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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

## Ninety-sixth Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

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that part of chapter 177 of the resolves of 1949 which relates to the reformatory for women is hereby amended to read as follows:

<b>Reformatory for women</b>	
<del>Construction of a hen house</del>	<del>\$3,500</del>
<del>Construction of a young stock building</del>	<del>10,000</del>
<del>Equipment and ventilation</del>	<del>800</del>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$14,300</b>
<b>Constructing and equipping dairy barn</b>	<b>\$14,300'</b>

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

Effective April 27, 1953

## Chapter 76

**RESOLVE, Authorizing State Highway Commission to Study Desirability of New Transportation Facilities Across Jonesport Reach from Town of Jonesport to Town of Beals.**

**New transportation facilities across Jonesport Reach; study authorized. Resolved:** That the state highway commission be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to make a study of the need and cost of new transportation facilities across Jonesport Reach from the town of Jonesport to the town of Beals, in the county of Washington, with necessary highway approaches thereto; and be it further

**Resolved:** That the cost of said study shall not exceed the sum of \$5,000; and be it further

**Resolved:** That the commission shall report the results of their study at the next regular session of the legislature.

Effective August 8, 1953

## Chapter 77

**RESOLVE, Extending Appropriation of Money to Improve the Approach to the Fish Way at Aroostook Falls.**

**Resolves, 1947, c. 146, amended. Resolved:** That the last paragraph of chapter 146 of the resolves of 1947, as enacted by chapter 53 of the resolves

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of 1949, and as amended, be, and hereby is, further amended to read as follows:

'All unexpended balances shall not lapse until June 30, ~~1953~~ 1955, but shall remain a continuing carrying account until June 30, ~~1953~~ 1955.'

Effective August 8, 1953

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## Chapter 78

### RESOLVE, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Liberalize Limitation of Municipal Indebtedness.

**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 15, repealed and replaced.** Section 15 of article IX of the constitution, as amended, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Section 15. No city or town shall hereafter create any debt or liability, which singly, or in the aggregate with previous debts or liabilities, shall exceed seven and one-half per cent of the last regular valuation of said city or town; provided, however, that the adoption of this article shall not be construed as applying to any fund received in trust by said city or town, nor to any loan for the purpose of renewing existing loans or for war, or to temporary loans to be paid out of money raised by taxation, during the year in which they are made.'

**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 increase from 5% to 7½% the limitation of municipal indebtedness?"