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1022 FUNDS FOR REMODELING STATE HOUSE OFFICES, ETC.

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Whereas, to enable the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game this spring to develop fish and game resources by using certain lands and water rights in Washington County, it is necessary that this resolve become effective immediately; and

Whereas, this resolve is necessary to conserve certain of our natural resources; 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

Department of Inland Fisheries and Game; authorized. Resolved: That the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game be, and hereby is, authorized to accept in the name of the State of Maine and without cost to the State of Maine a quitclaim deed to the water rights and the two dams and such adjacent lands as the said Department may wish to acquire on the Pennamaquan river in the town of Pembroke, county of Washington, and certain flowage lands on Pennamaquan lake in the town of Charlotte, county of Washington, for the purpose of using these facilities for purposes of developing fish and game resources; and be it further

Resolved: That the State of Maine, in accepting this property, agrees not to use the facilities for power generating purposes.

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

Effective April 19, 1957

Chapter 78

RESOLVE, Providing Additional Funds for the Remodeling and Equipping of the State House Offices and Highway-Health Building.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts and resolves passed by the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, it now appears that funds heretofore appropriated are not sufficient for the remodeling and equipping of the State House offices and the Highway-Health Building; and

Whereas, for the proper functioning of State Government, the remodeling and equipping of the State House offices and the Highway-Health Building is vitally necessary; 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

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Additional appropriation for State House offices and Highway-Health Building. Resolved: That the sum of \$295,000 be, and hereby is, appropriated from the unappropriated surplus of the general fund to supplement previous appropriations for the remodeling and equipping of the State House offices and the Highway-Health Building.

The appropriation provided by the provisions of 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 April 19, 1957

Chapter 79

RESOLVE, Giving Recognition to the Eastern Orthodox Church as a Major Faith in Maine.

Preamble. Whereas, the Eastern Orthodox Church has been recognized as a major faith in the United States; and

Whereas, there are many adherents of said faith in the State of Maine; and

Whereas, in accordance with the principles upon which this State has been founded it is right and proper that recognition be afforded to this great faith; now, therefore, be it

Eastern Orthodox Church; recognition as a major faith. Resolved: That the Eastern Orthodox Church be, and the same is, hereby afforded the same recognition as is afforded to other major faiths and that henceforth whenever reference shall be made to the major faiths in the State of Maine, such reference shall be deemed to include the Eastern Orthodox Church.

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 80

RESOLVE, in Favor of John F. Choate of Winslow.

John F. Choate; credits toward retirement. Resolved: That John F. Choate, of Winslow, be granted recognition for such period of time as he was in the employ of the Maine National Guard pursuant to section 90 of the National Defense Act of 1916 to entitle him to credit therefor toward retirement.