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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

## One Hundred and Fourth Legislature

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE

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## Chapter 25

**RESOLVE, Authorizing Forest Commissioner to Exchange Land in T2 R6 (Big Squaw) BKP EKR, Piscataquis County.**

**Forest Commissioner to exchange land. Resolved:** That the Forest Commissioner is authorized to convey a parcel of land of approximately 960 acres, being all of the public lot in T2 R6 (Big Squaw) BKP EKR, Piscataquis County, in an exchange for a parcel of land of equal value, of not less than 960 acres in the said T2 R6 BKP EKR, Piscataquis County, owned by Scott Paper Company.

Effective October 1, 1969

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## Chapter 26

**RESOLVE, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Pledging Credit of State and Providing for the Issuance of Bonds Not Exceeding, at Any One Time Issued and Outstanding, Twenty-five Million Dollars for Loans to Private Colleges for Construction and Expansion of Facilities.**

**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, amended.** The first sentence of Section 14 of Article IX of the Constitution, as amended, is further 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 and 14-C.

**Constitution, Article IX, Section 14-C, additional.** Article IX of the Constitution is amended by adding a new section 14-C, to read as follows:

**Section 14-C. Credit of State for construction and expansion loans to private colleges.** For the purpose of fostering, encouraging and assisting the development of educational opportunities for this and future generations of youth, the Legislature, by proper enactment, may authorize the credit of the State to be loaned to secure funds for construction and expansion of the facilities of private colleges located within the State. Funds shall be obtained by the issuance of state bonds, when authorized by the Governor and Council, but the amount of bonds issued and outstanding shall not at any one time exceed in the aggregate \$25,000,000. Funds loaned shall be on such terms and conditions as the Legislature shall authorize.

**Form of question and date when amendments 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 amendments proposed in the foregoing resolution, and the question shall be:

"Shall the Constitution which now, with certain exceptions, provides that the credit of the State of Maine shall not be directly or indirectly loaned in any case, be amended, as proposed by a resolution of the Legislature pledging credit of State and providing for the issuance of bonds not exceeding, at any one time issued and outstanding, twenty-five million dollars for loans to private colleges for construction and expansion of facilities?"

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 review the same, and if it shall appear that a majority of the inhabitants voting on the question are in favor of the amendments, the Governor shall forthwith make known the fact by his proclamation, and the amendments shall thereupon, as of the date of said proclamation, become a part of the Constitution.

**Secretary of State shall prepare ballots. Resolved:** That the Secretary of State shall prepare and furnish to the several cities, towns and plantations ballots and blank returns in conformity with the foregoing resolve, accompanied by a copy thereof.

Effective October 1, 1969

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## Chapter 27

### **RESOLVE, Authorizing the Estate of David L. Hilton, Formerly of Wells, Maine, to Sue the State of Maine.**

**Estate authorized to sue State of Maine. Resolved:** That the estate of David L. Hilton, acting by his personal representative, is authorized to bring a civil action against the State of Maine, in the Superior Court for the County of York within one year from the first day of August, 1969, for damages, if any, resulting from the death of David L. Hilton, formerly of Wells, Maine, who, his estate claims, was wrongfully or negligently shot and killed on April 20, 1967, adjacent to the Sanford Road in the Town of Wells, Maine, allegedly, his estate claims, as a result of wrongful or negligent actions and manner by which his capture and apprehension as a wanted felon was attempted and executed by law enforcement officers of the State of Maine; and the complaint to be filed in said Superior Court under the authority of this resolve shall be served on the Secretary of State by attested copy 30 days, at least, before a term of said court by the sheriff or either of his deputies in any county in the State of Maine, and the conduct of said action shall be according to the practices of actions and proceedings between parties and suitors 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