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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Eighty-fourth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1929

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## Chapter 131.

Resolve, in Favor of Nordica Memorial Association.

**Nordica Memorial Association, appropriation for. Resolved:** That there be, and hereby is, appropriated for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and thirty the sum of five hundred dollars to be paid to the Nordica Memorial Association to aid said association in the purchase, restoration and improvement of the birthplace of the late Lillian Nordica Young, known in the musical world as Nordica.

Approved April 9, 1929.

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## Chapter 132.

Resolve, in Favor of a Teacher's Pension for E. E. Colbath of Exeter.

**E. E. Colbath, teacher's pension. Resolved:** That a teacher's pension to the amount of two hundred dollars annually be granted to E. E. Colbath of Exeter, Maine, and that the sum be paid from the funds set apart for teachers' pensions to be paid quarterly at the time and in the manner of the payment of such pensions.

Approved April 9, 1929.

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## Chapter 133.

Resolve, in Relation to the Completion of the Seventh Revision of the General and Public Laws, and Appointing a Commissioner Therefor and a Commission.

**Commissioner to complete revision of general and public laws. Resolved:** That Clarence W. Peabody of Portland be appointed a commissioner to complete the revision of the general and public laws of the state, incorporating the public laws of the present session; correcting the notes and annotations of sections to correspond with the final draft of the revision; preparing notes and references for new sections; adding references to all appropriate cases reported in the Maine reports, and to report the final draft of such revision in print, with such additions as may be made under the provisions of these Resolves:

**Joint committee of the legislature to supervise. Resolved,** That the foregoing work be performed by said commissioner under the supervision of Artemus Weatherbee, Raymond S. Oakes, Harold H. Murchie, Ellis L. Aldrich, Gail Laughlin, Joseph C. McCart, Currier C. Holman, Robert B. Williamson, William H. Stone and Franz U. Burkett, members of the joint select committee of the present legislature on the revision of the statutes, who are hereby constituted a commission to sit after the adjournment of the present session of the legislature for that purpose,

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and to continue the work of said committee of the legislature for the completion of their work and the perfection of the revision. Said commission is hereby authorized in its discretion to index or to make proper arrangements for the indexing of the revised statutes and the constitutions of the United States and of Maine. Said commission is hereby authorized in its discretion to omit chapter seventy-five of the present revised statutes entitled, "The Insolvent Law" from the printed volumes of the new revision but said chapter shall be printed by title only with proper references to former statutes and to acts amendatory thereof and shall be retained in full force and shall be excepted from the operation of the repealing act.

**Provision for printing and binding of report.** Resolved, That the governor and council provide for the printing and binding of the report of the said commissioner, submitting the final draft of the revision of the public laws of the state, and for the printing and binding, as soon as may be after the enactment thereof, of four thousand copies of the revised statutes of the state with the constitution thereof, the constitution of the United States, the repealing act, and the index prepared under the provisions of these resolves. Said revised statutes shall be bound in such style as to size of volumes, page, width of margin, printing, paper and binding as may be approved by the governor and council.

**Governor and council may contract for publication of revised statutes.** Resolved, That the governor and council may also contract with some responsible person or persons for the publication of the revised statutes of the state with the constitution thereof, the constitution of the United States, the repealing act and the index prepared under the provisions of these resolves, upon such terms and conditions as they deem necessary for the interests of the state; and in said contract the governor and council may fix the retail price at which the statutes so published shall be sold within the state.

**Secretary of state shall secure copyright.** Resolved, That the secretary of state shall secure the copyright of said volume or volumes for the use of the state and that the title to the annotations and the index contained in said volume be and remain the property of the state.

**Provision for auditing and paying for services and expenses.** Resolved, That the governor and council are hereby authorized to audit and cause to be paid the services and expenses of said Peabody and said commissioners and of such clerks and other assistants as may be necessary for said Peabody and said commissioners or committee to employ.

**Provision for filling of vacancy.** Resolved, That if said Peabody declines said duty or becomes unable to perform it, the governor and coun-

cil shall appoint some other suitable person to fill the vacancy, and do the duties herein prescribed for said Peabody.

**Appropriation for carrying out provisions.** Resolved, That the sum of sixty thousand dollars be and hereby is appropriated for carrying out the provisions of the foregoing resolves.

**Shall take effect when approved.** Resolved, That this resolve pertaining solely to facilitating the performance of the business of the legislature and of a committee and officer thereof, shall take effect upon approval.

Approved April 9, 1929.

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### Chapter 134.

Resolve, Appropriating Money to Aid in the Screening of the Outlet of Pierce's Pond, in the Town of Penobscot, in the County of Hancock.

**Screening of outlet of Pierce's pond, appropriation for; conditions.**  
**Resolved:** That the sum of one hundred dollars be and hereby is appropriated, to be taken from the appropriation for the maintenance of the department of inland fisheries and game, to be expended by the commissioner of inland fisheries and game, to aid in screening the outlet of Pierce's pond, in the town of Penobscot, in the county of Hancock. Provided, however, that said appropriation for the erection of said screen shall not be available until some responsible corporation or incorporated fish and game club, or the town in which said outlet is located, or some other town in the county of Hancock, in which said waters are situated, shall have in legal town meeting, and having an article in the warrant for said town meeting for that purpose, by vote of record, voted to assume all liability for the keeping of said screen at all times free from sticks, leaves and all debris so that the same will not become clogged and prevent the free running of water through the same. And provided, further, that said appropriation shall not be available until the citizens of the county in which said pond is situated shall have paid into the state treasury the balance found necessary by the commissioner of inland fisheries and game to erect said screen. And provided, further, that if the actual cost of said screen provided for in this resolve is less than the amount appropriated therefor, the state shall be liable for only one-half of the cost of such screen. Any part of said appropriation not expended in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-nine shall be available during the year nineteen hundred and thirty.

Approved April 9, 1929.