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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Eighty-second Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1925

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persons as may be in whole or in part unable to support or care for themselves.

'Sec. 3. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to deprive any inmate of a publicly controlled reformatory, penal or charitable institution of the opportunity of religious exercises therein of his own faith; but no inmate of such institution shall be compelled to attend religious services or receive religious instruction against his will, or, if a minor, without the consent of his parent or guardian.'

**Form of question; date fixed when proposed amendment is to be voted upon. 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 in the manner prescribed by law, to give in their votes at the next regular biennial election in the month of September 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 prohibiting the use of public funds for other than public institutions and public purposes?"

And the inhabitants of said cities, towns and plantations shall vote by ballot on said question, those in favor of the amendment expressing it by the word "Yes" upon their ballots and those opposed to the amendment by the word "No" upon their ballots, and the ballots shall be received, 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, it shall thereupon become a part of the constitution and the governor shall forthwith make known the fact by his proclamation.

**Ballots to be prepared 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.

Approved April 3, 1925.

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## Chapter 59.

Resolve, in Favor of Abbie A. Norton, of Industry, for State Pension.

**Abbie A. Norton, state pension. Resolved:** That there be paid to Abbie

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A. Norton, of Industry, the sum of twenty dollars per month, payable quarterly from the fund appropriated for soldiers' pensions, beginning January first, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, and continuing during the pleasure of the legislature; such state pension shall be in lieu of payment under chapter fifty-six of the resolves of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, and payment under said chapter shall be discontinued.

Approved April 3, 1925.

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### Chapter 60.

Resolve, Providing for an Increase of State Pension for Emma Coffin Norton, of Palermo.

**Emma Coffin Norton, increase of state pension. Resolved:** That the pension of three dollars per month granted to Emma Coffin Norton, of Palermo, by chapter fifty-six of the resolves of nineteen hundred and twenty-one be, and hereby is, increased to ten dollars per month, from July first, nineteen hundred and twenty-five; which, payment shall be in lieu of any other pension now provided by law.

Approved April 3, 1925.

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### Chapter 61.

Resolve, Providing for a State Pension for Nancy J. Brooks, of Lewiston.

**Nancy J. Brooks, state pension. Resolved:** That a pension of twelve dollars per month be, and hereby is, granted to Nancy J. Brooks, of Lewiston, to be paid quarterly from the fund appropriated for soldiers' pensions. Said pension shall begin July first, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, and continue until otherwise provided by the legislature.

Approved April 3, 1925.

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### Chapter 62.

Resolve, Providing for a State Pension for Alice Fuller, of Lewiston.

**Alice Fuller, state pension. Resolved:** That a pension of twelve dollars per month be, and hereby is, granted to Alice Fuller, of Lewiston, to be paid quarterly from the fund appropriated for soldiers' pensions. Said pension shall begin July first, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, and continue until otherwise provided by the legislature.

Approved April 3, 1925.