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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

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**II-B. Notice of recount.** The Secretary of State shall send written notice of the recount to the candidates for the office in question, stating the time and place of the recount.'

**Sec. 2. R. S., c. 3-A, § 127, sub-§ VIII, additional.** Section 127 of chapter 3-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 360 of the public laws of 1961, is amended by adding a new subsection VIII, to read as follows:

'VIII. **Withdrawal from recount.** A losing candidate who requests and receives a recount may withdraw from the recount at any time while the recount shows him to be the loser. If during the recount, the losing candidate shall overtake and pass the winning candidate, the losing candidate shall not be permitted to withdraw and the recount shall be completed.'

**Sec. 3. P. L., 1963, c. 78, § 19, repealed; limitation.** Section 19 of chapter 78 of the public laws of 1963, heretofore passed by this Legislature, amending section 127 of chapter 3-A of the Revised Statutes, is hereby repealed and shall not be printed as part of the session laws of 1963.

Effective September 21, 1963

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## Chapter 407

### AN ACT Providing for Separate Voting Place for Connor.

*Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:*

**Sec. 1. R. S., c. 3-A, § 203, additional.** Chapter 3-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 360 of the public laws of 1961, is amended by adding a new section 203, to read as follows:

'Sec. 203. **Connor to have separate voting place.** The municipal officers of Caswell Plantation are directed to establish a voting place at Connor, an unorganized township in the County of Aroostook, for all state and national elections, including primary elections, at which voting place all residents of unorganized places entitled to vote in Caswell Plantation may cast their ballots under the conditions provided in this section. The municipal officers shall prepare a separate list of such voters, resident in unorganized places who are entitled to vote in Caswell Plantation, as may request the privilege of voting at Connor at the time they qualify as voters in Caswell Plantation under section 29, and all persons whose names are so included in said list shall be entitled to vote at said voting place in Connor instead of at Caswell Plantation.

Municipal officers of Caswell Plantation shall select 4 ballot clerks from the inhabitants of Connor, representing the 2 political parties which at the gubernatorial election next preceding such appointment cast the greatest number of votes and shall select a warden who shall be a resident of Caswell Plantation.

The conduct of elections at said voting place shall be the same as in towns having separate voting districts, and all the provisions of the Revised Statutes

with respect to separate voting districts in towns are made applicable to said voting place at Connor as though the same were located within the territorial limits of Caswell Plantation, and the powers and duties of municipal officers in such case are conferred upon the municipal officers of Caswell Plantation.'

**Sec. 2.** R. S., c. 16, § 104, amended. Section 104 of chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 20 and by section 18 of chapter 417, both of the public laws of 1961, is further amended by inserting after the 3rd paragraph, a new paragraph, as follows:

'Poll taxes collected by the State Tax Assessor from the residents of Connor in the year in which the biennial state election is held shall be paid by the State to Caswell Plantation.'

Effective September 21, 1963

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## Chapter 408

### AN ACT Relating to the Educational Foundation Program Allowances.

*Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:*

**Sec. 1.** R. S., c. 41, § 237-C, amended. Section 237-C of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 364 and repealed and replaced by section 1 of chapter 443, both of the public laws of 1957, and as amended by section 14 of chapter 366 of the public laws of 1961, is further amended to read as follows:

'**Sec. 237-C. The foundation program, defined.** To help equalize educational opportunity and guarantee a minimum program of education for all children throughout the State there is established a foundation program or level of education, expressed in terms of a minimum dollar cost per pupil, in which the State will participate financially on a percentage basis rendering greater financial assistance to the less able administrative units.

Criteria for the foundation program shall be:

- I. Scope.** The scope of the school program shall include pre-primary or kindergarten education for 5-year old children and all grades through grade 12;
- II. Cost.** The cost of the foundation program shall include expenditures for teachers' salaries and board, conveyance of pupils, school bus purchases, fuel,