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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Eighty-first Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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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-

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penses. 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, Joseph A. Pendleton for expenses incurred by him in contesting his seat as 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 5.

Resolve, in Favor of Harry P. Hawes, Assistant Secretary of the Senate of the Eightieth Legislature.

Harry P. Hawes, for services at organization of 81st legislature. Resolved: That there be, and hereby is, appropriated the sum of seventy-five dollars for services to be paid Harry P. Hawes, of Vassalboro, for services rendered at the organization of the senate of the eighty-first legislature.

Approved February 15, 1923.

Chapter 6.

Resolve, Appropriating Money for a Reward for the Recovery of the Bodies of David F. Brown and Mertley E. Johnston, Game Wardens, Who Disappeared in November, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-two, and for Testimony Leading to the Conviction of the Person or Persons Responsible for Their Death.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, search for the bodies of said missing wardens must be made as soon as the snow settles sufficiently in the territory where the wardens disappeared, and

Whereas, if the work along this line is delayed until ninety days after adjournment of the legislature effort to recover the bodies of the missing men may be futile, and

Whereas, the recovery of said bodies with a view of apprehending the parties responsible for the death of these wardens 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

Reward for recovery of bodies of missing game wardens, etc. Resolved: That the sum of one thousand dollars be, and hereby is, appropriated to be paid upon the order of the governor and council, as a reward for the recovery of the bodies of David F. Brown and Mertley E. Johnston, game wardens, who disappeared about the middle of November, nineteen hun-