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AS PASSED BY THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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Chapter 132.

RESOLVE, in Favor of the Town of Jonesport.

Jonesport; appropriation for from bridge fund act. Resolved: That there be and hereby is appropriated, from the bridge loan fund, the sum of three thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$3,250.00), to be used as part of the town of Jonesport's share of the cost of reconstruction of Cummings bridge, under the bridge act.

Approved April 3, 1931.

Chapter 133.

RESOLVE, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution, to Provide for the Number of Senators.

Resolved: Sec. 1. Amendment of Art. IV, Part 2, Sec. 1 of the Constitution. Section one of part two of article four of the Constitution as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out all of said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 1. The senate shall consist of the members to which the several counties are entitled, on the following basis of representation according to the Federal Census: each county having a population of thirty thousand inhabitants or less shall have one senator; each county having a population of more than thirty thousand inhabitants and less than sixty thousand inhabitants shall have two senators; each county having a population of more than sixty thousand inhabitants and less than one hundred and twenty thousand inhabitants shall have three senators; each county having a population of more than one hundred twenty thousand and less than two hundred forty thousand inhabitants shall have four senators; and each county having a population of more than two hundred forty thousand inhabitants shall have five senators. For the purpose of representation, foreigners not naturalized and Indians not taxed shall not be counted as inhabitants. The members of the senate shall be elected at the same time and for the same term as the representatives by the qualified electors of the counties which they shall respectively represent.'

Sec. 2. Repeal of Art. IV, Part 2, Sec. 2. Section two of part two of article four of the Constitution is hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. Amendment of Art. IV, Part 2, Sec. 5. Section five of part two of article four of the Constitution as amended is hereby further amended by striking out the word "district" wherever it occurs and in-