

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

## Ninety-fourth Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

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RESOLVES, 1949

CHAP. 210

land fisheries and game to be paid to Chester Blake, of Oakland, as a full and final settlement for his claim against the state for damage to a car, driven by him, by a deer.

Effective August 6, 1949

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## Chapter 209

RESOLVE, in Favor of Leon W. Olmstead, of Caribou.

Leon W. Olmstead; bonus for. Resolved: That there be, and hereby is, appropriated from the general fund of the state the sum of \$100 to be paid to Leon W. Olmstead, of Caribou, as a bonus for World War service.

Effective August 6, 1949

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## Chapter 210

RESOLVE Creating a Trust Fund for Scholarships for Normal School and Teachers' College Students.

Resolved: That there be, and hereby is, transferred from the unappropriated surplus of the general fund the sum of \$50,000, such sum to be established and known as the "Scholarship Fund for Normal School Students"; and be it further

Resolved: That the state normal school and teachers' college board be authorized to develop and administer a plan for awarding scholarships to selected students enrolled in the normal schools and teachers colleges of the state who have evidenced qualifications of general worth, professional promise as potential teachers, and who have demonstrated ability and willingness to support their educational expenses but who may be in need of partial financial assistance with respect to their educational expenses. Each scholarship shall not exceed \$200 in any one year. The board may, at its discretion, reduce the amount of any particular award when such a reduction would better serve the need of an otherwise eligible recipient. Amounts available for such scholarships shall be distributed annually by the board to the 5 normal schools and teachers' colleges in the same proportions as the proportion of each institution's student enrollment bears to the total

student enrollment of the 5 institutions for the preceding year, but not more than \$25,000 shall be expended from the trust fund in any one year; and be it further

**Resolved:** That it is the intention of the legislature that the trust fund so created may be increased by such sums as normal school alumni associations, student group activities or individuals may wish to contribute to the scholarship fund for normal school students.

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## Chapter 211

**RESOLVE, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Apportion the Number of Members of the House of Representatives to the Several Towns.**

**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 First, § 3, amended.** Section 3 of part first of Article IV of the constitution, as amended by Article XXXIX, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 3. Each county shall be entitled to that number of representatives which is in the same proportion to the total number as the number of inhabitants of the county bears to the number of inhabitants of the state, fractional excesses over whole numbers to be computed in favor of the smaller counties. No city or town shall ever be entitled to more than 7 representatives, except that in the event of merger of towns or cities, the new town or city shall be allowed the combined representation of the former units, which number if exceeding 7 shall thereupon and thereafter become the maximum number to which any city or town shall thereafter be entitled in later apportionments. Apportionment of representatives within each county shall be made by deducting from the number of inhabitants of the county the number of inhabitants of such cities and towns as may be entitled to the maximum number of representatives permitted to any city or town by reason of the numerical proportion of its inhabitants to the inhabitants of the county and by deducting from the total number of representatives to which the county is entitled the number to which such cities