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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-fourth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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RESOLVES

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State school for girls

Heating plant repairs and purchase and installation
of stokers where necessary

7,000

School for the deaf

Construction of fire escapes

2,000

Purchase and installation of toilet facilities

1,000

Purchase and installation of kitchen range

900

Total

3,900

Military and naval children's home

Purchase and installation of laundry equipment

2,800

Pownal state school

Purchase and installation of x-ray unit

8,000

Reformatory for men

Control unit to replace inside key system

8,000

 \$85,000

and be it further

Resolved: That such moneys shall not lapse but shall remain a continuing carrying account until the purposes of this resolve have been accomplished.

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

Effective May 7, 1949

Chapter 178

RESOLVE Authorizing Donald S. Porter of Lowell to Sue the State of Maine.

Donald S. Porter given right to sue state. Resolved: That Donald S. Porter, of Lowell, in the county of Penobscot and state of Maine, who suffered, on the 31st day of October, 1946, serious personal injuries while a passenger in an automobile being operated on a Maine highway, to wit, State road route No. 188, between said Lowell and the town of Enfield in said county and state, due, as he claims, to the failure of the state to properly maintain a certain iron pipe fence by and along said highway route No. 188 in said town of Lowell, and in permitting said iron fence to fall into a state of disrepair, be, and he hereby is, authorized to bring a suit at law in the superior court for the county of Penobscot within 1 year from the 1st

day of August, 1949, at any term thereof, against the state of Maine, and the writ issuing out of said superior court under the authority of this resolve shall be served on the secretary of state by attested copy 30 days before the return day thereof by the sheriff or either of his deputies of any county of the state of Maine, and the conduct of said suit shall be according to the practice of suits and proceedings between parties and suitors in said superior court and the liabilities of the parties shall be the same as the liabilities between individuals; and the attorney-general is hereby authorized and designated to appear and to answer to said suit to recover the damages sustained by the said Donald S. Porter by reason of the injuries aforesaid, and any judgment that may be recovered in such suit at law shall be payable from the general highway fund of the state of Maine on final process issued by said court in said suit at law, and costs may be taxed for the said Donald S. Porter, if he recovers in said suit. Any recovery in such suit shall not be in excess of \$4,000. Hearing thereon shall be before 2 justices of the supreme judicial court and 1 justice of the superior court, without a jury, said justices to be assigned by the chief justice.

Effective August 6, 1949

Chapter 179

RESOLVE Regulating Fishing in Webb Lake, in the County of Franklin.

Regulating fishing in Webb lake, in the county of Franklin. **Resolved:** That the commissioner of inland fisheries and game be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to issue a rule and regulation prohibiting the taking of smelts from the waters of Webb lake or its tributaries in the town of Weld, in Franklin county.

Effective August 6, 1949

Chapter 180

RESOLVE, in Favor of Beatrice Noonan, of Boston, Massachusetts.

World War bonus of Patrick J. Noonon granted to Beatrice Noonan. **Resolved:** That there be, and hereby is, appropriated \$100 to be paid to Beatrice Noonan, of Boston, Massachusetts, as the World War bonus of her deceased husband, Patrick J. Noonan; said sum to be paid from the general fund of the state.

Effective August 6, 1949