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librarian be, and hereby is, authorized, empowered and directed to purchase one hundred and thirty copies of the book entitled "The History of Aroostook," by the late E. S. Wiggin, at three dollars and fifty cents per copy, and the sum of four hundred and fifty-five dollars is hereby appropriated therefor.

Approved April 11, 1925.

Chapter 116.

Resolve, in Favor of International Bridge, Van Buren, Maine, St. Leonards, New Brunswick, Combined Immigration and Customs Office.

Immigration and customs office at Van Buren. Resolved: That there be, and hereby is, appropriated the sum of three thousand two hundred dollars, to be expended under the direction and supervision of the state highway commission, in the construction of a combined immigration and customs office to be located at the Maine end of the existing international bridge over the St. John river between the town of Van Buren, Maine, and the parish of St. Leonards, New Brunswick.

Approved April 11, 1925.

Chapter 117.

Resolve, in Favor of Rebuilding Mattawamkeag Bridge Over Mattawamkeag River in the Town of Mattawamkeag, Penobscot County.

Mattawamkeag bridge, reconstruction of. Resolved: That there be and hereby is appropriated from the proceeds of the state highway and bridge loan funds which may hereafter become available for the construction of interstate, intrastate and international bridges the sum of one hundred thirteen thousand four hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be expended in the reconstruction of Mattawamkeag bridge. Furthermore, the reconstruction of the bridge and the expenditure of the above appropriation shall be subject to the control and approval of the governor and council and under the direction and supervision of the state highway commission.

Approved April 11, 1925.

Chapter 118.

Resolve, Amending Section Seventeen of Article Nine of the Constitution of the State of Maine

Proposing constitutional amendment for additional issue of highway and bridge bonds. Resolved: Two-thirds of the legislature concurring, the following amendment to the constitution of the state be proposed:

Section seventeen of article nine of the constitution as amended by article forty-three of the constitution, is further amended by striking out all of said section and inserting in the place thereof the following, so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

‘Sec. 17. The legislature may authorize the issuing of bonds not exceeding sixteen million dollars in amount at any one time, payable within forty-one years, except that all bonds issued under authority of this resolve during and after the year nineteen hundred twenty-five shall be payable within fifteen years, at a rate of interest not exceeding five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, which bonds or their proceeds, shall be devoted solely to the building of state highways and interstate, intrastate and international bridges; provided, however, that bonds issued and outstanding under the authority of this section shall never, in the aggregate, exceed sixteen million dollars, which said bonds issued during or after the year nineteen hundred twenty-five shall be serial and when paid at maturity, or otherwise retired, shall not be re-issued; the expenditure of said money to be divided equitably among the several counties of the state.’

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 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 an increase in the amount of state bonds to be issued for the purpose of building state highways and intrastate, interstate and international bridges?” And the inhabitants of said cities, towns and plantations shall vote by ballot on said question, those in favor of the amendment voting “Yes” upon their ballots and those opposed to the amendment voting “No” upon their ballots and the ballots shall be received, sorted, counted and declared in open ward, town and plantation meetings and return 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 his proclamation and the amendment shall thereupon as of the date of said proclamation become a part of the constitution.

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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 resolve accompanied by a copy thereof.

Approved April 11, 1925.

Chapter 119.

Resolve, in Favor of Armory Rentals.

To pay armory rentals. Resolved: That the sum of ten thousand five hundred and fifty-six dollars and fifty cents is hereby appropriated to pay the various towns and cities of the state for the balance due on armory rentals, to be distributed as follows:

Augusta	\$ 374.00
Bangor	476.00
Belfast	272.00
Bethel	268.50
Biddeford	272.00
Brunswick	204.00
Camden	408.00
Caribou	1,072.00
Dexter	170.00
Farmington	340.00
Fort Fairfield	1,072.00
Houlton	872.00
Lewiston	476.00
Livermore, East	340.00
Milo	272.00
Millinocket	272.00
Norway	306.00
Pittsfield	204.00
Presque Isle	1,072.00
Rockland	250.00
Rumford	510.00
Sanford	204.00
Thomaston	340.00
Vinalhaven	272.00
Waterville	238.00

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