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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundredth Legislature

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STATE OF MAINE

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CHAP. 107

Constitution, Article IX, Section 8-A, additional. Article IX of the Constitution is amended by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered 8-A, to read as follows:

'Section 8-A. Industrial building construction. For the purposes of fostering, encouraging and assisting the physical location, settlement and resettlement of industrial and manufacturing enterprises within the physical boundaries of any municipality, the registered voters of that municipality may, by majority vote, authorize the issuance of notes or bonds in the name of the municipality for the purpose of constructing buildings for industrial use, to be leased or sold by the municipality to any responsible industrial firm or corporation.'

Form of question and date when amendment 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 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 the next general or special 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 permitting the registered voters of a municipality to authorize the issuance of notes or bonds in the name of the municipality for the purpose of constructing buildings for industrial use?"

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 amendment, the Governor shall forthwith make known the fact by his proclamation, and the amendment 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.

Effective September 16, 1961

Chapter 107

RESOLVE, in Favor of James E. Woods of Calais.

James E. Woods; compensated. Resolved: That there is appropriated from the General Highway Fund the sum of \$2,500 to compensate James E. Woods

for damages to his dwelling house and lot as a result of the reconstruction of State Highway #44 in Calais, during the years 1959 and 1960.

Effective September 16, 1961

Chapter 108

RESOLVE, in Favor of Irving L. Leach of Bluehill.

Irving L. Leach; compensated. Resolved: That there is appropriated from the General Highway Fund the sum of \$600 to be paid to Irving L. Leach, of Bluehill, as full and final settlement of his claim against the State for losses sustained during August, 1959 when a tractor and mower which he was trucking collided with a tree limb in North Brooksville which the State Highway Commission left overhanging Route 176 and were dragged from the truck and demolished.

Effective September 16, 1961

Chapter 109

RESOLVE, Providing that the Legislative Research Committee Study the Clerical and Data Processing Activities of the State Government.

Legislative Research Committee authorized to study the clerical and data processing activities of the State Government. Resolved: That the Legislative Research Committee be authorized to study and review the clerical, accounting and data processing activities of the several departments of state government for possible increased efficiency and economy through the elimination of duplication of personnel and equipment use. Said study shall include the feasibility of establishing a service division within the Bureau of Accounts and Control to supply state departments and agencies up-to-date statistical and financial information. Said committee shall have the authority to employ such expert and professional advisors and such clerical personnel as its judgment may determine within the limits of the funds provided. The officers and staff of the Department of Finance and Administration and others shall cooperate with the committee by supplying information pertinent to the study. The committee shall report its findings to the 101st Legislature and said report shall contain recommendations for any legislation believed necessary to carry out its conclusions; and be it further

Resolved: That the sum of \$25,000 be appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this resolve. Any balance of this fund as of June 30, 1962 shall not lapse but be carried forward into the 1962-63 year to be used for the same purposes.

Effective September 16, 1961