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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-ninth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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CHAP. 91

'Eastport-Perry causeway-dam; appropriation for. Resolved: That there be, and hereby is, appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund of the State the sum of \$275,000 for the construction of a ~~causeway~~ **causeway-dam** between the City of Eastport and the Town of Perry at the location of the abandoned Eastport Bridge. The construction of the ~~causeway~~ **causeway-dam** shall be under the direction and supervision of the Bureau of Public Improvements of the Department of Finance and Administration. It is the intent of this resolve that if the sum hereby appropriated is insufficient for the purposes denominated then the project shall not be undertaken and the appropriation shall lapse. The Bureau of Public Improvements, however, is authorized to accept from any individual or corporation such donations as may be needed to complete the project. The City of Eastport or the Town of Perry, or both, shall supply the land necessary for the placement of such causeway.

The moneys appropriated by this resolve shall not lapse, but shall remain a continuing carrying account until June 30, 1961.'

Effective September 12, 1959

Chapter 90

RESOLVE, Providing for the Date When the Amendment to the Constitution to Provide Continuity of Government in Case of Enemy Attack Shall be Voted Upon.

Preamble. Resolved: Two-thirds of each branch of the Legislature concurring, that the following amendment to the Resolve proposing an amendment to the Constitution to provide continuity of government in case of enemy attack, chapter 52 of the resolves of 1959, previously passed by this Legislature, be passed.

Resolves, 1959, c. 52, amended. Resolved: The first paragraph of chapter 52 of the resolves of 1959 is amended to read as follows:

"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 second Monday in September 1959, the next~~ **general state-wide election**, to give in their votes upon the amendment proposed in the foregoing resolution, and the question shall be:

"Shall the Constitution be amended as proposed by a resolution of the Legislature to provide continuity of government in case of enemy attack?"'

Effective September 12, 1959

Chapter 91

RESOLVE, Providing that the Legislative Research Committee Study the Creation of a District Court System for Lower Courts.

Creation of a District Court System; study. Resolved: That the Legislative Research Committee be authorized to study the desirability of creating a district

court system integrating the activities of the present municipal court and trial justice system; and be it further

Resolved: That the Committee be authorized to employ such expert and professional advisors and counsel and such clerical and office personnel as in its judgment it may determine within the limits of funds provided; and be it further

Resolved: That the sum of \$25,000 be appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund, and that any balance of this fund as of June 30, 1960 shall not lapse but be carried forward into the 1960-1961 year to be used for the same purpose; and be it further

Resolved: That any donation from any individual, foundation or corporation may be accepted by the Committee and used for the purposes of this resolve.

Effective September 12, 1959

Chapter 92

RESOLVE, to Reimburse Town of Oakfield for Aid to Family of Leo Cote.

Town of Oakfield; reimbursed. Resolved: That there be, and hereby is, appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund of the State the sum of \$3,251.25 to be paid to the Town of Oakfield to reimburse it for aid given to family of Leo Cote.

Effective September 12, 1959

Chapter 93

RESOLVE, in Favor of the Town of Howland.

Town of Howland; reimbursed. Resolved: That there be, and is, appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund the sum of \$1,523.94 to be paid to the Town of Howland to reimburse said town for aid extended to Priscilla Leeman.

Effective September 12, 1959

Chapter 94

RESOLVE, In Favor of Leonore A. Kenniston of Amherst.

Leonore A. Kenniston; reimbursed. Resolved: That there be, and hereby is, appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund the sum of \$1,500 to be paid to Leonore A. Kenniston, of Amherst, as a full and final settlement of her claim against the State for loss of her home in New Gloucester, Maine, caused by an escapee from the Pineland Hospital and Training Center.

Effective September 12, 1959