppress insurrection, to repel invasion, or for purposes of war; but this amendment shall not be construed to refer to any money that has been, or may be deposited with this state by the government of the United States, or to any fund which the state shall hold in trust for any Indian tribe.'