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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Second Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

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**RESOLVES**  
OF THE  
**STATE OF MAINE**  
AS PASSED BY THE  
**One Hundred and First Legislature**  
AT THE  
**SPECIAL SESSIONS**  
January 6-17, 1964  
September 28-30, 1964

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## Chapter 122

### RESOLVE, Appropriating Funds for Development of Owl's Head Lighthouse Area.

**Town of Owl's Head; appropriation. Resolved:** That there is appropriated the sum of \$10,000 from the General Fund to the Town of Owl's Head to develop the Owl's Head Lighthouse Area.

The plans shall be approved by the State Park and Recreation Commission.

Effective April 17, 1964

## Chapter 123

### RESOLVE, Appropriating Funds for Community Mental Health Services.

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment of the Legislature unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the 1962-63 fiscal year budget for the Community Mental Health Services program was \$75,000, all of which was expended during said fiscal year and to which was added, and similarly expended, the unexpended balance of the appropriation for Community Mental Health Services for the previous fiscal year viz., \$7,311 and to which was added, and similarly expended, the amount of \$11,593.76 by the Department of Education to support a program now assumed by the Department of Mental Health and Corrections for the trainable mentally retarded, which became a part of the Community Mental Health Services program, all amounts totaling \$93,904.76; and

Whereas, the 101st Legislature appropriated to the Department of Mental Health and Corrections for the Community Mental Health Services program, the sum of \$75,000 and appropriated as the supplemental budget for the program the sum of \$10,000, for each year of the 1963-65 biennium, resulting in an overall reduction in the operating budget of \$8,904.76 for each year; and

Whereas, said appropriation of \$85,000 for the first year of the biennium is already encumbered and has necessitated broad reductions in current Community Mental Health Services programs, has necessitated the refusal of the Department of Mental Health and Corrections to assist new programs, and has necessitated the complete cessation of one Community Mental Health Services program; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary in order to revive, sustain and improve upon current Community Mental Health Services programs, and in order to enable the Department of Mental Health and Corrections to assist Maine communities to establish much needed Community Mental Health Services programs; 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

**Community Mental Health Services program; appropriation. Resolved:** That there is appropriated from any moneys in the General Fund not otherwise appropriated the sum of \$40,000; for the purpose of re-establishing a discontinued Community Mental Health Services program; for the purpose of assisting currently operating Community Mental Health Services in the retention of existing, and in the adoption of new, programs; and for the purpose of assisting Maine communities in the establishment of much needed, and yet nonexistent, Community Mental Health Services programs.

The breakdown of such appropriation to be as follows :

	1963-64
MENTAL HEALTH AND CORRECTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF	

Community Mental Health Services

All Other	\$40,000
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(Of the above amount, \$20,000 shall be carried forward at June 30, 1964 into the 1964-65 fiscal year to be used for the same purposes.)

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

Effective January 17, 1964

## Chapter 124

### RESOLVE, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Clarifying Procedure for Delivering Election Returns to the Secretary of State by Municipalities.

**Constitutional amendment. Resolved:** Two-thirds of each branch of the Legislature concurring, that the following amendments to the Constitution of this State be proposed :

**Constitution, Article IV, Part First, Section 5, amended.** The 3rd sentence of Section 5 of Part First of Article IV of the Constitution, as repealed and replaced by Article LXXXVIII, is amended to read as follows :

‘Fair copies of the lists of votes shall be attested by the ~~city and town~~ **municipal officers and the clerks of the cities and towns** and the city and town clerks respectively shall cause the same to be delivered into the office of the Secretary of State ~~not less than fifteen days after the day on which the election is held forthwith.~~’

**Constitution, Article IV, Part Second, Section 2, amended.** The 2nd sentence of Section 2 of Part Second of Article IV of the Constitution is amended to read as follows :

‘~~And fair~~ Fair copies of the lists of votes shall be attested by the ~~selectmen and town clerks of towns, and the assessors and clerks of plantations, and~~