

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Eighty-sixth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

From April 4, 1931, to March 31, 1933

AND MISCELLANEOUS STATE PAPERS

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## Chapter 80.

**RESOLVE, in Favor of Henry D. McGroty, of Farmingdale.**

**Henry D. McGroty, compensated. Resolved:** That there be, and hereby is, appropriated the sum of \$100 to be paid to Henry D. McGroty, of Farmingdale, as a final settlement in full in payment for injuries sustained while in the employ of the Augusta State Hospital on February 4, 1931, to be paid from the Augusta State Hospital appropriation.

Approved March 20, 1933

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## Chapter 81.

**RESOLVE, Proposing Amendment to the Constitution to Authorize the Use of Voting Machines in Elections.**

**Constitutional amendment proposed authorizing use of voting machines. Resolved:** That Article II of the constitution of Maine, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding thereto the following section, to wit:

**'Sec. 5. Use of voting machines, authorized.** Voting machines, or other mechanical devices for voting, may be used at all elections under such regulations as may be prescribed by law: provided, however, the right of secret voting shall be preserved.'

**Form of question and date when amendment is to be voted on. Resolved:** That the municipal officers of the cities and 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 manner prescribed by law for calling and holding biennial meetings of said inhabitants for the election of senators and representatives, on the 2nd 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 authorizing the use of voting machines in elections?"

And the inhabitants of said cities and 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 the governor and members of the legislature, and the governor and council shall count the same, and if it shall appear that a ma-