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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

## Eightieth Legislature

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE

1921

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**CHAP. 174**

For payment of indebtedness for the period from July first, nineteen hundred and twenty-one to June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-two the sum of twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars; for the period from July first, nineteen hundred and twenty-two to June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-three the sum of twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars.

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

**Passed over the Governor's Veto, April 9, 1921.**

## Chapter 174.

Resolve, Making an Appropriation for the Construction of a New Building at the Northern Maine Sanatorium, Presque Isle, Aroostook County and for the Purchase of Equipment therefor and for Maintenance.

**Northern Maine Sanatorium, new building. Resolved:** That there be appropriated for the year from July first, nineteen hundred and twenty-one to June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-two, the sum of sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000), to be expended under the direction of the "Board of Trustees for Tuberculosis Sanatoriums" and the governor and council, in constructing and equipping a new building at Northern Maine Sanatorium, Presque Isle.

**Unexpended balance continued.** Provided that any balance of the sum above appropriated for the year from July first, nineteen hundred and twenty-one to June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-two which may remain unexpended at the end of the year, shall be available for expenditure during the following year.

**Maintenance July 1, 1922-July 30, 1923. Be it further Resolved,** that there be appropriated for the Northern Maine Sanatorium for general maintenance, the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) for the year from July first, nineteen hundred and twenty-two to June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

**Passed over the Governor's Veto, April 9, 1921.**

## Chapter 175.

Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to Article Nine of the Constitution to Provide for a Bond Issue for the Purpose of Paying a Bonus to Maine Soldiers and Sailors in the War with Spain.

**Proposing constitutional amendment so as to provide for payment of bonus to Spanish war veterans. Resolved:** Two-thirds

of the legislature concurring, that the following amendment to the constitution of this state be proposed:

Article nine of the constitution is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

**'Sec. 20.** The legislature may authorize the issuing of bonds not to exceed the amount of two hundred thousand dollars, payable within ten years, which bonds or their proceeds shall be devoted exclusively to paying a bonus to Maine soldiers and sailors in the war with Spain.'

Section fourteen of said article nine, as amended by articles thirty-five, forty-one, forty-two, forty-three and forty-five, is hereby further amended by adding after the word "Germany" in the ninth line thereof the words 'and in the war with Spain'; so that said section fourteen, as amended, shall read as follows:

**'Sec. 14.** 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 state highways, intrastate, interstate, and international bridges; to suppress insurrection, to repel invasion, or for purposes of war; to provide for the payment of a bonus to Maine soldiers and sailors in the war with Germany and in the war with Spain; or for the purposes of building and maintaining public wharves and for the establishment of adequate port facilities in the State of Maine; 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.'

**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 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 for the issuing of state bonds for the purpose of paying a bonus to Maine soldiers and sailors in the war with Spain?" And the inhabitants of said cities, towns and plantations shall vote by ballot on said question; those

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favoring the amendment voting "Yes" and those opposed voting "No" upon their ballots; said ballots shall be sorted, counted and declared in open ward, town and plantation meetings, and returns 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 a proclamation, and the amendment shall, as of the 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 resolves accompanied by a copy thereof.