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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

## Ninety-fifth Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

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## Chapter 99

### RESOLVE, Appropriating Moneys to Reimburse Town of Phippsburg for Snow Removal.

Town of Phippsburg; reimbursed. Resolved: That there be, and hereby is, appropriated the sum of \$773.65 from the general highway fund to be paid to the town of Phippsburg to reimburse said town for money expended for snow removal.

Effective August 20, 1951

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## Chapter 100

### RESOLVE, in Favor of Robert George Llewellyn, of South Portland.

Repealed by Resolves, 1951, c. 171.

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## Chapter 101

### RESOLVE, Providing Funds to Augment Institutional Appropriations.

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, the cost of commodities, fuel, etc. have increased substantially and the increase in population in the several institutions has been substantial; 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

**Funds to augment institutional appropriations. Resolved:** That the sum of \$75,487 be, and hereby is, appropriated from current funds of the general fund to the appropriation of the department of institutional service, to be used as necessary to augment institutional appropriations of the present fiscal year as necessary, upon recommendation of the commissioner of institutional service and approval of the commissioner of finance.

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

Effective May 10, 1951

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## Chapter 102

**RESOLVE, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Remove the Provision That the Treasurer Shall Not Be Eligible More Than Six Years Successively.**

**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. V, part fourth, sec. 1, amended.** Section 1 of part fourth of article V of the constitution, as amended by articles XXIII and XXVII, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

‘Section 1. The treasurer shall be chosen biennially, at the first session of the legislature, by joint ballot of the senators, and representatives in convention ~~but shall not be eligible more than six years successively.~~’

**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 remove the provision that the treasurer shall not be eligible more than 6 years successively?”

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, sorted, counted and declared in open ward, town and plantation meetings and returns made to the office of the secretary of state in the same manner as votes for governor and members of the legislature, and the governor and council shall count the same, and if it shall appear that a majority of the inhabitants voting on the ques-