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## Chapter 55.

Resolve, in Favor of an Appropriation for the Directors of the Port of Portland, for the Payment of Salaries and Expenses.

**Directors of Port of Portland, for salaries and expenses. Resolved:** That there be, and hereby is, appropriated to be paid to the Directors of the Port of Portland, for the fiscal year from July first, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, to June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-six, thirty-five hundred dollars, of which there shall be applied in payment of the salaries of the Directors twenty-five hundred dollars, and for the expenses of the Directors, one thousand dollars; and for the fiscal year from July first, nineteen hundred and twenty-six, to June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, thirty-five hundred dollars, of which there shall be applied in payment of the salaries of the Directors, twenty-five hundred dollars, and for the expenses of the Directors, one thousand dollars.

Approved April 2, 1925.

## Chapter 56.

Resolve, in Favor of F. W. Cunningham and Sons for Contractors' Fees as per Contract with the State Dated October, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-three, in Connection with the State Prison, Thomaston, Maine, Together with Disbursements.

**F. W. Cunningham & Sons, balance due on contract. Resolved:** That there be and hereby is appropriated the sum of four thousand six hundred and eighty-four dollars and forty-seven cents to be paid to F. W. Cunningham and Sons of Portland, Maine, in full payment, satisfaction and discharge of all claims and demands arising or growing out of a certain contract by and between the state of Maine and said F. W. Cunningham and Sons dated October.....nineteen hundred and twenty-three, relating to the repairs and rebuilding of certain buildings at the state prison at Thomaston, Maine, together with all cash disbursements in connection therewith.

Approved April 2, 1925.

## Chapter 57.

Resolve, in Favor of the Gardiner Fish and Game Association, to Reimburse Same for One-half the Cost of the Screen Installed by Said Association on Cobboosecontee Stream, at the New Mills, So-called, in the City of Gardiner, in the County of Kennebec.

**Gardiner Fish and Game Ass'n, for screening. Resolved:** That the sum of four hundred dollars be, and is hereby appropriated, to be taken from the appropriation for the maintenance of the department of inland fisheries and game, to be paid to the Gardiner Fish and Game Association to re-

imburse said organization for one-half of the amount expended for installing a screen on Cobbosseecontee stream, at the New Mills, so-called, in the city of Gardiner, in the county of Kennebec.

Approved April 2, 1925.

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## Chapter 58.

Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Prohibiting the Use of Public Funds for Other than Public Institutions and Public Purposes.

Proposing constitutional amendment prohibiting use of public funds except for public institutions or uses. Resolved: Two-thirds of the legislature concurring, that the following amendment to the constitution of this state be proposed for the action of the legal voters, to wit, by adding thereto the following article:

‘Sec. 1. On and after January first, nineteen hundred and thirty-one, all moneys raised by taxation in the towns and cities for the support of public schools, and all moneys which may be appropriated by the state for the support of common schools shall be applied to, and expended in, no other schools than those which are conducted according to law, under the order and superintendence of the authorities of the town or city in which the money is expended; and no grant, appropriation or use of public money or property or loan of public credit shall be made or authorized by the state or any political division thereof for the purpose of founding, maintaining or aiding any school or institution of learning, whether under public control or otherwise, wherein any denominational doctrine is inculcated, or any other school, or any college, infirmary, hospital, institution, or educational, charitable or religious undertaking which is not publicly owned and under the exclusive control, order and superintendence of public officers or public agents authorized by the state or federal authority or both, except that appropriations may be made for the maintenance and support of the university of Maine and for free public libraries in any city or town, and to carry out legal obligations, if any, already entered into; and no such grant, appropriation or use of public money or property or loan of public credit shall be made or authorized for the purpose of founding, maintaining or aiding any church, religious denomination or society.

‘Sec. 2. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the state, or any political division thereof, from paying to privately controlled hospitals, infirmaries, or institutions for the deaf, dumb or blind not more than the ordinary and reasonable compensation for care or support actually rendered or furnished by such hospitals, infirmaries or institutions to such