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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundredth Legislature

OF THE

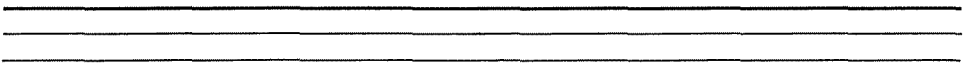
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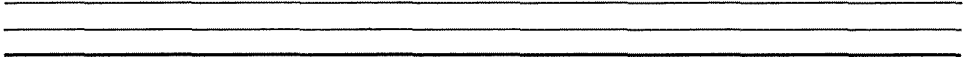
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1961



MEMORIALS

JOINT RESOLUTIONS



STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED
AND SIXTY-ONE

JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS TO EXTEND THE
NORTHERN TERMINUS OF THE PROPOSED INTERSTATE
HIGHWAY FROM HOULTON TO SOME POINT LOCATED
ON THE NORTHERN BOUNDARY OF THE STATE OF
MAINE

We, your Memorialists, the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Maine in the One-Hundredth Legislative Session assembled, most respectfully present and petition your Honorable Body as follows:

Whereas, it has been recognized that the nation's economy and the nation's security require the construction of a national system of interstate highways; and

Whereas, the primary responsibility for construction of such a system rests in the Federal Government; and

Whereas, the objective is to complete the presently designated national system within a period of 16 years; and

Whereas, the people of Maine through appropriate action have deemed it essential that the highways of this State be integrated into the interstate system; and

Whereas, the necessary development to the State of the economic resources and industrial potentialities of Aroostook County is seriously curtailed for lack of adequate highway facilities; now, therefore, be it

Resolved: That we, the Memorialists, recommend and urge to the Congress of the United States that appropriate action be taken to require the Department of Commerce through the Bureau of Public Roads to relocate the northern terminus of the proposed Interstate Highway construction in Maine from Houlton to some point on the northern boundary of the State of Maine which would adequately serve the more heavily populated areas of central and northern Aroostook County; and be it further

Resolved: That a copy of this Memorial, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be immediately transmitted by the Secretary of State to the Senate and House of Representatives in Congress and to the members of the said Senate and House of Representatives from this State.

IN SENATE CHAMBER

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Read and Adopted
May 17, 1961

Read and Adopted
May 26, 1961

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

STATE OF MAINE

RATIFICATION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE
UNITED STATES RELATING TO THE GRANTING OF
REPRESENTATION IN THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE
TO THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED
AND SIXTY-ONE

Resolution, Ratifying the Proposed Amendment to the Constitution of the United States Relating to the Granting of Representation in the Electoral College to the District of Columbia.

Whereas, the Eighty-sixth Congress of the United States of America, at the second session begun and held at the City of Washington on Wednesday, the sixth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and sixty, by a constitutional two-thirds vote in both Houses adopted a Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, to wit:

Joint Resolution

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States granting representation in the electoral college to the District of Columbia.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-thirds of each House concurring therein), That the following article is hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution only if ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States within seven years from the date of its submission by the Congress:

“Article—

“Section 1. The District constituting the seat of Government of the United States shall appoint in such manner as the Congress may direct:

“A number of Electors of President and Vice President equal to the whole number of Senators and Representatives in Congress to which the District would be entitled if it were a State, but in no event more than the least populous State; they shall be in addition to those appointed by the States, but they shall be considered, for the purposes of the election of President and Vice President, to be electors appointed by a State; and they shall meet in the District and perform such duties as provided by the twelfth article of amendment.

“Sec. 2. The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.”

Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Legislature of the State of Maine hereby ratifies and adopts this proposed Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the State of Maine notify the President of the United States, the Secretary of State of the United States, the President pro tempore of the Senate of the United States, the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States, the Administrator of General Services of the United States, and each Senator and Representative from Maine in the Congress of the United States of this action of the Legislature by forwarding to each of them a certified copy of this Resolution.

IN SENATE CHAMBER

Read and Adopted
and ordered placed on file in
the office of Sec. of State
January 26, 1961
Sent down for Concurrence

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Read and Adopted
January 31, 1961
In Concurrence

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED
AND SIXTY-ONE

JOINT RESOLUTION TO COMMEMORATE THE ESTABLISHMENT
OF UNIFORM WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Whereas, the first weights and measures law was enacted by the Congress of the United States 162 years ago on March 2, 1799; and

Whereas, the establishment of uniform weights and measures assisted the infant country by promoting commercial relationships among the states and between this country and the outside world; and

Whereas, the system of uniform weights and measures, thus established, made possible the development of the United States into one of the giant powers of the world; and

Whereas, weights and measures laws in Maine have established consumer business confidence so that all may share the benefits of mass production and handling of commodities; and

Whereas, the week of March 1st to 7th has been set aside to recognize the service of weights and measures and the officials who enforce the laws; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Senate of Maine, the House concurring, hereby request that officials of the State and municipalities, business and commercial agencies,

and citizens throughout Maine join in appropriate observance of that week, to the end that the general understanding of weights and measures principles may be enhanced and that cooperation among all interests concerned in or affected by weights and measures administration may be encouraged and promoted; and be it further

Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the President of the United States, the Secretary of Commerce, the Director of National Bureau of Standards, the Governor of Maine, the Maine members of Congress and the Maine Commissioner of Agriculture..

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Reported by Mr. Gardner
From Committee on Agriculture.

Read and Adopted

March 10, 1961.

Sent up for Concurrence.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

In Senate

Read and Adopted
in Concurrence

March 14, 1961

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary