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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-sixth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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Chapter 81

RESOLVE, in Favor of Procuring Testimonials for the Purpose of Marking the Unmarked Graves of the Soldiers of the Revolutionary War.

Marking of graves of soldiers of the Revolutionary War; appropriation. Resolved: That the sum of \$200 be, and hereby is, appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1954, for the purpose of procuring testimonials to be used in marking the unmarked graves of the soldiers of the Revolutionary War; and be it further

Resolved: That with the approval of the governor and council, said sum shall be paid into the treasury of the "Sons of the American Revolution," with which they are hereby authorized to procure and distribute such number of markers as may, from time to time, be required for the purposes herein specified.

Effective August 8, 1953

Chapter 82

RESOLVE, for a Recess Committee to Study All Phases of the Maine State Retirement System and Related Titles of the Social Security Act.

Special recess committee to study state retirement law and social security. Resolved: That a special recess committee be appointed to study the Maine state retirement law and its application to all covered employees, authorize and supervise an examination of the plan by an outside independent actuary, study the application or possible application of the benefits of the federal social security act to the members of the state retirement system, looking toward the possibility or desirability of integrating social security with the state plan or supplementing the state plan with social security. The committee shall, at the next regular session of the legislature, make a written report including such recommendation for legislation as the committee may adopt, if any, together with a draft of such legislation. The committee shall consist of 11 members, to be made up as follows: 1 member from the senate appointed by its president; 2 members from the house appointed by the speaker; 3 members of the board of trustees of the Maine state retirement system to be selected by that board; the consulting actuary of the system; 1 representative of the Maine state employees' association to be selected by that association; 1 representative of the Maine teachers' association to be selected by that association; 1 representative of the Maine

municipal association to be selected by that association; and 1 representative of the public to be appointed by the governor; and be it further

Resolved: That said committee shall meet as soon as practicable after appointment for the purpose of organization, including the election of a chairman and a secretary; and be it further

Resolved: That the sum of \$25,000 be appropriated from the general fund of the state and made available for this study, to employ competent actuarial services, to defray necessary travel and other expenses in the study of and preparation for such legislative report; and be it further

Resolved: That all members of the above mentioned committee not employees of the state and not members of the 96th legislature shall be entitled to \$15 per diem and actual expenses for their services, when engaged in the official business of the committee.

Director's note: Amended by chapter 192 of the Resolves of 1953.

Effective August 8, 1953

Chapter 83

RESOLVE, Providing for the Printing of "Maine Pollen Survey."

Emergency preamble. Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature the printing of "Maine Pollen Survey" creates an emergency within the meaning of the constitution of Maine, and requires the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore, be it

"Maine Pollen Survey"; printing of. **Resolved:** That there be, and hereby is, appropriated the sum of \$2,285 from the unappropriated surplus of the general fund to be paid to the Division of Public Printing of the Bureau of Purchases for the printing of "Maine Pollen Survey." Distribution of the printed survey shall be as directed by the governor and executive council.

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

Effective April 29, 1953