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ACTS AND RESOLVES
AS PASSED BY THE
Ninety-second and Ninety-third
Legislatures
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

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RESOLVES
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Ninety-second Legislature

AT THE

SPECIAL SESSION, JULY 8-26, 1946

1946

Supplementary to the Resolves of 1945

beginning at the state aid road and extending in a westerly direction on the so called Lawrence Higgins road;

\$450 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947 to aid in repairing the North road, so called, beginning at the state road running from Charleston to Atkinson and running east to the Duthie farm.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this resolve shall take effect when approved.

Effective July 20, 1946

Chapter 118

RESOLVE in Favor of Ricker Classical Institute and Junior College.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, there has developed throughout the state a situation of scarcity of college and secondary school facilities, due to the return of veterans of World War II for whom the federal government, under the G. I. Bill of Rights, so called, has committed itself to finance secondary and college education; and

Whereas, Ricker Classical Institute and Junior College, after total destruction of its main building, containing class rooms, laboratories and gymnasium, by fire, in March, 1944, has, by private subscription of \$145,000, rebuilt such building to a point where the sum of \$50,000 would complete said building and equip it for a two-year college course and secondary school; and

Whereas, the appropriation of said sum of \$50,000 by the state would provide two-year college facilities for 150 veterans in addition to the secondary school students entering during the fall of the current year; and

Whereas, the purpose of this resolve is to provide for the welfare of the people of the state, and particularly veterans of World War II, during this period of economic readjustment; and

Whereas, the foregoing facts in the judgment of this legislature constitute an emergency within the meaning of section 16, part third, article IV of the constitution of Maine as enacted by article XXXI, and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore, be it

Resolved: That the sum of \$50,000 be appropriated from the Maine Post War Public Works Reserve to be expended by the president and board of trustees of Ricker Classical Institute and Junior College for the purpose of completion and equipment of its main school building and for

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furnishing facilities for housing veterans of World War II attending said Ricker Classical Institute and Junior College under the G. I. Bill of Rights, so called.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this resolve shall take effect when approved.

Effective July 26, 1946

Chapter 119**RESOLVE, to Create an Educational Surplus Property Pool.**

Resolved: That a fund of \$50,000 is created to be known as the "Educational Surplus Property Pool", such fund to be used under the direction of the State Board of Vocational Education for the purchase of federal surplus property for towns, cities and various state educational institutions; and be it further

Resolved: That on the purchase of such materials by the state, the board is authorized to make transfers of such material to local and state educational agencies and to receive from such agencies for deposit in the Educational Surplus Property Pool monies sufficient to cover the cost of purchase, handling, storage and delivery; and be it further

Resolved: That the sum of \$50,000 be appropriated to carry out the provisions of this resolve; and be it further

Resolved: That the provisions of this resolve shall be effective only until February 1, 1949, at which time such sum of \$50,000 hereby appropriated shall be repaid into the general fund of the state.

Effective July 26, 1946

Chapter 120**RESOLVE, in Favor of the University of Maine.**

University of Maine; appropriation for. **Resolved:** That, in order to provide funds for emergencies arising out of the problem of providing additional facilities for veterans' education at the University of Maine, there be and hereby is appropriated the sum of \$250,000 to be made available to the University of Maine until July 1, 1947 upon requisition supported by vote of its board of trustees, said board to be the judge of the emergency.

Effective October 25, 1946