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SPECIAL SESSIONS

October 2-3, 1967 January 9-26, 1968 September 18, 1968

Chapter 82

RESOLVE, Authorizing Construction of a Ferry Boat for the Maine State Ferry Service.

Construction of an additional ferry boat authorized. Resolved: That there is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund the sum of \$350,000 to be expended by the Maine Port Authority for the construction of one additional ferry boat for the Maine State Ferry Service.

Effective January 2, 1968

Chapter 83

RESOLVE, Repealing Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Insuring Payment of Industrial Loans to Fisheries and Agriculture Enacted as Chapter 75, Resolves of 1967.

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

Whereas, the 103rd Legislature enacted chapter 75, resolves of 1967, being an amendment to the Constitution; and

Whereas, necessary language was erroneously omitted; and

Whereas, the 103rd Legislature in special session is enacting the same amendment with proper language therein; and

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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

Resolves 1967, c. 75, repealed. Resolved: That chapter 75 of the resolves of 1967 is repealed.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this resolve shall take effect October 8, 1967.

Effective October 8, 1967

Chapter 84

RESOLVE, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Insuring Payment of Industrial Loans to Fisheries and Agriculture.

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 IX, Section 14-A, amended. Section 14-A of Article IX of the Constitution, as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

Section 14-A. For the purposes of fostering, encouraging and assisting the physical location, settlement and resettlement of industrial and, manufacturing, fishing and agricultural enterprises within the State, the Legislature by proper enactment may insure the payment of mortgage loans on the real estate and personal property within the State of such industrial and, manufacturing, fishing and agricultural enterprises not exceeding in the aggregate \$40,000,000 in amount at any one time and may also appropriate moneys and authorize the issuance of bonds on behalf of the State at such times and in such amounts as it may determine to make payments insured as aforesaid. For the purposes of this section, a documented fishing vessel shall be construed as real estate.

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 Insuring Payment of Industrial Loans to Fisheries and Agriculture?"