

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Eighty-eighth and Eighty-ninth  
Legislatures

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

From April 24, 1937 to April 21, 1939

AND

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RESOLVES

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Eighty-ninth Legislature

1939

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## Chapter 87

**RESOLVE, Relating to the Use of Public Funds Advanced to Fishermen's Relief Corporation, and Maine Coast Fisheries, Incorporated, for Relief of Needy Fishermen in Maine.**

Relating to investigation as to the use of public funds advanced to Fishermen's Relief Corporation, and Maine Coast Fisheries, Inc. Resolved: That the attorney general be, and hereby is, authorized, empowered and directed to make a thorough investigation into the use and expenditure of public funds advanced to Fishermen's Relief Corporation, and Maine Coast Fisheries, Inc., for the relief of needy fishermen in Maine; and if fraud in the use and expenditure of said public funds, by said above-named corporations, be uncovered, prosecution of those guilty of fraud be instituted. If it be held that the fact that the funds granted to said corporations were Federal funds and for that, or for any other reason, prosecution may not be had in the state courts, that then said attorney general shall take steps to secure action by the United States Department of Justice.

The attorney general is hereby authorized to employ such additional assistant or assistants as shall be necessary in order to make said thorough investigation, and such additional assistant or assistants shall be compensated in such amounts as the governor and council shall determine; and the expenses incurred in such investigation shall be paid on order of the governor and council, the funds for such compensation and expenses to be paid from the general funds of the state.

Approved April 21, 1939.

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## Chapter 88

**RESOLVE, in Favor of the Chaplains of the House of the 89th Legislature.**

Pay roll of chaplains house of representatives. Resolved: That there be, and hereby is, appropriated the sum of \$122 to be paid to the chaplains of the 89th legislature, in accordance with the list filed with the state controller, having been certified by the clerk of the house, same to be paid from the appropriation for the contingent expenses of the 89th legislature.

Approved April 21, 1939.