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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-sixth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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Whereas, efficient administration of state business is vital to the well-being of the state and to its citizens; 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

**Appropriation for proposed salary increase. Resolved:** That there be, and hereby is, appropriated from the general fund of the state the sum of \$50,000 for the balance of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953 to increase, the present wages for the employes of the state by approximately 4½% by assigning each class of employment to the salary range next above that range to which it is allocated in the salary plan; and be it further

**Resolved:** That the provisions of this resolve shall become effective for the 2nd payroll period next following the effective date of this resolve; and be it further

**Resolved:** That present wages of employees in departments supported wholly or in part by fees or special revenue funds shall be increased by the same amount for the same period; and be it further

**Resolved:** That no part of such increase shall be granted to any employee which has the effect of placing such employee's salary above the adjusted maximum salary rate established for his class; and be it further

**Resolved:** That the salary rate for any employee who is regularly being paid at or above the adjusted maximum rate established for his class shall not be changed as the result of the approval of this resolve.

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

Effective May 7, 1953

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## Chapter 135

### RESOLVE, in Favor of School for the Deaf.

**School for the Deaf construction and improvements; appropriation for.** **Resolved:** That there be, and hereby is, appropriated from the unappropriated surplus of the general fund the sum of \$440,000 for the School for

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the Deaf. Such expenditure shall be as recommended by the commissioner of institutional service and approved by the governor and council. It is the intent of the legislature that the sum appropriated herein shall serve to augment the sums already donated to the state in the generous gifts of ex-Governor Baxter and accepted by an appreciative legislature, to the end that new and improved facilities for the State School for the Deaf may be erected on Mackworth Island in the town of Falmouth.

This appropriation shall not lapse but shall remain a carrying balance until the purposes of this act have been accomplished; and be it further

**Resolved:** The governor and council are authorized to sell such property as is now owned by the state and used for the existing State School for the Deaf in Portland. Proceeds from such sale shall augment the appropriation provided for herein and shall be used exactly as though it had been a part of the above said appropriation.

Effective August 8, 1953

## Chapter 136

**RESOLVE, in Favor of Knox Memorial Association, Inc. for Support and Maintenance of "Montpelier."**

**Knox Memorial Association, Inc.; appropriation for. Resolved:** That there be, and hereby is, appropriated in favor of Knox Memorial Association, Inc., the sum of \$1,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1954, and the sum of \$1,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955, to aid in the support and maintenance of "Montpelier," replica of the home of Major General Henry Knox, located at Thomaston, Maine.

Effective August 8, 1953

## Chapter 137

**RESOLVE, in Favor of Ralph D. Olfene and Winiferd O. Wallingford, of Auburn.**

**Ralph D. Olfene and Winiferd O. Wallingford; reimbursed. Resolved:** That there be, and hereby is, appropriated from the general fund of the state the sum of \$116.72 to be paid to Ralph D. Olfene and Winiferd O. Wallingford, of Auburn, to reimburse them for inheritance taxes erroneously paid.

Effective August 8, 1953