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

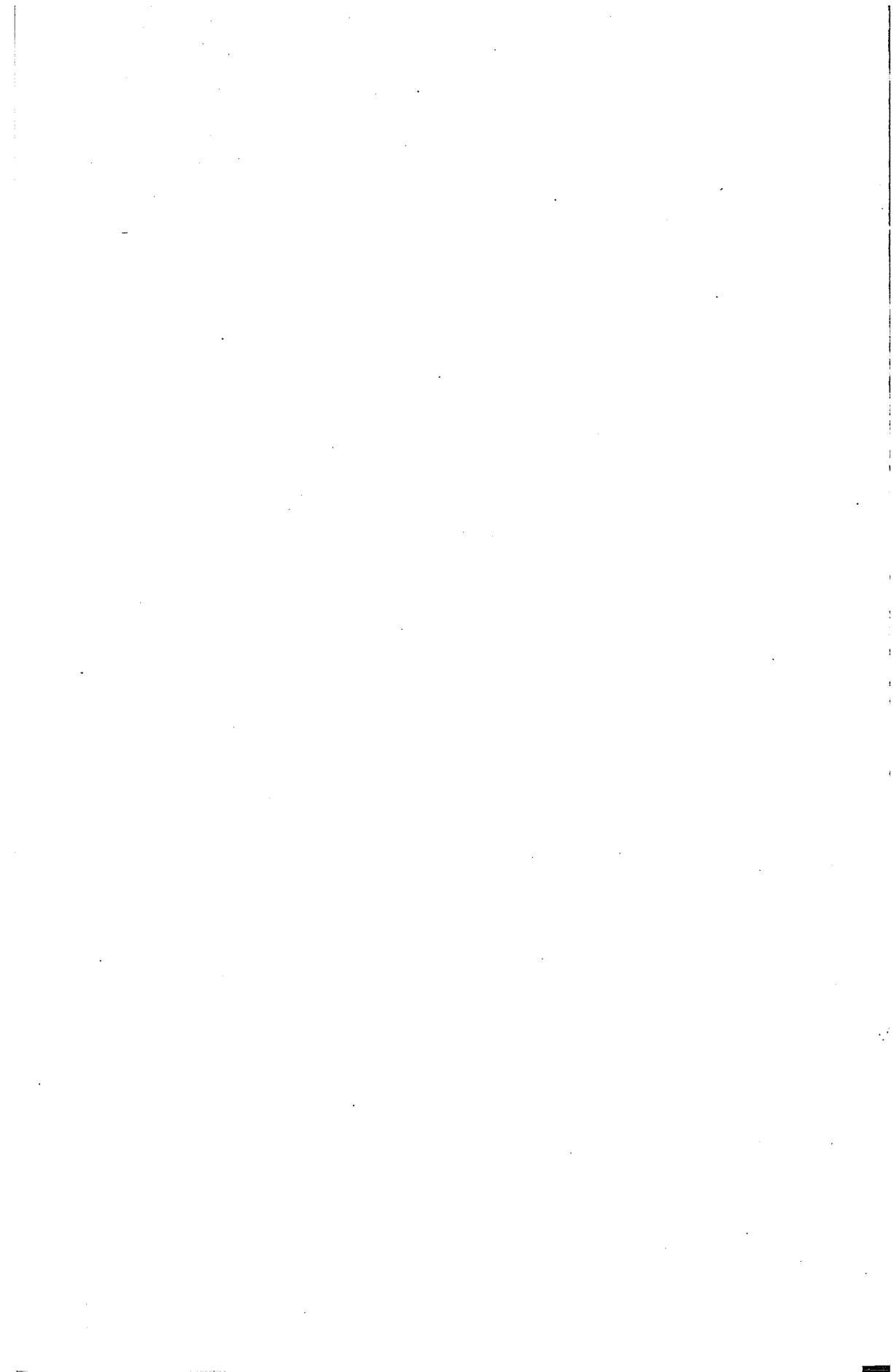
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MEMORIALS AND RESOLUTIONS

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in Regular Session



STATE OF MAINE

**Ratification of Amendment to the Constitution of the United States
Relating to the Terms of Office of the President**

In the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Seven
Resolution, Ratifying the Proposed Amendment to the Constitution of
the United States Relating to the Terms of Office of the President.

Whereas, the Eightieth Congress of the United States of America, at
the first session begun and held at the city of Washington on Friday, the
third day of January, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven, by a
constitutional two-thirds vote in both Houses adopted a Joint Resolution
proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, to wit:

Joint Resolution

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relat-
ing to the terms of office of the President.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United
States of America in Congress assembled (two-thirds of each House con-
curring therein), That the following article is hereby proposed as an
amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which shall be valid
to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by
the legislature of three-fourths of the several States:

"Article—

"Section 1. No person shall be elected to the office of the President
more than twice, and no person who has held the office of President, or
acted as President, for more than two years of a term to which some other
person was elected President shall be elected to the office of the President
more than once. But this Article shall not apply to any person holding the
office of President when this Article was proposed by the Congress, and
shall not prevent any person who may be holding the office of President,
or acting as President, during the term within which this Article becomes
operative from holding the office of President or acting as President dur-
ing the remainder of such term.

"Sec. 2. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been rati-
fied as an amendment to the Constitution by the legislatures of three-
fourths of the several States within seven years from the date of its sub-
mission to the States by the Congress."

Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Legislature of the State of Maine hereby ratifies and
adopts this proposed Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the State of Maine notify the President of the United States, the Secretary of State of the United States, the President pro tempore of the Senate of the United States, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States of this action of the Legislature by forwarding to each of them a certified copy of this Resolution.

SP 493

In Senate Chamber
 Mar. 31, 1947
 Sent down for Concurrence
 Read and Adopted
 CHESTER T. WINSLOW,
 Secretary.

House of Representatives
 Read and Adopted
 Mar. 31, 1947
 In Concurrence
 HARVEY R. PEASE,
 Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

In the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Seven

Memorial

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the
 United States of America in Congress Assembled

We, your Memorialists, the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Maine in the ninety-third Legislative Session assembled, most respectfully present and petition your Honorable Body as follows:

Whereas, the economy of the coast of Maine is seriously restricted by the closing of certain areas to the digging of soft-shell clams because of regulations promulgated by the Surgeon General of the United States, and whereas, such regulations do not appear to be based on an adequate study, with particular reference to the examination of the soft-shell clam itself, by the United States Public Health Service, now therefore be it

Resolved: That the Congress request the Surgeon General to review the present methods employed in determining conditions under which soft-shell clam producing areas are closed to the taking of all shellfish that go into interstate commerce, and be it further

Resolved: That this proposed review and study be made with the least possible delay in order to relieve the serious consequences now resulting from restrictions currently in force that hinder the complete utilization of the shellfish resources of the State of Maine and be it further

Resolved: That in this proposed review and study the Surgeon General be requested to conclude whether or not the methods of determining the sanitation of soft-shell clams, and the areas involved, should not be different from those used in the examination of oysters and oyster beds, and be it further

Resolved: That the test of soft-shelled clams shall be made by testing the clam and not by testing the water; and be it further

Resolved: That a copy of this Memorial, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be immediately transmitted by the Secretary of State, by registered mail, to the proper officers and committees of the United States Senate and House of Representatives, the President of the United States and to each of the Representatives and Senators representing the State of Maine in the United States Congress.

In Senate Chamber
April 18, 1947
Adopted
CHESTER T. WINSLOW,
Secretary.

House of Representatives
April 16, 1947
Adopted
Sent up for Concurrence
HARVEY R. PEASE,
Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

In the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Seven

Memorial

To the Honorable Clinton P. Anderson, United States Secretary of
Agriculture

Joint Resolution Relating to the Proposed Price to Producers Ordered by the Secretary of Agriculture for Class I Milk in the Greater Boston Milk Marketing Area and Other Federally Regulated Milk Markets in the Northeast.

We, your Memorialists, the Senate and House of Representatives in the State of Maine in the 93rd Legislative session assembled, most respectfully present and petition the Honorable Clinton P. Anderson, United States Secretary of Agriculture, as follows:

Whereas, the Hon. Clinton P. Anderson, U. S. Secretary of Agriculture, has ordered that the price for Class I milk payable to Boston producers for May and June 1947, shall be reduced 44 cents per hundredweight below the April price, and has ordered similar reductions in prices to be paid to producers supplying milk to other federally regulated markets of New England and New York; and

Whereas, producers supplying milk to Boston and other federal markets have already taken a reduction of 88 cents per hundredweight, or 2 cents per quart, in February and March; and a further reduction for May and June would mean a decline of 3 cents per quart in 4 months' time, which is entirely out of line with the trends of industrial earnings or of other commodity prices; and

Whereas, milk production costs have increased sharply from a year ago, as a result of an advance in feed prices of about 21 per cent; farm labor 19 per cent; and farm machinery and supplies at least 25 per cent; and

Whereas, the order of the Secretary will result in returns to Boston producers of not more than \$3.50 per hundredweight in June, being a reduction of more than 60 cents below the return of \$4.17 for June last year, despite the sharp increases in milk production costs; and

Whereas, such action with respect to fluid milk prices will inevitably result in serious injury to dairy farmers of Maine, and indicates clearly that the Department of Agriculture has failed to understand or give adequate consideration to actual production conditions existing in this State, therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives: That we formally protest this action on the part of the Secretary of Agriculture which will result in serious injury to dairy farmers of Maine; and that we respectfully request the Secretary of Agriculture to reconsider and amend his order of April 9, 1947 in line with actual cost and production conditions, so as to maintain returns to producers for Class I milk at least at the April level, in the federal order markets of New England; and be it further

Resolved: that the Secretary of State is hereby authorized and directed to transmit copies of this resolution to Hon. Clinton P. Anderson, Secretary of Agriculture, and to each member of the Maine delegation in Congress; and be it further

Resolved: that this joint resolution be treated as a memorial to the members of the Maine congressional delegation to take affirmative action to advise the Secretary of Agriculture of the needs of the Maine dairy industry as expressed herein.

H. P. 1692

House of Representatives

April 18, 1947

Adopted

Sent up for concurrence

HARVEY R. PEASE,

Clerk.

In Senate Chamber

April 21, 1947

In concurrence

Read and adopted,

CHESTER T. WINSLOW,

Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

In the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Seven

Memorial

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the
United States of America in Congress Assembled

We, your Memorialists, the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Maine in the 93rd Legislative Session assembled, most respectfully present and petition your Honorable Body as follows:

Whereas, the United States Marine Corps has been a shining example of faithful and efficient service to our nation for 172 years; and

Whereas, the United States Marine Corps has been a source of strength whenever our nation has been threatened; and

Whereas, the United States Marine Corps, alone of all the elements of our armed services, possessed the vision to develop the science of waging amphibious warfare, which knowledge permitted our nation's offensive might to be carried to enemy shores and which proved to be the key to victory in global war; and

Whereas, 4,141 of the young men of this State of Maine have served our nation in the United States Marine Corps; and

Whereas, the United States Marine Corps is threatened with extinction if the merger bill is passed in its present form; and

Whereas, the abolition of the Marine Corps would be a disastrous loss to our nation; now, therefore be it

Resolved: That we, your Memorialists, do hereby respectfully petition and urge the Members of Congress that the existence of the Marine Corps be assured by amendment to any merger bill, such amendment specifically providing that the U. S. Marine Corps shall continue to serve as our nation's amphibious troops and as a force in instant readiness to protect our nation; and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State of the State of Maine is hereby directed to forward certified copies of this joint Memorial to the President of the United States, the President pro tempore of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States, the Secretary of the Navy, the Commandant of the Marine Corps, and the members of the congressional delegation from the State of Maine.

House of Representatives
Rec'd by Unanimous Consent
Read and Adopted
without Ref. to Committee
May 1, 1947
Sent up for Concurrence
HARVEY R. PEASE,
Clerk.

In Senate Chamber
Rec'd by Unanimous Consent
May 2, 1947
Read and Adopted
in Concurrence
CHESTER T. WINSLOW,
Secretary.