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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-seventh Legislature

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# STATE OF MAINE

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### Chapter 93

**RESOLVE**, Designating Road from Fort Kent to Allagash Plantation as a State Road.

Road from Fort Kent to Allagash Plantation designated as a State Road. **Resolved:** That the State Highway Commission be and hereby is authorized and directed to designate the highway in Aroostook County leading from the State Highway in Fort Kent, westerly to the Allagash River bridge in Allagash Plantation as a State Highway.

Effective August 20, 1955

### Chapter 94

**RESOLVE**, Providing for Splashboard on Waterville-Winslow Bridge.

Splashboard for sidewalk on Waterville-Winslow Bridge; appropriation.—**Resolved:** That the State Highway Commission be and hereby is authorized and directed to construct a permanent splashboard for the sidewalk on the Waterville-Winslow Bridge, so-called; and be it further

**Resolved:** That funds for such splashboard shall be appropriated from the general highway fund and shall not exceed \$1,500, of which sum the city of Waterville is directed to pay the sum of \$500 to the Treasurer of State to be credited to the general highway fund, and the town of Winslow is directed to pay the sum of \$500 to the Treasurer of State to be credited to the general highway fund; and be it further

**Resolved:** That the construction of such splashboard shall not be commenced until payments from the city of Waterville and the town of Winslow have been made as above provided.

Effective August 20, 1955

### Chapter 95

**RESOLVE**, in Favor of Alvah T. Leighton of New Gloucester.

Alvah T. Leighton; compensated. **Resolved:** That there be, and hereby is, appropriated the sum of \$244.80 to be paid to Alvah T. Leighton, of New Gloucester, as a full and final settlement for his claim against the state for 34 white Holland Turkeys killed by raccoon and foxes during the month of October 1954; said sum to be paid from the dog tax fund.

Effective August 20, 1955

### Chapter 96

**RESOLVE**, in Favor of Marcus Mitchell, of Temple.

Marcus Mitchell; compensated. **Resolved:** That there be, and hereby is, appropriated the sum of \$210 to be paid to Marcus Mitchell, of Temple, as a full

and final settlement for his claim against the State for sheep killed by bear; said sum to be paid from the dog tax fund.

Effective August 20, 1955

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## Chapter 97

### RESOLVE, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Extending Pardon Powers of Governor and Council to Offenses of Juvenile Delinquency.

**Constitutional amendment. Resolved:** Two-thirds of each branch of the Legislature concurring, that the following amendment to the Constitution of this State be proposed:

**Constitution, Article V, Part First, Section 11, amended.** Section 11 of Part First of Article V of the Constitution is hereby amended by inserting after the first sentence a new sentence to read as follows:

**‘Such power to grant reprieves, commutations and pardons shall include offenses of juvenile delinquency.’**

**Form of question and date when amendment shall be voted upon. Resolved:** That the aldermen of cities, the selectmen of towns and the assessors of the several plantations of this State are hereby empowered and directed to notify the inhabitants of their respective cities, towns and plantations to meet in the manner prescribed by law for calling and holding biennial meetings of said inhabitants for the election of Senators and Representatives at the next general or special state-wide election, to give in their votes upon the amendment proposed in the foregoing resolution, and the question shall be:

“Shall the Constitution be amended as proposed by a resolution of the Legislature Extending Pardon Powers of Governor and Council to Offenses of Juvenile Delinquency?”

And the inhabitants of said cities, towns and plantations shall vote by ballot on said question, those in favor of the amendment voting “Yes” upon their ballots, and those opposed to the amendment voting “No” upon their ballots, and the ballots shall be received, sorted, counted and declared in open ward, town and plantation meetings and returns made to the office of the Secretary of State in the same manner as votes for Governor and Members of the Legislature, and the Governor and Council shall count the same, and if it shall appear that a majority of the inhabitants voting on the question are in favor of the amendment, the Governor shall forthwith make known the fact by his proclamation, and the amendment shall thereupon, as of the date of said proclamation, become a part of the Constitution.

**Secretary of State shall prepare ballots. Resolved:** That the Secretary of State shall prepare and furnish to the several cities, towns and plantations ballots and blank returns in conformity with the foregoing resolve, accompanied by a copy thereof.

Effective August 20, 1955