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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Eighty-first Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1923

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RESOLVES

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Chapter 1.

Resolve, Appropriating Money for the University of Maine for Fire Escapes.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, there are seven buildings at the University of Maine used in whole or in part as dormitories and two or more stories in height, and

Whereas, on only three of these buildings are there fire escapes of any description and the existing escapes on these three buildings are absolutely inadequate for the purpose, and

Whereas, in order to provide reasonable safety to the occupants of all these seven buildings adequate fire escapes should be provided on all of them, and

Whereas, should a serious fire occur in any one of these buildings at the present time serious injury and possibly loss of life might occur, and

Whereas, there has been recent illustration in this state of the tragic consequences of inadequate provision of fire escapes in college dormitories, and

Whereas, the passage of this resolve is necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety, now, therefore, be it

Providing for fire escapes for dormitory buildings at University of Maine. Resolved: That there be and hereby is appropriated to be paid to the University of Maine for fire escapes for dormitory buildings the sum of ten thousand dollars said sum to be immediately available upon

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the passage of this resolve; this sum to be deducted from any sums which may be appropriated by this eighty-first legislature for repairs at the University of Maine during the year nineteen hundred twenty-three.

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

Approved January 25, 1923.

Chapter 2.

Resolve, Directing the Attorney General to Investigate Profiteering Under Chapter Seventy-six of the Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one.

Preamble. Whereas, it has come to the attention of the legislature that certain persons and corporations are making unreasonable profits on the sale of necessities, and more especially on the sale of coal and wood, be it

Attorney general to investigate profiteering, especially in coal and wood.
Resolved: That the attorney general be directed to proceed forthwith to investigate such profiteering, as provided in chapter seventy-six of the laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, and if upon investigation it appears to the attorney general that the provisions of this act have been violated in any respect, that he at once proceed to prosecute the guilty parties.

Approved January 26, 1923.

Chapter 3.

Resolve, in Favor of Roy L. Fernald in Payment of Counsel Fees and Disbursements Made by Him in the Contested Representative Election Case from the Class Towns of Searsport, Islesboro, Stockton, Prospect, Winterport and Frankfort.

Roy L. Fernald, providing for payment of contested election expenses.
Resolved: That the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars be, and hereby is appropriated, and that the state treasurer be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to pay said sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to Roy L. Fernald, for expenses incurred by him in contesting the seat of Joseph A. Pendleton, representative from the class towns of Searsport, Islesboro, Stockton, Prospect, Winterport and Frankfort, in the contested election case from said class heard before the house committee on elections.

Approved February 15, 1923.

Chapter 4.

Resolve, in Favor of Joseph A. Pendleton in Payment of Counsel Fees and Disbursements in the Contested Representative Election Case from the Class Towns of Searsport, Islesboro, Stockton, Prospect, Winterport and Frankfort.

Joseph A. Pendleton, providing for payment of contested election ex-