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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

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**Penobscot.** Balance of appropriation by Chapter 173 of the Resolves of 1947 for West Penobscot to be used: To aid in repairing the road designated on State Highway Commission records as a part of state aid No. 1, extending from the junction of state aid No. 2 (state route No. 175) southerly and westerly to the Penobscot-Castine town line, said road also being a part of state route No. 199. 1500.00;

and be it further

**Resolved:** That the sum of \$25,000, appropriated under the provisions of section 1 of chapter 219 of the private and special acts of 1951 be, and hereby is, reappropriated from the general highway fund to be paid to the Canadian National Railway Company to compensate it for the building of an approach to the highway from the International Ferry.

Effective August 20, 1955

## Chapter 109

### RESOLVE, Providing Pensions for Soldiers and Sailors and Dependents and Other Needy Persons.

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, the cost of living has increased greatly; and

Whereas, the people receiving aid from the State must have more assistance immediately in order to maintain themselves; 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

**Pensions granted to certain soldiers and sailors and dependents and other needy persons. Resolved:** That a pension be, and hereby is, granted to each of the persons hereinafter listed in the amounts set against their respective names, to be paid monthly from a fund for pensions allowed by special legislative resolves. Said pensions shall begin on May 1, 1955, and shall continue until otherwise provided by the Legislature, with the exceptions indicated herein.

Provided, however, that in all cases where the applicants are now receiving a state pension, other than old age assistance or aid to the blind, the amount named herein shall be in lieu thereof and not in addition thereto:

Jane Antworth, Bath, \$40 per month.

Dorothy Bates, Hallowell, \$50 per month.

Leroy Batron, Lubec, \$20 per month.

George Blair, Norridgewock, \$25 per month.

Delma Bragg, Bath, \$25 per month.

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Guy Brisley, Oakfield, \$25 per month until he reaches age of 65.

Donald Chaloult, Caribou, \$25 per month.

Christie Davis, Jonesboro, \$25 per month.

Donat J. Clavette, Madawaska, \$25 per month.

Vena Cote, Augusta, \$20 per month.

Lillian M. Dennis, Saco, \$25 per month.

Yvonne Jeanne Dubois, Madawaska, \$30 per month.

Alabama Dumphy, North New Portland, \$30 per month.

Ronald Dunton, Rumford, \$30 per month.

Frank Eldridge, Milbridge, \$25 per month.

Marie A. Fongemie, Madawaska, \$35 per month.

Madeleine Grant, Rockland, \$25 per month.

Kenneth Graves, Brewer, \$50 per month.

Roland Laurence Green, Orrington, \$20 per month.

Raymond Guy, Mount Vernon, \$40 per month.

Leon C. Haynes, Dennysville, \$40 per month.

\*Richard A. Holbrook, Livermore Falls, \$20 per month.

Addie Johnson, Perham, \$30 per month.

Nettie Johnson, Brownfield, \$25 per month.

Stephen G. Johnson, Old Orchard Beach, \$50 per month.

Donald M. Laughlin, Great Pond, \$40 per month.

Rita Lebel, Hamlin, \$25 per month.

Hildred Leighton, Cherryfield, \$25 per month.

Franklin B. Leveille, West Enfield, \$20 per month.

Raymond Longway, Rumford, \$50 per month.

Marian Martin, Rumford, \$40 per month.

Perley McEachern, Mapleton, \$15 per month.

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Bertha M. Morrison, Lubec, \$30 per month until she reaches age of 65.

Jennie Mower, Belfast, \$40 per month.

Jennie Nichols, Kingfield, \$25 per month.

Simon Oakes, St. John Plantation, \$20 per month.

Emily Page, St. Albans, \$50 per month.

Harold Parsons, East Machias, \$30 per month.

Sturgis Piscopo, Augusta, \$15 per month.

Stella Pocius, Rumford, \$40 per month.

Zilda E. Ricker, Buxton, \$25 per month until she reaches age of 65.

Lewis Schillinger, St. Albans, \$50 per month.

Allen M. Scott, East Machias, \$30 per month.

Garnet Shaw, Dyer Brook, \$25 per month.

Minnie Shaw, Sebago, \$30 per month.

Lillian Sibley, Old Town, \$50 per month.

Alice Sirois, Old Town, \$40 per month.

Edith Skinner, Eastport, \$25 per month.

Clifton G. Spinney, Bath, \$20 per month.

Helena St. Pierre, Rumford, \$30 per month.

Bessie Tibbetts, North Whitefield, \$20 per month.

Bessie A. Trott, Winn, \$30 per month.

Warner Wales, Limerick, \$30 per month.

Florence Watson, Richmond, \$25 per month.

Harold Weymouth, St. Albans, \$25 per month.

Hazel Whalen, Gardiner, \$30 per month.

Roland E. Whitney, East Newport, \$30 per month.

\*Payment of the pension herein provided to Richard A. Holbrook shall be made only after a court of competent jurisdiction has determined under the provisions of law the need for the appointment of a conservator or guardian.

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

Effective May 21, 1955

## Chapter 110

**RESOLVE, in Favor of Elizabeth J. Stevens, of Augusta.**

Elizabeth J. Stevens; credits toward retirement. **Resolved:** That Elizabeth J. Stevens, of Augusta, be granted recognition for such period of time as she was unable, by virtue of service-connected disability, to return to active teaching duty following her discharge from the armed forces in World War II, to enable her to obtain credit toward retirement for the period during which she actually served in the U. S. Navy from November of 1942 to May of 1946. The period of her disability following discharge from the Navy was from May 1946 to September 1953.

Effective August 20, 1955

## Chapter 111

**RESOLVE, Relating to Anticipation of State Aid Funds by Town of Bremen.**

State aid funds of town of Bremen; anticipation of. **Resolved:** That the State Highway Commission be, and hereby is, authorized to recognize the sum of \$509.08 as a prior charge against the town of Bremen's state aid joint fund for the fiscal period of 1955-1956.

Effective August 20, 1955

## Chapter 112

**RESOLVE, Providing for Non-Lapsing of Expenditures for Airports.**

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, acts and resolves do not become effective until 90 days after the Legislature adjourns unless they are emergencies; and

Whereas, several airports are in urgent need of certain repairs and improvements this spring; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution 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. 131, amended.** Chapter 131 of the resolves of 1953 is hereby amended to read as follows: