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Chapter 27

RESOLVE, Designating Certain Bridges of the Interstate System as "Veterans Memorial Bridges".

Designating certain bridges "Veterans Memorial Bridges." **Resolved:** That in recognition of the outstanding and unselfish services rendered by veterans of the armed forces, the bridges on the Interstate Highway System in Maine from Stillwater to Houlton be named the "Veterans Memorial Bridges" in honor of those veterans of World War I and II and the Korean Campaign who died while in the service of their country; and be it further

Resolves, 1959, c. 54, amended. Resolved: That chapter 54 of the resolves of 1959, as amended by chapter 65 of the resolves of 1961, is further amended to read as follows:

'Designation of Interstate Highway System. **Resolved:** That in recognition of the outstanding and unselfish service rendered by the late Brian M. Jewett to the State of Maine that the Interstate Highway System in Maine, except for the bridges across the Kennebec River from Fairfield to Benton **and except for the bridges from Stillwater to Houlton**, be named the "Brian M. Jewett Memorial Highway" and that appropriate plaques designating the name of the highway be erected and maintained by the State Highway Commission at such locations in rest areas as the State Highway Commission shall select'; and be it further

Resolved: That the subject matter of this resolve be referred to the 103rd Legislature for appropriate naming of bridges after heroic Maine veterans of foreign wars or conflicts.

Effective September 3, 1965

Chapter 28

RESOLVE, Authorizing Fred P. Haskell to Bring Civil Action Against the State of Maine.

Fred P. Haskell; authorized to sue the State of Maine. Resolved: That Fred P. Haskell of New Gloucester in the County of Cumberland, who suffered damages to his home and personal property, on November 12, 1962, caused by fires and other malicious damage, allegedly performed by inmates of the Pineland Hospital and Training Center, is authorized to bring an action in the Superior Court for the County of Cumberland, within one year from the effective date of this resolve, at any term thereof against the State of Maine for damages, if any, and the complaint issuing out of said Superior Court under the authority of this resolve shall be served on the Secretary of State by attested copy 30 days before a term of said court by the sheriff or either of his deputies in any county of the State of Maine; and the conduct of said action shall be according to the practice of actions and proceedings between parties in said Superior Court, and the liabilities of the parties and elements of damage, if any, shall be the same as the liabilities and elements of damage between individuals; and the Attorney General is

authorized and designated to appear, answer and defend said action. Any judgment that may be recovered in said civil action shall be payable from the State Treasury on final process issued by said Superior Court or, if appealed, the Supreme Judicial Court, and costs may be taxed for the said Fred P. Haskell if he recovers in said action. Any recovery in said action shall not be in excess of \$11,000, including costs. Hearing thereon shall be before 3 Justices, without a jury; said justices to be assigned by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court.

Effective September 3, 1965

Chapter 29

RESOLVE, Creating an Advisory Commission for the Higher Education Study.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts and resolves do not become effective until 90 days after the Legislature adjourns unless passed as emergencies; and

Whereas, education in Maine and the nation is the foundation of enlightened democracy; and

Whereas, a study should be immediately instituted to the end that no qualified Maine youth should be denied the opportunity for higher education; 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

Advisory Commission for the Higher Education Study; created. Resolved: That the Governor be authorized to create an Advisory Commission for the Higher Education Study; that the Advisory Commission shall consist of 12 members including the President of the University of Maine, the Commissioner of Education, the Commissioner of Economic Development and 9 members appointed by the Governor who shall be a president of a teachers college, a president of a private college, a principal of a vocational-technical institute, a member of the Governor's Advisory Committee on Education, an executive of a junior college, a member of the House of Representatives, a member of the Senate, a representative from industry and a representative from labor; and be it further

Resolved: That the Governor appoint a chairman and the Advisory Commission shall have the power to employ a director and such other consultative, statistical and clerical services as may be needed to carry out the study, and shall have the power to provide such office space, supplies and equipment as may also be needed, and shall have the responsibility of completing the study, together with recommendations for a master plan for the development of all state public institutions of higher education, on or before January 15, 1967.

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

Effective May 28, 1965