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Chapter 140.

Resolve, in Favor of Nasson Institute.

Nasson Institute, construction of dormitory. Resolved: That there be, and hereby is, appropriated the sum of fifteen thousand dollars to build a dormitory at Nasson Institute in Springvale.

Approved April 9, 1921.

Chapter 141.

Resolve, Amending Section Seventeen of Article Nine of the Constitution, so as to Permit the Use of the Proceeds of State Highway Bonds for the Construction of State Aid Highways.

Proposing constitutional amendment so as to permit use of highway bonds for state aid roads. Resolved: Two-thirds of the legislature concurring, that the following amendment to the constitution of the state be proposed:

Section seventeen of article nine of the constitution, as amended, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "state" in the fifth line of said section the words 'and state aid,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 17. The legislature may authorize the issuing of bonds not exceeding ten million dollars in amount at any one time, payable within forty-one years, at a rate of interest not exceeding five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, which bonds or their proceeds shall be devoted solely to the building of state and state aid highways, and intrastate, interstate and international bridges; provided, however, that bonds issued and outstanding under the authority of this section shall never, in the aggregate, exceed ten million dollars; the expenditure of said money to be divided equitably among the several counties of the state.'

Form of question and date when amendment is to be voted on. 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 in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-one, 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 for the issue of highway bonds for the building of state aid highways?

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 date of said proclamation become a part of the constitution.

Ballots to be provided by secretary of state. 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 April 9, 1921.

Chapter 142.

Resolve, in Favor of the Maine School for the Deaf.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the institution hereinafter referred to cannot be properly and adequately maintained for the fiscal period ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-one without assistance from the state, and

Whereas, the proper maintenance of said institution during that period is immediately necessary in the interests of public peace, health and safety, and

Whereas, the foregoing facts in the judgment of this legislature constitute an emergency within the meaning of the constitution of this state, now therefore, be it

Maine School for Deaf, maintenance and personal services. Resolved: That there be, and hereby is, appropriated for the Maine School for the Deaf for maintenance, fourteen thousand four hundred twenty-five dollars for the period from January first, nineteen hundred twenty-one, to June thirtieth, nineteen hundred twenty-one; fifteen thousand eight hundred eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents for the year from July first, nineteen hundred twenty-one to June thirtieth, nineteen hundred twenty-two; fifteen thousand eight hundred eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents for the year from July first, nineteen hundred twenty-two to June