

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

AT THE

SPECIAL SESSION

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Taxation:	Travel	Hotel	Total
Percy M. Porter, Mapleton,	16.84	7.00	23.84
Ralph W. Carleton, Rockport,	6.36	6.00	12.36
H. Merritt Cunningham, Patten,	11.98	7.00	18.98
	\$181.86	\$183.60	\$365.46
Leon F. Higgins, Brewer,	4.86	4.00	8.86
	\$186.72	\$187.60	\$374.32

Approved November 8, 1919.

Chapter 178.

Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Bluehill, Reimbursing Said Town for Money Paid to Soldiers' Dependents.

Bluehill, town of, reimbursing for money paid to soldiers' dependents. Resolved: That there be paid to the town of Bluehill, Maine, the sum of one hundred and nineteen dollars and fifty-eight cents, for the purpose of reimbursing said town for money paid out on account of the dependent mother of Horace K. Duffy and to the mother of John C. Firth.

Approved November 8, 1919.

Chapter 179.

Resolve, Amending Section Eight of Article IX of the Constitution as Amended by Article XXXVI of the Constitution Providing for an Income Tax.

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

Article IX, § 8, of the constitution; relating to taxation, amended. Section eight of article nine of the constitution as amended by article thirty-six of the constitution is hereby amended by adding to said section as amended the following words: 'and shall also have the power to lay and collect taxes on incomes from whatever source derived', so that said section as hereby further amended shall read as follows:

'Sec. 8. Legislature authorized to levy tax on incomes. All taxes upon real and personal estate, assessed by authority of this state, shall be apportioned and assessed equally, according to the just value thereof; but the legislature shall have power to levy a tax upon intangible personal property at such rate as it deems wise and equitable without regard to the rate applied to other classes of property, and shall also have the power to lay and collect taxes on incomes from whatever source derived.'

Amendment to be submitted to electors at the biennial election, 1920; form of question. 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 to meet in the manner prescribed by law for calling and holding biennial 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 the constitution be amended as proposed by a resolution of the legislature providing that the legislature shall have the power to lay and collect taxes on incomes from whatever source derived?’

And the inhabitants of said cities, towns and plantations shall vote by ballot on said question, those in favor of the amendment voting “Yes” upon their ballots and those opposed to the amendment voting “No” upon their ballots and the ballots shall be received, sorted, counted and declared in open ward, town and plantation meetings and return 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 governor shall forthwith make known the fact by his proclamation and the amendment shall thereupon as of the date of said proclamation become a part of the constitution.

Secretary of state to furnish municipalities with copy of resolve. 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 November 8, 1919.

Chapter 180.

Resolve, in Favor of the Members of the House of Representatives.

Pay roll of the House. Resolved: That there be paid to the several persons named in the following pay roll, the sum set against their names, amounting to four thousand, five hundred and eight dollars.

TOWNS	NAMES	Miles	Amount	Total
County of Androscoggin				
Auburn	Donald D. Garcelon	55	\$10.00	\$21.00
	Alonzo Q. Miller	55	10.00	21.00
	Charles E. Williams	55	10.00	21.00