

### ACTS AND RESOLVES

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#### Chapter 5

#### RESOLVE, Authorizing Conveyance of State Land to the City of Bangor.

**Conveyance of land to City of Bangor; authorized. Resolved:** That the Commissioner of Mental Health and Corrections is authorized to sell and convey by quitclaim deed the fee title to land belonging to the State consisting of 4.7 acres, more or less, situated north of Interstate Route 95 and previously forming the northwest corner of property of the Bangor State Hospital, such conveyance shall be upon such terms as the Commissioner of Mental Health and Corrections shall decide, subject to the approval of the Governor.

Effective October 1, 1969

#### Chapter 6

#### RESOLVE, Authorizing Germaine P. Guerette and Edmund Guerette to Bring Action Against the State of Maine.

Germaine P. Guerette and Edmund Guerette authorized to sue State of Maine. Resolved: That Germaine P. Guerette, of St. Agatha, in the County of Aroostook and State of Maine, who on February 23, 1967, sustained serious personal injuries as the result of a fall at the Motor Vehicle registration office in Caribou, County of Aroostook, Maine, due, as claimed to the negligence of Secretary of State of the State of Maine, and also Edmund Guerette, husband of said Germaine P. Guerette, for medical and other expenses incurred by him, are authorized to bring a civil action in the Superior Court for the County of Aroostook within one year from the effective date of this resolve, against the State of Maine for damages, if any, for negligence, if any, of the State of Maine, and the complaint issuing out of the said Superior Court under the authority of this resolve shall be served on the Secretary of State by attested copy 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 damages between individuals; and the Attorney General is authorized and designated to appear, answer and defend said action.

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Any judgment that may be recovered in such action shall be payable from the General Highway Fund of the State of Maine on final process issued by said Superior Court, or if appealed, the Supreme Judicial Court, and costs may be taxed for the said Germaine P. Guerette and Edmund Guerette if they shall recover in said action. Hearing thereon shall be before a Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court or the Superior Court without a jury; and said justice to be assigned by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court.

Effective October 1, 1969

#### Chapter 7

#### **RESOLVE**, Providing Funds for Conservation Education.

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

Whereas, funds for the conservation education program were authorized by the 103rd Legislature for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1968 and June 30, 1969; and

Whereas, funds will be needed on and after July 1, 1969 to provide continuity in this program; 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

**Conservation education; additional appropriation. Resolved:** That the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game be authorized to spend its funds to further training in conservation education for teachers and children up to \$5,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1970 and up to \$5,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1971. Such moneys may be expended for purposes designated by the Conservation Education Foundation.

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