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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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Whereas, the National Guard Bureau has requested that federal funds supporting this project be allocated for 1955 use; and

Whereas, the Caribou location is a critical requirement at the present time, due to State commitments of National Guard support to defense installations in the Aroostook County area; 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

Caribou armory project; appropriation for. Resolved: That the sum of \$135,000 be, and hereby is, appropriated from the unappropriated surplus of the general fund for support of the construction of an armory in the town of Caribou, provided that a like sum be made available for such construction by the municipal officers of the town of Caribou.

Such sum shall be turned over to the State Military Defense Commission for the support of the Caribou armory project and that the fund be used along with federal funds allocated to the State per provisions of the Facilities and Construction Act, P. L. 783, 81st Congress, to accomplish the construction of at least the minimum requirements for a one unit armory.

The moneys appropriated by this resolve shall not lapse but shall remain a continuing carrying account until the purposes of this resolve have been accomplished.

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

Effective May 21, 1955

Chapter 127

RESOLVE, in Favor of Cecil A. York, North Windham, for Damage by Escapees from State School for Boys.

Cecil A. York; reimbursed. Resolved: That there be, and hereby is, appropriated from the general fund of the State the sum of \$765 to be paid to Cecil A. York of North Windham, as a full and final settlement of his claim against the State, for damage done to his 1951 Pontiac Station Wagon by an escapee from the State School for Boys.

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 128

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, 1956, and the sum of \$1,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957, to aid in the support and maintenance of "Montpelier," replica of the home of Major General Henry Knox, located at Thomaston, Maine.

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 129

RESOLVE Relating to Construction of a Road and Terminal in City of Rockland.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, under the provisions of chapter 176 of the resolves of 1951, certain state moneys were appropriated for a road and terminal in the city of Rockland and such appropriation was to be available until June 30, 1953; and

Whereas, Federal funds have been appropriated for a survey of the harbor at Rockland; and

Whereas, it is deemed vital by the legislature that the survey should be completed before any state moneys are expended; and

Whereas, it is vitally necessary to extend the time during which the state moneys are available beyond June 30, 1955; and

Whereas, acts and resolves of the legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment; 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, 1951, c. 176, amended. Resolved: That the first paragraph of chapter 176 of the resolves of 1951 be, and hereby is, amended to read as follows:

'That the State Highway Commission be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to reconstruct and extend ~~Mechanic street from Main street in Rockland, Knox county~~ the road running from Main Street in Rockland, Knox County, east and through Schofield-White Park, to Rockland harbor, and that the sum of \$2,900 be appropriated from the general highway fund for this purpose; and be it further'; and be it further

Resolved: That chapter 176 of the resolves of 1951 be, and hereby is, amended by adding after the fourth paragraph thereof 2 new paragraphs, to read as follows:

'That, in addition to the \$50,000 appropriated by the 4th paragraph, an additional sum up to \$50,000 be, and hereby is, appropriated from the unappropriated surplus of the general fund for the same purposes, to be available until June 30, 1957.