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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-ninth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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RESOLVES
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As Passed by the Ninety-eighth Legislature

At The

SPECIAL SESSIONS, OCTOBER 28-31, 1957,

JANUARY 13-16, 1958,

MAY 6-8, 1958

Whereas, a severe outbreak of spruce budworm has developed in the forests of northern Maine, threatening the destruction of one of Maine's outstanding natural resources; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to control this outbreak, so as to save more than 300,000 acres of Maine forest; 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

Spruce budworm control. Resolved: That there be, and hereby is, appropriated \$112,500 from the unappropriated surplus of the general fund to be expended by the Forest Commissioner or his agents for spruce budworm control as the State's share of its responsibility in the 1958 control program, with the rest of the funds for the program supplied by landowners and the Federal Government; and any unexpended balances shall not lapse but shall remain a continuing carrying account until June 30, 1959.

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

Effective October 31, 1957

Chapter 177

RESOLVE, in Favor of Armory Project for Battery D, 703rd Anti-Aircraft Battalion.

Armory project; appropriation for. Resolved: That the sum of \$40,000 be, and hereby is, appropriated from the unappropriated surplus of the general fund for support of the construction of an armory in the city of Rockland or some other suitable location, as may be determined by the State Military Defense Commission, provided that a like sum be made available for such construction by the municipal officers of the municipality in which the armory may be located.

Such sum shall be turned over to the State Military Defense Commission for the support of the armory project and the fund shall 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 June 30, 1959.

Effective January 30, 1958

Chapter 178

RESOLVE, Directing a Study Related to a Bridge to Chebeague Island.

Study re bridge to Chebeague Island. Resolved: That the State Highway Commission be, and is, authorized and directed to study the engineering and