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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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RESOLVES, 1955**CHAP. 48**

directed to issue a rule and regulation opening West Lake in Hancock County to ice fishing.

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 45

RESOLVE, Regulating Fishing in Little Tunk Lake, Hancock County.

Fishing in Little Tunk Lake, regulated. Resolved: That the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game be, and hereby is, directed to issue a rule and regulation repealing any rule and regulation which limits fishing in Little Tunk Lake, Hancock county, to fly fishing only.

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 46

RESOLVE, Authorizing Forest Commissioner to Renew Lease to Passamaquoddy Lumber Company.

Forest Commissioner authorized to renew lease. Resolved: That the Forest Commissioner be, and hereby is, authorized and empowered to renew the lease dated December 6, 1950 whereby the State of Maine did lease unto the Passamaquoddy Lumber Company a piece of land in Indian Township, said renewal to be on the same basis.

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 47

RESOLVE, in Favor of Amy M. Meister of Otisfield.

Amy M. Meister; compensated. Resolved: That there be, and hereby is, appropriated the sum of \$250 to be paid to Mrs. Amy M. Meister, of Otisfield, as a full and final settlement for her claim against the State for damage to her orchard by moose; said sum to be paid from the funds of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game.

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 48

RESOLVE, for the Laying of the County Taxes for the Years Nineteen Hundred Fifty-five and Nineteen Hundred Fifty-six.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the several counties hereinafter named, have certain expenses and liabilities which must be met as they become due; and

Whereas, the several counties have no source of revenue except the taxes hereinafter mentioned; and

Whereas, it is necessary that the taxes for the year 1955 hereinafter mentioned be immediately assessed, in order to provide the required revenue for the several counties; 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

County taxes apportioned. Resolved: That the sum appearing opposite to the names of the counties in the following schedule is hereby granted as a tax on each county respectively to be appropriated, assessed, collected and applied to the purpose of paying the debts and necessary expenses of the same and for other purposes of law, for the years 1955 and 1956.

	1955	1956
Androscoggin	\$241,534.89	\$228,151.04
Aroostook	157,332.86	157,332.86
Cumberland	514,020.00	468,602.50
Franklin	60,195.00	60,195.00
Hancock	100,000.00	100,000.00
Kennebec	120,635.00	120,635.00
Knox	89,896.00	89,896.00
Lincoln	101,981.00	101,981.00
Oxford	211,100.00	211,100.00
Penobscot	259,375.00	259,375.00
Piscataquis	60,700.00	60,700.00
Sagadahoc	70,450.00	70,450.00
Somerset	117,005.00	117,005.00
Waldo	92,587.00	92,587.00
Washington	110,654.00	110,654.00
York	160,085.00	160,085.00

and be it further

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Resolved: That the County Taxes of the several counties for the year Nineteen Hundred Fifty-five may be apportioned during the month of April of said year upon the last state valuation.

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

Effective April 11, 1955

Chapter 49

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

'All unexpended balances shall not lapse until June 30, ~~1955~~ 1957, but shall remain a continuing carrying account until June 30, ~~1955~~ 1957.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 50

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

Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment; and

Whereas, the repairs and construction authorized by the 96th Legislature, at Pownal State School, are in progress; and

Whereas, it is vitally necessary that the following legislation be passed to prevent the lapsing of unexpended balances and avoid the possibility of the funds being lapsed prior to completion of the projects; 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

Resolves 1953, c. 209, amended. Resolved: Chapter 209 of the resolves of 1953 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'**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