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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-eighth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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Chapter 156

RESOLVE, Authorizing Research of Cystic Fibrosis, a Disease of Children.

Research of cystic fibrosis; authorized. Resolved: That the Department of Health and Welfare be, and hereby is, authorized to study and to aid in the relief and treatment of cystic fibrosis, a deadly disease which attacks children and to begin any necessary research and treatment with the end to attempt to find a cure for this disease; and be it further

Resolved: That there be, and hereby is, appropriated from the general fund the sum of \$5,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1958 and \$5,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1959 to carry out the purposes of this resolve. Such appropriation shall not lapse but shall remain a continuing carrying account until June 30, 1959.

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 157

RESOLVE, Regulating Fishing in Rangeley River, Franklin County.

Rangeley river; regulating fishing. Resolved: That the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to issue a rule and regulation opening Rangeley river, Rangeley Twp., Franklin county, to fly fishing only from dam at outlet of Rangeley lake to its confluence with Cupsuptic lake until September 30, with a daily limit of one fish.

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 158

RESOLVE, Providing for State Pension for Beverly Ann Archer of Rumford.

Beverly Ann Archer; state pension. Resolved: That a pension of \$35 per month be, and hereby is, granted to Beverly Ann Archer, of Rumford, to be paid monthly from the appropriation for special legislative pensions. Such pension shall begin July 1, 1957 and continue until otherwise provided by the legislature.

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 159

RESOLVE, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Pledging Credit of State for Guaranteed Loans for Industrial Purposes.

Constitutional amendment. Resolved: Two-thirds of each branch of the Legislature concurring, that the following amendments to the Constitution of this State be proposed:

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Constitution, Article IX, Section 14, amended. The 1st sentence of Section 14 of Article IX of the Constitution is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The credit of the State shall not be directly or indirectly loaned in any case, except as provided in section 14-A.'

Constitution, Article IX, Section 14-A, additional. Article IX of the Constitution is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 14-A, to read as follows:

'Section 14-A. For the purposes of fostering, encouraging and assisting the physical location, settlement and resettlement of industrial and manufacturing enterprises within the State, the Legislature by proper enactment may insure the payment of mortgage loans on the real estate within the State of such industrial and manufacturing enterprises not exceeding in the aggregate \$20,000,000 in amount at any one time and may also appropriate moneys and authorize the issuance of bonds on behalf of the State at such times and in such amounts as it may determine to make payments insured as aforesaid.'

Form of question and date when amendments shall be voted upon. Resolved: That the aldermen of cities, the selectmen of towns and the assessors of the several plantations of this State are hereby empowered and directed to notify the inhabitants of their respective cities, towns and plantations to meet in the manner prescribed by law for calling and holding biennial meetings of said inhabitants for the election of Senators and Representatives at a special state-wide election to be held on the 2nd Monday of September, 1957, to give in their votes upon the amendments proposed in the foregoing resolution, and the question shall be:

"Shall the Constitution which now provides that the credit of the State of Maine shall not be directly or indirectly loaned in any case, be amended, as proposed by a resolution of the Legislature Pledging Credit of the State and Providing a Twenty Million Dollar Bond Issue for Guaranteed Loans for Industrial Purposes?"

And the inhabitants of said cities, towns and plantations shall vote by ballot on said question, and shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed against the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same. The ballots shall be received, sorted, counted and declared in open ward, town and plantation meetings and returns made to the office of the Secretary of State in the same manner as votes for Governor and Members of the Legislature, and the Governor and Council shall count the same, and if it shall appear that a majority of the inhabitants voting on the question are in favor of the amendments, the Governor shall forthwith make known the fact by his proclamation, and the amendments shall thereupon, as of the date of said proclamation, become a part of the Constitution.

Secretary of State shall prepare ballots. Resolved: That the Secretary of State shall prepare and furnish to the several cities, towns and plantations ballots and blank returns in conformity with the foregoing resolve, accompanied by a copy thereof.