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Chapter 84.

Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Care, Maintenance and Repairs of Fort William Henry in the Town of Bristol.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the fiscal year of the State of Maine now ends on June thirtieth instead of January first, and no money is available under a regular appropriation for the first six months of the year nineteen hundred and twenty-one, and whereas, the appropriation for the first six months in nineteen hundred and twenty-one for the maintenance and repair of Fort William Henry in the Town of Bristol is an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; therefore be it

Resolved: Fort William Henry, preservation of. That there be, and hereby is, appropriated for the care, maintenance and repairs of the memorial tower erected by the state at Fort William Henry, and for the preservation and improvement of the property of the state at said fort, the sum of three hundred thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and twenty-one, six hundred and seventy-five dollars for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and twenty-two, and six hundred and seventy-five dollars for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and twenty-three; said sums to be expended under the direction of the commissioners of the state in charge of the fort.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited, this act shall take effect when approved.

Approved April 6, 1921.

Chapter 85.

Resolve, to Reimburse the Town of St. Albans for the Overpaid Tax to the State of Maine.

St. Albans, over-paid dog taxes. Resolved: That there be paid to the town of St. Albans the sum of twenty-nine dollars, being the amount of taxes on dogs collected by the town of St. Albans which was overpaid so the State of Maine.

Approved April 6, 1921.

Chapter 86.

Resolve, in Favor of the Superintendent of Public Buildings for Salary and Wages and for Maintenance and Improvements.

Superintendent of Buildings Department. Resolved: That there be appropriated for the superintendent of public buildings for salary and wages, for maintenance and improvements, as follows:

For salary and wages, for the period from January first, nineteen hundred and twenty-one, to June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-one, the sum of seventeen thousand dollars; for the year from July first, nineteen hundred and twenty-one, to June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-two, the sum of thirty-two thousand dollars; and for the year from July first, nineteen hundred and twenty-two, to June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-three, the sum of thirty-two thousand dollars.

For maintenance and improvements, for the period from January first, nineteen hundred and twenty-one to June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-one, the sum of twenty thousand dollars; for the year from July first, nineteen hundred and twenty-one to June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-two, the sum of thirty-eight thousand dollars; and for the year from July first, nineteen hundred and twenty-two to June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-three, the sum of thirty-eight thousand dollars.

Approved April 6, 1921.

Chapter 87.

Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to Section Five, Article Four, Part First, of the Constitution, as Amended by the Twenty-third Amendment, Relating to Absent Voting.

Proposing constitutional amendment, so as to permit voting by mail. Resolved: Two-thirds of the legislature concurring, that the following amendment to the constitution of the State of Maine be proposed:

Section five, article four, part first, of the constitution of Maine as amended by the twenty-third amendment, is hereby further amended by striking out the word "present" in the fifth and thirty-fourth lines thereof, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sec. 5. The meetings within this state for the choice of representatives shall be warned in due course of law by the selectmen of the several towns seven days at least before the election, and the selectmen thereof shall preside impartially at such meetings, receive the votes of all the qualified electors, sort, count and declare them in open meeting, and in the presence of the town clerk, who shall form a list of the persons voted for, with the number of votes for each person against his name, shall make a fair record thereof in the presence of the selectmen and in open town meeting. And the towns and plantations organized by law, belonging to any class herein provided, shall hold their meetings at the same time in the respective towns and plantations; and the town and plantation meetings in such towns and plantations shall be notified, held and regulated, the votes received, sorted, counted and declared in the same manner. And the