

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Eighty-seventh and Eighty-eighth
Legislatures

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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RESOLVES

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Eighty-Eighth Legislature

1937

Chapter 3

RESOLVE, Granting Authority to the Forestry Department to Sell Certain Land.

Forestry department authorized to sell certain land. Resolved: That the forest commissioner be, and hereby is, authorized to sell the following described lot to the Federal Land Bank of Springfield, Massachusetts for the sum of \$78.42:

Lot 2 of 52 acres in T. 15, R. 6, W. E. L. S., Aroostook county. 20 acres of 100 acres in lot 23 in T. 15, R. 6, W. E. L. S., Aroostook county. 20 acres of 98 acres in lot 24 in T. 15, R. 6, W. E. L. S., Aroostook county.

Approved February 25, 1937.

Chapter 4

RESOLVE, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Provide for Longer Residence to Qualify as a Voter.

Constitutional amendment. Resolved: Two-thirds of the legislature concurring, that the following amendment to the constitution of this state be proposed:

Article II, § 1, constitution, amended. Section 1 of Article II of the constitution, as amended by Article XLIV, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 1. Continuing right of suffrage on removal from town. Every male citizen of the United States of the age of 21 years and upwards, excepting paupers, persons under guardianship, and Indians not taxed, having his or her residence established in this state for the term of ~~three~~ six months next preceding any election, shall be an elector for governor, senators and representatives, in the city, town or plantation where his or her residence ~~is so~~ has been established for the term of three months next preceding such election, and he or she shall continue to be an elector in such city, town or plantation for the period of three months after his or her removal therefrom, if he or she continues to reside in this state during ~~said~~ such period; and the elections shall be by written ballot. But persons in the military, naval or marine service of the United States, or this state, shall not be considered as having obtained such established residence by being stationed in any garrison, barrack, or military place, in any city, town or plantation; nor shall the residence of a student at any seminary of learning entitle him to the right of suffrage in the city, town or plantation where such seminary is established. No person, however, shall be deemed to have lost his resi-