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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-seventh Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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## Chapter 206

**RESOLVE, Approving Draft and Arrangement of the State Constitution Made by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, and Providing for its Publication and Distribution.**

**Constitution; approval of draft and arrangement, enrollment, publication, distribution. Resolved:** That the draft and arrangement of the Constitution of the State, as amended, made by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, in pursuance of Section 6 of Article X of the Constitution, is hereby approved, and that the same be enrolled on parchment or other suitable material and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State; and be it further

**Resolved:** That the Secretary of State be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to cause said Constitution, as amended and arranged, to be enrolled on parchment, or other suitable material and, under the seal of the state, to attest to the correctness of such enrollment; and be it further

**Resolved:** That the Secretary of State be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to cause to be published in pamphlet form copies of the Constitution of the State, in such numbers as he deems necessary, and that one copy of the same be forwarded to the municipal officers of each city and town and to the assessors of each plantation within the state.

Effective December 23, 1954

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## Chapter 207

**RESOLVE, Providing for the Replacements of State Police Vehicles.**

**State police vehicles; appropriation for. Resolved:** That there be, and hereby is, appropriated to the appropriation of the State Police the sum of \$51,660 from the general highway fund and the sum of \$5,740 from the unappropriated surplus of the general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955 for the purpose of replacing state police vehicles.

Effective December 23, 1954

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## Chapter 208

**RESOLVE, Providing for Furnishing, Maintaining and Operating Weighing Stations at Kittery.**

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, weighing stations at Kittery were authorized by council order dated May 19, 1954; and

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Whereas, it is most desirable that these stations be furnished and operating crews trained for the work preparatory to 24-hour operation upon completion, now estimated to be March 1, 1955; 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 and to protect the highways of this State and to accrue to the State the revenue which will result from the collection of fines; now, therefore, be it

**Furnishing and operating weighing stations at Kittery. Resolved:** That the sum of \$60,715 be, and hereby is, appropriated from the highway fund of the State to the appropriation of the State Police to cover costs of furnishing, maintaining and operating the weighing stations at Kittery; said funds not being provided in the appropriation of the State Police for 1954-55.

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

Effective September 23, 1954

## Chapter 209

### RESOLVE, Providing for Emergency Repairs and Construction at Pownal State School.

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, certain buildings and equipment at Pownal State School are badly in need of repairs thus creating fire hazards and unsanitary conditions; and

Whereas, unless such repairs are immediately made, the health and lives of those at Pownal will be endangered; 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

**Department of Institutional Service; appropriation for. Resolved:** There is hereby appropriated to the Department of Institutional Service from the unappropriated surplus of the general fund the sum of \$97,700 for the following repairs and construction at Pownal State School.

Repair of old section of water reservoir .....	\$ 4,500
Construct an additional water storage unit .....	47,700