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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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river, in the towns of North Yarmouth and Yarmouth, from the Dunn's Depot bridge, down to the Weston dam, in the county of Cumberland, to ice fishing.

Effective August 6, 1949

Chapter 59

RESOLVE, in Favor of the Town of Kennebunk.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, due to error the following resolve was omitted from the final report of the legislative committee on ways and bridges at the last session of the legislature; and

Whereas, it is essential that the roads herein mentioned should be repaired before the summer season begins; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore, be it

Town of Kennebunk; appropriation for. Resolved: That the money appropriated in favor of the town of Kennebunkport by the 93rd legislature for the fiscal year 1947-48 for repairing the road beginning at the junction of North street, so called, near the residence of the late Frank Meserve and running northeasterly to the Hutchins school, thence easterly to route #9, be and hereby is reappropriated in favor of the town of Kennebunk to be expended for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950, in repairing the Whitten road, so called, beginning at state aid road #5 and extending in a southerly direction to state aid road #2, a distance of approximately 2½ miles.

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

Effective April 4, 1949

Chapter 60

RESOLVE, Relating to Fishing in Rocky Pond and Johnson Pond in Knox County.

Fishing in Rocky pond and Johnson pond regulated. Resolved: That the commissioner of inland fisheries and game be, and hereby is, authorized

and directed to issue a rule and regulation establishing a daily bag limit of 5 fish, with a minimum length of 8 inches, in fishing the waters of Rocky pond in the town of Rockport and Johnson pond in the town of Appleton, both in Knox county.

Effective August 6, 1949

Chapter 61

RESOLVE, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Change the Date of Filing Initiated Legislation.

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

Constitution, Art. IV, part third, § 18, amended. The 1st sentence of section 18 of part third of article four of the constitution of the state, which became a part of the constitution by the adoption of article XXXI, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'The electors may propose to the legislature for its consideration any bill, resolve or resolution, including bills to amend or repeal emergency legislation but not an amendment of the state constitution, by written petition addressed to the legislature or to either branch thereof and filed in the office of the secretary of state or presented to either branch of the legislature ~~at least within thirty~~ 45 days before the close of its session after the date of convening of the legislature in regular session.'

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 change the date of filing initiated legislation?" And the inhabitants of said cities, towns and plantations shall vote by ballot on said question, those in favor of the amendment voting "Yes" upon their ballots and those opposed to the amendment voting "No" upon their ballots, and the ballots shall be received, counted and declared in open ward, town and plantation meetings and returns made to the office of the