

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-eighth Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

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**Chapter 1**

**RESOLVE, to Aid Settlement of Hungarian Refugees in Maine.**

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, in recent months citizens of Hungary have risen in rebellion against their tyrannical communist masters; and

Whereas, the ruthless suppression of said rebellion has driven thousands of freedom loving refugees to seek asylum in this country; and

Whereas, the several states of the United States are being asked to provide homes and assistance to such refugees; and

Whereas, the State of Maine recognizes its humane obligation in this respect, and remembers the spirit in which this country was founded; 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

**Appropriation; aid to Hungarian refugees. Resolved:** That there be, and hereby is, appropriated from the unappropriated surplus of the general fund the sum of \$5,000 for secretarial and other administrative expenses of the Governor in aiding the settlement of Hungarian refugees in the State of Maine; and be it further

**Resolved:** That the Governor is authorized to consult with a committee, to be composed of such interested citizens of Maine as the Governor may choose, to coordinate the efforts of groups which are active in aiding the settlement of such Hungarian refugees in the State of Maine; and be it further

## CHAP. 4

RESOLVES, 1957

**Resolved:** That any unexpended balances of the money appropriated by this resolve shall lapse on June 30, 1959.

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

Effective January 31, 1957

## Chapter 2

### RESOLVE, in Favor of Georgianna Berthiaume of Oakland.

Georgianna Berthiaume; reimbursed. **Resolved:** That the sum of \$110 be, and hereby is, appropriated from the funds of the State Liquor Commission to be paid to Georgianna Berthiaume of Oakland, to reimburse her for a retail malt liquor license issued for the year 1956, and which she was unable to use because the property was destroyed by fire a week later.

Effective August 28, 1957

## Chapter 3

### RESOLVE, Relating to Sale of Digest of Opinions of the Law Court.

Digest of opinions of Law Court; sale and distribution. **Resolved:** That the Attorney General be, and hereby is, authorized to deliver to the State Librarian all copies of the digest of the opinions of the Law Court which was provided for by Chapter 105 of the resolves of 1945 and chapter 186 of the resolves of 1949; and be it further

**Resolved:** That the State Librarian be, and hereby is, authorized to fix the price at which such copies may be sold and delivered, and shall thereafter make sales at the price so fixed; beginning with Volume 147 of the Maine Reports, the price of said digest shall be reduced \$1 whenever a volume of the Maine Reports is printed, provided that no volume of the digest shall be sold at a price less than \$10. All proceeds from such sales shall be deposited to the credit of the general fund of the State; and be it further

**Resolved:** That chapter 105 of the resolves of 1945, chapter 186 of the resolves of 1949 and chapter 146 of the resolves of 1951 be, and hereby are, repealed.

Effective August 28, 1957

## Chapter 4

### RESOLVE, Relating to Sale and Distribution of Index to Private and Special Laws.

Index to private and special laws; sale and distribution of. **Resolved:** That the Attorney General be, and hereby is, authorized to deliver to the State Li-