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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-fifth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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RESOLVES
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The County of Washington shall form the 15th district, and be entitled to elect 2 senators.

The County of Aroostook shall form the 16th district, and be entitled to elect 3 senators.

Effective August 20, 1951

Chapter 133

RESOLVE, to Construct and Equip a Hospital Building at Central Maine Sanatorium.

Building to be constructed and equipped. Resolved: That there be, and hereby is, appropriated the sum of \$518,000 from the general fund surplus at such time as the governor with the consent of the council may determine that sufficient funds are available in the general fund surplus account without reducing the surplus balance to a point where it may be detrimental to the normal operations of state government to construct and equip a 50-bed brick and cement building, complete with operating room, at Central Maine Sanatorium, Fairfield.

This appropriation shall not lapse but shall remain a continuing carrying account until the purposes of this resolve have been accomplished.

Effective August 20, 1951

Chapter 134

RESOLVE, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Provide for a Bond Issue in the Amount of \$3,000,000, the Proceeds of Which to be Expended for the Erection of a State Office Building.

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. IX, Section 21, additional. Article IX of the constitution is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 21, to read as follows:

Section 21. The state, under authority of proper enactment of the legislature, may issue its bonds not to exceed the amount of three million dollars

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payable within fifteen years at a rate of interest not exceeding four per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, the proceeds of which to be expended for the erection of a state office building.'

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 provide for a bond issue in the amount of \$3,000,000, the proceeds of which to be expended for the erection of a state office building?"

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 question are in favor of the amendment, the governor shall forthwith make known the fact by his proclamation, and the amendment shall thereupon, as of the date of said proclamation, become a part of the constitution.

Secretary of state shall prepare ballots. Resolved: That the secretary of state shall prepare and furnish to the several cities, towns and plantations ballots and blank returns in conformity with the foregoing resolve, accompanied by a copy thereof.

Effective August 20, 1951

Chapter 135

RESOLVE, for the Maintenance and Repair of Roads and Bridges.

Maintenance and repair of roads and bridges. Resolved: That there be, and hereby is, appropriated the sum of \$150,000 for the fiscal period