

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-sixth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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Chapter 96

RESOLVE, in Favor of Flying Pond Improvement Association.

Flying Pond Improvement Association; appropriation for. Resolved: That the sum of \$152.70 be, and hereby is, appropriated from the funds of the department of inland fisheries and game, to be paid to Flying Pond Improvement Association, of Mount Vernon, being $\frac{1}{2}$ of cost of constructing fish screen at outlet of Flying pond.

Effective August 8, 1953

Chapter 97

RESOLVE, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Permitting Indians to Vote.

Constitutional amendment. Resolved: Two-thirds of each branch of the legislature concurring, that the following amendments to the constitution of this state be proposed:

Constitution, Article II, Section 1, amended. The first sentence of Section 1 of Article II of the constitution is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Every citizen of the United States of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, excepting paupers and persons under guardianship, ~~and Indians not taxed~~ having his or her residence established in this state for the term of six months next preceding any election, shall be an elector for governor, senators and representatives, in the city, town or plantation where his or her residence has been established for the term of three months next preceding such election, and he or she shall continue to be an elector in such city, town or plantation for the period of three months after his or her removal therefrom, if he or she continues to reside in this state during such period, unless barred by the provisions of the second paragraph of this section; and the elections shall be by written ballot.'

Constitution, Article II, Section 1, amended. Section 1 of Article II of the constitution is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph, to read as follows:

'Every Indian, residing on tribal reservations and otherwise qualified, shall be an elector in all county, state and national elections.'