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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-third Legislature

1947

Chapter 150

RESOLVE, in Favor of the Maine Historical Society.

Maine historical society; appropriation for. **Resolved:** That there be, and hereby is, appropriated in favor of the Maine historical society the sum of \$2,500 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948; and the sum of \$2,500 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949; the same to be paid in quarterly payments commencing on October 1, 1947.

Effective August 13, 1947

Chapter 151

RESOLVE, Relating to a State-Wide Highway Planning Survey by the State Highway Commission.

State-wide highway planning survey. **Resolved:** That the state highway commission be directed to resume and complete the state-wide highway planning survey initiated under chapter 135 of the resolves of 1937 and to that end said commission is authorized to utilize and exercise any or all appropriate powers and duties set forth in said chapter, including project agreements with the federal roads administration and other appropriate federal agencies; and be it further

Resolved: That said commission shall formulate and present to the 94th legislature for its approval an integrated state-wide highway program or road building plan projected over a period of not less than 5 years and recommend means of financing the same based on financial ability to build and maintain; and be it further

Resolved: That in carrying out its duties herein set forth said commission shall act as sole agent without the intervention of the committee provided by said chapter 135, and wherever in said chapter the word "committee" is used, said word shall be construed to mean "State Highway Commission."

Effective August 13, 1947

Chapter 152

RESOLVE, Providing for Certain Construction at the Pownal State School.

Pownal state school; appropriation for. **Resolved:** That the sum of \$400,000 be, and hereby is, appropriated from the Maine Post War Public

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Works Reserve to augment and become a part of an appropriation made by the 91st legislature for new construction at the Pownal State School and provided for in chapter 74 of the resolves passed at the special session of the legislature, September 18-20, 1944.

This appropriation shall not lapse and shall be carried forward from year to year until such time as the buildings are constructed and the work completed.

This construction shall begin as soon as practicable and upon approval of the governor and council.

Effective August 13, 1947

Chapter 153

RESOLVE, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Regulate Traveling Expenses of Members of the Legislature.

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

Constitution, Art. IV, Part Third, § 7, amended. Section 7 of part third of article four of the constitution of the state is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 7. The senators and representatives shall receive such compensation, as shall be established by law; but no law increasing their compensation shall take effect during the existence of the legislature which enacted it. The expenses of the house of representatives in traveling to the legislature and returning therefrom, once in each week of each session and no more, shall be paid by the state out of the public treasury to every member, who shall seasonably attend, in the judgment of the house, and does not depart therefrom without leave.'

Form of question and date when amendment shall be voted upon. Resolved: That the aldermen of cities, the selectmen of towns and the assessors of the several plantations of this state, are hereby empowered and directed to notify the inhabitants of their respective cities, towns and plantations to meet in the manner prescribed by law for calling and holding biennial meetings of said inhabitants for the election of senators and representatives at the next general or special state-wide election, 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 to regulate traveling expenses of members