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**CHAP. 33** 

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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 Maine Turnpike from the Kittery Entrance to the Gardiner Interchange, 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.'

Effective September 3, 1965

#### Chapter 32

RESOLVE, Repealing Authorization for Disposal of Western Maine Sanatorium.

Resolves, 1963, c. 116, repealed.

Resolved: That chapter 116 of the Resolves of 1963 is repealed, as follows:

'Director of Public Improvements authorized to dispose of Western Maine Sanatorium. Resolved: That the Director of Public Improvements is authorized to dispose of the interest of the State in and to the real estate and appurtenances comprising Western Maine Sanatorium. Such disposal shall be made under terms and conditions deemed by the Governor and Council to be in the best interests of the State; and be it further

Resolved: That this resolve shall become effective June 1, 1965.

Effective September 3, 1965

#### Chapter 33

RESOLVE, Authorizing Change of Shoreline of Certain Lots at Long Lake in Sinclair.

Lot owners authorized to alter shoreline of certain lots at Long Lake Outlet, Sinclair. Resolved: That Roland L. Martin, the Roman Catholic Bishop of Portland, Xavier Dufour, Arthur Dufour and Joseph Bard, their heirs, successors and assigns, are authorized to alter the shoreline by filling the shallows along the shoreline in front of their respective lots to a maximum distance of 300 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly edge of the paved portion of the Sinclair Shore Road.

Such portion of the land created by such fill-in as lies beyond the existing mean low-water mark of the lake shall remain the property of the State for the use of the public for recreational purposes.

The aforesaid authorization is conditioned upon a grant by deed by the said Roland L. Martin, his heirs or assigns, of a right-of-way over his land adjacent to the outlet channel to the State for the use of the public to pass and repass to said filled-in land, the location of the right-of-way to be defined by the said Martin, his heirs or assigns, subject to the approval of the Director of State

Parks and Recreation. Upon delivery of said deed, the said Martin, his heirs or assigns, is authorized to construct, maintain and operate a boat marina upon the filled-in land in front of his lot adjacent to the outlet channel. Upon delivery of said deed to the State, the Secretary of State shall record this resolve in the Aroostook County registry of deeds, northern district.

Effective September 3, 1965

#### Chapter 34

RESOLVE, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Eliminate Voting Restrictions on Paupers.

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

Constitution, Article II, Section 1, amended. The first sentence of Section 1 of Article II of the Constitution is amended to read as follows:

'Every citizen of the United States of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, excepting paupers and persons under guardianship for reasons of mental illness, having his or her residence established in this State for the term of six months next preceding any election, shall be an elector for Governor, Senators and Representatives, in the city, town or plantation where his or her residence has been established for the term of three months next preceding such election, and he or she shall continue to be an elector in such city, town or plantation for the period of three months after his or her removal therefrom, if he or she continues to reside in this State during such period, unless barred by the provisions of the second paragraph of this section; and the elections shall be by written ballot.'

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 election in the month of November or special state-wide election on the Tuesday following the first Monday of November following the passage of this resolve 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 to Eliminate Voting Restrictions on Paupers?"

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 forth-