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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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Proclamations

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STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION

Authorization of the Amendment to the Constitution Pledging Credit of the State for Guaranteed Loans on Personal Property for Industrial Purposes.

WHEREAS, the One Hundred and Second Legislature of the State of Maine, by a Resolve passed by a concurrent vote of both branches and approved June 4, 1965, proposed to the electors of said State the following amendment to the Constitution, to wit:

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

'Section 14-A. Permits insuring payment of industrial loans secured by real estate and personal property by legislative Act. For the purposes of fostering, encouraging and assisting the physical location, settlement and resettlement of industrial and manufacturing 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 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.'

WHEREAS, it appears by the return of votes given in by the electors of the various cities, towns and plantations, voting upon said amendment as directed in the aforementioned Resolve at a special state-wide election on the Tuesday following the first Monday of November, being the second day of November, 1965, and reviewed by the Governor and Council on the twelfth day of November, 1965, that a majority of said votes were in favor of this amendment; namely

31,685 for, and
14,632 opposed;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John H. Reed, Governor of the State of Maine, do proclaim the Constitution of the State of Maine amended as proposed and, in accordance with the provisions of this said Resolve, the amendment shall hereupon, as of the date of this proclamation, become a part of the Constitution.

Given at the office of the Governor at Augusta and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine this twelfth day of November, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-five, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Ninetieth.

JOHN H. REED,

Governor of Maine

By the Governor:

LINWOOD F. ROSS,

Deputy Secretary of State

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION

Authorization of the Amendment to the Constitution Pledging Credit of State for Guaranteed Loans for Recreational Purposes.

WHEREAS, the One Hundred and Second Legislature of the State of Maine, by a Resolve passed by a concurrent vote of both branches and approved June 4, 1965, proposed to the electors of said State the following amendment to the Constitution, to wit:

"The first sentence of Section 14 of Article IX of the Constitution is amended to read as follows:

'The credit of the State shall not be directly or indirectly loaned in any case, except as provided in sections 14-A and 14-B.'

Article IX of the Constitution is amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 14-B, to read as follows:

'Section 14-B. Permits insuring payment of recreational loans by Legislative Act. For the purpose of fostering, encouraging and assisting the physical location, settlement and resettlement of recreational projects within the State, the Legislature by proper enactment may insure the payment of mortgage loans on real estate and personal property within the State of such recreational projects not exceeding in the aggregate ten million dollars in amount at any one time outstanding 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.'

WHEREAS, it appears by the return of votes given in by the electors of the various cities, towns and plantations, voting upon said amendment as directed in the aforementioned Resolve at a special state-wide election on the Tuesday following the first Monday of November, being the second day of November, 1965, and reviewed by the Governor and Council on the twelfth day of November, 1965, that a majority of said votes were in favor of this amendment; namely,

29,647 for, and
16,606 opposed;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John H. Reed, Governor of the State of Maine, do proclaim the Constitution of the State of Maine amended as proposed and, in accordance with the provisions of this said Resolve, the amendment shall hereupon, as of the date of this proclamation, become a part of the Constitution.

Given at the office of the Governor at Augusta and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine this twelfth day of November, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-five, and of the Independence of the

United States of America, the One Hundred
and Ninetieth.

JOHN H. REED,
Governor of Maine

By the Governor:

LINWOOD F. FOSS,
Deputy Secretary of State

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION

Authorization of the Amendment to the Constitution to Eliminate Voting
Restrictions on Paupers.

WHEREAS, the One Hundred and Second Legislature of the State of Maine, by a Resolve passed by a concurrent vote of both branches and approved June 3, 1965, proposed to the electors of said State the following amendment to the Constitution, to wit:

"The first sentence of Section I 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 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.'

WHEREAS, it appears by the return of votes given in by the electors of the various cities, towns and plantations, voting upon said amendment as directed in the aforementioned Resolve at a special statewide election on the Tuesday following the first Monday of November, being the second day of November, 1965, and reviewed by the Governor and Council on the twelfth day of November, 1965, that a majority of said votes were in favor of this amendment; namely,

28,233 for, and
18,630 opposed;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John H. Reed, Governor of the State of Maine, do proclaim the Constitution of the State of Maine amended as proposed and, in accordance with the provisions of this said Resolve, the amendment shall hereupon, as of the date of this proclamation, become a part of the Constitution.

Given at the office of the Governor at Augusta and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine this twelfth day of November, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-five, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Ninetieth.

JOHN H. REED,
Governor of Maine

By the Governor:

LINWOOD F. ROSS,
Deputy Secretary of State

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

An Act to Authorize the Establishment of a Regional Vocational Education Center or Centers in York County and the Issuance of Not Exceeding Five Hundred Thousand Dollar Bonds of the State of Maine for the Partial Financing Thereof.

WHEREAS, the One Hundred and Second Legislature of the State of Maine by an act entitled,

“An Act to Authorize the Establishment of a Regional Vocational Education Center or Centers in York County and the Issuance of Not Exceeding Five Hundred Thousand Dollar Bonds of the State of Maine for the Partial Financing Thereof,”

passed by a concurrent vote of both branches and approved June 8, 1965, which said act is known and identified as Chapter 193 of the Private and Special Laws of 1965, enacted said measure expressly conditioned upon the people's ratification by a referendum vote at the special state-wide election to be held on the Tuesday following the first Monday of November, 1965, and

WHEREAS, it appears by the return of votes given in by the electors of the various cities, towns and plantations voting upon said act, upon the second day of November, 1965, and reviewed by the Governor and Council on the twelfth

day of November, 1965, that a majority of said votes were in favor of this act becoming a law ; namely,

29,461 for, and
17,942 opposed ;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John H. Reed, Governor of the State of Maine, in pursuance of the provisions of the Constitution of said State in such case provided, declare said measure adopted, to take effect and become a law thirty days after the date of this proclamation.

Given at the office of the Governor at Augusta and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine this twelfth day of November, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-five, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Ninetieth.

JOHN H. REED,
Governor of Maine

By the Governor :

LINWOOD F. ROSS,
Deputy Secretary of State

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

An Act to Authorize Bond Issue in Amount of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars for Construction and Renovations at Boys Training Center, Maine State Prison and Stevens Training Center.

WHEREAS, the One Hundred and Second Legislature of the State of Maine by an act entitled,

“An Act to Authorize Bond Issue in Amount of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars for Construction and Renovations at Boys Training Center, Maine State Prison and Stevens Training Center,”

passed by a concurrent vote of both branches and approved June 8, 1965, which said act is known and identified as Chapter 192 of the Private and Special Laws of 1965, enacted said measure expressly conditioned upon the people's ratification by a referendum vote at the special state-wide election to be held on the Tuesday following the first Monday of November, 1965, and

WHEREAS, it appears by the return of votes given in by the electors of the various cities, towns and plantations voting upon said act, upon the second day

of November, 1965, and reviewed by the Governor and Council on the twelfth day of November, 1965, that a majority of said votes were in favor of this act becoming a law; namely,

40,299 for, and
7,793 opposed;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John H. Reed, Governor of the State of Maine, in pursuance of the provisions of the Constitution of said State in such case provided, declare said measure adopted, to take effect and become a law thirty days after the date of this proclamation.

Given at the office of the Governor at Augusta and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine this twelfth day of November, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-five, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Ninetieth.

JOHN H. REED,
Governor of Maine

By the Governor:

LINWOOD F. ROSS,
Deputy Secretary of State

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

An Act to Authorize Bond Issue in Amount of Six Million Nine Hundred Seventy Thousand Dollars for Capital Improvements, Construction and Repairs at University of Maine.

WHEREAS, the One Hundred and Second Legislature of the State of Maine by an act entitled,

“An Act to Authorize Bond Issue in Amount of Six Million Nine Hundred Seventy Thousand Dollars for Capital Improvements, Construction and Repairs at University of Maine,”

passed by a concurrent vote of both branches and approved June 8, 1965, which said act is known and identified as Chapter 191 of the Private and Special Laws of 1965, enacted said measure expressly conditioned upon the people's ratification by a referendum vote at the special state-wide election to be held on the Tuesday following the first Monday of November, 1965, and

WHEREAS, it appears by the return of votes given in by the electors of the various cities, towns and plantations voted upon said act, upon the second day of November, 1965, and reviewed by the Governor and Council on the twelfth day of November, 1965, that a majority of said votes were in favor of this act becoming a law; namely,

37,416 for, and
10,522 opposed;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John H. Reed, Governor of the State of Maine, in pursuance of the provisions of the Constitution of said State in such case provided, declare said measure adopted, to take effect and become a law thirty days after the date of this proclamation.

Given at the office of the Governor at Augusta and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine this twelfth day of November, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-five, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Ninetieth.

JOHN H. REED,
Governor of Maine

By the Governor:

LINWOOD F. ROSS,
Deputy Secretary of State

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

An Act to Authorize the Construction of Housing for the University of Maine and the Issuance of not Exceeding \$6,000,000 Bonds of the State of Maine for the Financing Thereof.

WHEREAS, the One Hundred and Second Legislature of the State of Maine by an act entitled,

“An Act to Authorize the Construction of Housing for the University of Maine and the Issuance of not Exceeding \$6,000,000 Bonds of the State of Maine for the Financing Thereof,”

passed by a concurrent vote of both branches and approved June 3, 1965, which said act is known and identified as Chapter 168 of the Private and Special Laws of 1965, enacted said measure expressly conditioned upon the people's ratification by a referendum vote at the special state-wide election to be held on the Tuesday following the first Monday of November, 1965, and

WHEREAS, it appears by the return of votes given in by the electors of the various cities, towns and plantations voting upon said act, upon the second day of November, 1965, and reviewed by the Governor and Council on the twelfth day of November, 1965, that a majority of said votes were in favor of this act becoming a law ; namely,

38,033 for, and
10,043 opposed;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John H. Reed, Governor of the State of Maine, in pursuance of the provisions of the Constitution of said State in such case provided, declare said measure adopted, to take effect and become a law thirty days after the date of this proclamation.

Given at the office of the Governor at Augusta and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine this twelfth day of November, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-five, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Ninetieth.

JOHN H. REED,
Governor of Maine

By the Governor :

LINWOOD F. ROSS,
Deputy Secretary of State

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

An Act to Authorize the Issuance of Bonds in the Amount of Nine Million Six Hundred Thousand Dollars on Behalf of the State of Maine to Build State Highways.

WHEREAS, the One Hundred and Second Legislature of the State of Maine by an act entitled,

“An Act to Authorize the Issuance of Bonds in the Amount of Nine Million Six Hundred Thousand Dollars on Behalf of the State of Maine to Build State Highways,”

passed by a concurrent vote of both branches and approved June 2, 1965, which said act is known and identified as Chapter 163 of the Private and Special Laws of 1965, enacted said measure expressly conditioned upon the people's ratification by a referendum vote at the special state-wide election to be held on the Tuesday following the first Monday of November, 1965, and

WHEREAS, it appears by the return of votes given in by the electors of the various cities, towns and plantations voting upon said act, upon the second day of November 1965, and reviewed by the Governor and Council on the twelfth day of November, 1965, that a majority of said votes were in favor of this act becoming a law; namely,

38,244 for, and
9,846 opposed;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John H. Reed, Governor of the State of Maine, in pursuance of the provisions of the Constitution of said State in such case provided, declare said measure adopted, to take effect and become a law thirty days after the date of this proclamation.

Given at the office of the Governor at Augusta and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine this twelfth day of November, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-five, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Ninetieth.

JOHN H. REED,
Governor of Maine

By the Governor:

LINWOOD F. ROSS,
Deputy Secretary of State

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

An Act to Authorize the Construction of Self-Liquidating Student Housing and Dining Facilities for the State Teachers Colleges and Vocational-Technical Institutes and the Issuance of Not Exceeding \$3,960,000 Bonds of the State of Maine for the Financing Thereof.

WHEREAS, the One Hundred and Second Legislature of the State of Maine by an act entitled,

“An Act to Authorize Construction of Self-Liquidating Student Housing and Dining Facilities for the State Teachers Colleges and Vocational-Technical Institutes and the Issuance of Not Exceeding \$3,960,000 Bonds of the State of Maine for the Financing Thereof,”

passed by a concurrent vote of both branches and approved June 2, 1965, which said act is known and identified as Chapter 162 of the Private and Special Laws of 1965, enacted said measure expressly conditioned upon the people's ratification

by a referendum vote at the special state-wide election to be held on the Tuesday following the first Monday of November, 1965; and

WHEREAS, it appears by the return of votes given in by the electors of the various cities, towns and plantations voting upon said act, upon the second day of November, 1965, and reviewed by the Governor and Council on the twelfth day of November, 1965, that a majority of said votes were in favor of this act becoming a law; namely,

40,116 for, and
8,467 opposed;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John H. Reed, Governor of the State of Maine, in pursuance of the provisions of the Constitution of said State in such case provided, declare said measure adopted, to take effect and become a law thirty days after the date of this proclamation.

Given at the office of the Governor at Augusta and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine this twelfth day of November, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-five, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Ninetieth.

JOHN H. REED,
Governor of Maine

By the Governor:

LINWOOD F. ROSS,
Deputy Secretary of State

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, I deem it advisable that the Legislature of this State should meet in special session for the purpose of considering the following legislation:

An Act to Create the Maine Recreation Authority;

An Act Revising the Maine Industrial Building Law;

Legislation Relating to Increase in State Employees' Salaries;

An Act to Extend Old Age Assistance Payments to Those Afflicted with Mental Disease and Tuberculosis;

Legislation Pertaining to Airports at Portland, Bar Harbor and Other Maine Municipalities;

An Act Providing Funds for Reimbursement of Fire Costs and Estimated Fire Costs;

An Act to Establish the Position of Federal-State Coordinator;

Legislation Pertaining to General Purpose and Special Educational Subsidies and Other Legislation Pertaining to the Department of Education;

Legislation Appropriating Funds for the Department of Indian Affairs;

Legislation Pertaining to Acquisition of Land and Materials for Highway Purposes; Junk Yards and Auto Graveyards; Outdoor Advertising;

Legislation Pertaining to Highway Safety and Driver Improvement Program;

Legislation Relating to Driver License Control;

An Act to Increase State Police Personnel;

An Act Appropriating Funds for the Purchase of Radar Equipment;

An Act Appropriating Funds for State of Maine's Participation in the 1967 World Exhibition in Canada;

An Act Creating a State Commission on the Arts and the Humanities;

Legislation Pertaining to the Allagash Wilderness Waterway;

An Act Relating to Mining Activity at Harborside, Hancock County;

An Act Establishing the Maine State Museum and a Bond Issue Providing for the Construction of an Archives - Library - Museum Building in Connection therewith;

An Act Amending the Allocations from the General Highway Fund for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1966 and June 30, 1967;

To consider any other legislation to promote the general welfare of the State.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John H. Reed, Governor of the State of Maine, by virtue of the power vested in me as Governor, convene the Legislature of this State, hereby requiring the Senators and Representatives to assemble in their respective chambers at the Capitol at Augusta on Monday, the seventeenth day of January, 1966 at ten o'clock in the morning in order to receive such communication as may then be made to them and to consider and determine on such measures as in their judgment will best promote the welfare of the State.

Given at the office of the Governor at Augusta and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine, this fifth day of January in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-six, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Ninetieth.

JOHN H. REED,
Governor

By the Governor

KENNETH M. CURTIS
Secretary of State

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

An Act to Authorize Bond Issue in Amount of \$4,800,000 for Construction of a Maine State Cultural Building.

WHEREAS, the One Hundred and Second Legislature of the State of Maine, by an act entitled,

“An Act to Authorize Bond Issue in Amount of \$4,800,000 for Construction of a Maine State Cultural Building,”

passed by a concurrent vote of both branches and approved February 3, 1966, which said act is known and identified as Chapter 259 of the Private and Special Laws of 1965, enacted said measure expressly conditioned upon the people's ratification by a referendum vote at the General Election to be held on the Tuesday following the first Monday of November, 1966, and

WHEREAS, it appears by the return of votes given in by the electors of the various cities, towns and plantations voting upon said act, upon the eighth day of November, 1966, and reviewed by the Governor and Council on the twenty-eighth day of November, 1966, that a majority of said votes were in favor of this act becoming a law; namely,

147,876 for, and
121,542 opposed;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John H. Reed, Governor of the State of Maine, in pursuance of the provisions of the Constitution of said State in such case provided, declare said measure adopted, to take effect and become a law thirty days after the date of this proclamation.

Given at the office of the Governor at Augusta and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine this twenty-eighth day of November, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-six, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Ninety-first.

JOHN H. REED,

Governor

By the Governor:

LINWOOD F. ROSS,

Deputy Secretary of State

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

Authorization of the Amendment to the Constitution Affecting the Election, Powers and Apportionment of the State Senate.

WHEREAS, the One Hundred and Second Legislature of the State of Maine, by a Resolve passed by a concurrent vote of both branches and approved January 31, 1966, proposed to the electors of said State the following amendment to the Constitution, to wit:

Part Second, Article IV, Sections 1-4, of the Constitution is repealed and replaced by the following:

'Section 1. Number of Senators. The Senate shall consist of not less than thirty nor more than forty Senators, elected at the same time and for the same term as Representatives by the qualified electors of the districts into which the State shall be from time to time divided.

Section 2. Division. The Legislature which shall convene after the adoption of this amendment shall cause the State to be divided into districts for the choice of Senators, and the Legislature, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-one, and every tenth year thereafter, shall do likewise. The districts shall conform, as near as may be to county lines and be apportioned according to the number of inhabitants so that each district shall have as close to a median number of thirty thousand inhabitants as possible, but in order to follow county and municipal boundaries the Legislature may deviate from this median figure so that the smallest district shall not have less than twenty-seven thousand inhabitants, and the largest district shall not have more than thirty-three thousand inhabitants. The basis of computation of the number of inhabitants shall be the Federal decennial census.

In the event that the Legislature shall fail to make an apportionment, the Supreme Judicial Court shall, within sixty days following the end of the

period in which the Legislature is required to act, but fails to do so, make the apportionment.

Section 3. Election. The meetings within this State for the election of Senators shall be notified, held and regulated and the votes received, sorted, counted, declared and recorded, in the same manner as those for Representatives. Fair copies of the lists of votes shall be attested by the clerks of the cities and towns or other duly authorized officials and sealed up in open meetings and such officials shall cause said lists to be delivered into the Secretary of State's office within fifteen days after the date on which the election is held.

Section 4. Examination of lists; summons of persons who appear to be elected. The Governor and Council shall, as soon as may be, examine the copies of such lists, and at least twenty days before the said first Wednesday of January, issue a summons to such persons, as shall appear to be elected by a plurality of the votes in each senatorial district, to attend that day and take their seats.

Section 4-A. Determination of Senators elected; procedure for filling vacancies. The Senate shall, on said first Wednesday of January, biennially determine who is elected by a plurality of votes to be Senator in each district. All vacancies in the Senate arising from death, resignation, removal from the State or like causes, and also vacancies, if any, which may occur because of the failure of any district to elect by a plurality of votes the Senator to which said district shall be entitled shall be filled by an immediate election in the unrepresented district. The Governor shall issue a proclamation therefor and therein fix the time of such election.' and

WHEREAS, it appears by the return of votes given in by the electors of the various cities, towns and plantations voting upon said amendment as directed in the aforementioned Resolve at the General Election on the Tuesday following the first Monday of November, being the eighth day of November, 1966, and reviewed by the Governor and Council on the twenty-eighth day of November, 1966, that a majority of said votes were in favor of this amendment; namely,

157,773 for, and
91,618 opposed;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John H. Reed, Governor of the State of Maine, do proclaim the Constitution of the State of Maine amended as proposed, and in accordance with the provisions of this said Resolve, the amendment shall hereupon as of the date of this proclamation become a part of the Constitution.

Given at the office of the Governor at Augusta and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine this twenty-eighth day of November, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-six, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Ninety-first.

JOHN H. REED, Governor

By the Governor:

LINWOOD F. ROSS,
Deputy Secretary of State

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

An Act to Authorize Bond Issue in Amount of One Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars to Develop the Maximum Wilderness Character of the Allagash Waterway.

WHEREAS, the One Hundred and Second Legislature of the State of Maine, by an act entitled,

“An Act to Authorize Bond Issue in Amount of One Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars to Develop the Maximum Wilderness Character of the Allagash Waterway,”

passed by a concurrent vote of both branches and approved February 4, 1966, which said act is known and identified as Chapter 277 of the Private and Special Laws of 1965, enacted said measure expressly conditioned upon the people's ratification by a referendum vote at the General Election to be held on the Tuesday following the first Monday of November, 1966, and

WHEREAS, it appears by the return of votes given in by the electors of the various cities, towns and plantations voting upon said act, upon the eighth day of November, 1966, and reviewed by the Governor and Council on the twenty-eighth day of November, 1966, that a majority of said votes were in favor of this act becoming a law ; namely,

184,937 for, and
85,354 opposed;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John H. Reed, Governor of the State of Maine, in pursuance of the provisions of the Constitution of said State in such case provided, declare said measure adopted, to take effect and become a law thirty days after the date of this proclamation.

Given at the office of the Governor at Augusta and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine this twenty-eighth day of November, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-six, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Ninety-first.

JOHN H. REED, Governor

By the Governor:

LINWOOD F. ROSS,
Deputy Secretary of State