# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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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 166

RESOLVE, to Purchase Additional Sets of the Revised Statutes of 1954

Revised Statutes; purchase of additional sets. Resolved: That there be and hereby is appropriated from the unappropriated surplus of the general fund to the office of the Director of Legislative Research the sum of \$11,000 for the purchase of 500 additional sets of the Revised Statutes of 1954, annotated; and be it further

**Resolved:** That this appropriation shall not lapse but shall remain a continuing carrying account until the purposes of this resolve have been accomplished.

Effective August 20, 1955

### Chapter 167

RESOLVE, Requesting Judicial Council to Study Problem of Common Law Pleading and Procedure.

Common law pleading and procedure study. Resolved: That the Judicial Council, whose duties are prescribed by the provisions of section 195 of chapter 113 of the Revised Statutes, be and hereby is requested to study the problems of common law pleading and court procedure in Maine as they relate to the feasibility and desirability of substituting in Maine the procedure of Federal practice or that of the Code States, so called; and be it further

Resolved: That the Judicial Council be, and hereby is, requested to study the procedural and jurisdictional problems relating to bills of exceptions in both civil and criminal cases with the end in view of eliminating the hardships on the party aggrieved now prevalent under existing statutes; and \$2,000 is hereby appropriated from the unappropriated surplus of the general fund to the Judicial Council to carry out the purposes of this paragraph; and be it further

**Resolved:** That the Council report the results of its findings to the 98th Legislature.

Effective August 20, 1955

#### Chapter 168

RESOLVE, in Favor of the Northern Maine Sanatorium.

Northern Maine Sanatorium; appropriation for. Resolved: That there be, and hereby is, appropriated from the unappropriated surplus of the general fund the sum of \$15,000 for the Northern Maine Sanatorium for the purpose of renovating and making major repairs at the Children's Building at this Institution; and be it further

Resolved: That any balances at June 30, 1956 shall be carried forward to the 1956-1957 fiscal year, but all unencumbered appropriation balances shall lapse June 30, 1957.