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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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PROCLAMATIONS

by

Governor Kenneth M. Curtis

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, legislative leaders have agreed that it is advisable that the Legislature of this State should meet in a special session for purposes limited to consideration of the following emergency legislation:

To clarify the intent of the Legislature to guarantee loans to the fishing and agricultural industries, clarify the law relating to crop loans, clarify the effective date of legislation relating to selection of jurors, and clarify the powers of the Maine Indian Housing Authorities:

To present three bond questions for the November 7, 1967, referendum for (1) the University of Maine, (2) state educational institutions, and (3) Mental Health and Corrections institutions;

To provide appropriations and necessary revenues for departments, agencies, and institutions, including a state employees' pay increase, general purpose school aid to cities and towns, and repairs, renovations, and capital construction; and

WHEREAS, a second special session will be needed to consider other pressing needs including funds for increased enrollments at the University of Maine and state colleges, oceanography, state planning, to meet additional needs in the Department of Mental Health and Corrections and Health and Welfare, and other legislation considered during the regular session and deemed worthy of reconsideration;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kenneth M. Curtis, 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 second day of October, 1967, at four o'clock in the afternoon 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 Twenty-second day of September, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Ninety-second.

KENNETH M. CURTIS,
Governor

By the Governor

STANLEY F. HANSON, JR.
Deputy Secretary of State

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, legislative leaders have agreed that it is advisable that the Legislature of this State should meet in a special session limited to consideration of the following emergency legislation:

A resolve to amend the Constitution of the State of Maine to increase the loan guarantee capacity of the Maine Industrial Building Authority;

An act to appropriately amend that agency's law;

An act to appropriate money to the Secretary of State for increased election expenses:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kenneth M. Curtis, 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 Wednesday, the eighteenth day of September, 1968, at one o'clock in the afternoon 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 eleventh day of September, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-eight, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Ninety-third.

KENNETH M. CURTIS,
Governor

By the Governor

JOSEPH T. EDGAR,
Secretary of State

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, legislative leaders and I have agreed that it is advisable that the Legislature of this State should meet in a Special Session for the purpose of considering the following emergency legislation:

Supplemental moneys to departments, agencies and the University of Maine;

Legislation and funds for a Bureau of Mental Retardation, State Planning Office, and coordination of higher education;

Correct certain errors and inconsistencies, revise the law relating to regional planning, enable pre-funding of the federal share of pollution control funds, revise the interest rates on industrial bonds, implement a program for higher education loans, propose a salary plan for certain state officials, clarify contractual arrangements connected with the Piscataqua River bridge, act on a constitutional amendment concerning Judges of Probate, clarify the authority of School Administrative Districts and municipalities to authorize loans, permit a leasing arrangement for

harvesting of marine algae, consider teacher negotiation agreements, provide changes in highway safety laws, revise the taxation and the housing laws, increase resident hunting and fishing licenses;

Two bond issues for (1) residential facilities at Maine Maritime Academy and Farmington State College; and (2) water and sewerage system and educational facilities for the Indian Reservations;

I also deem it desirable to consider legislation concerning a Planning Committee on Criminal Law Administration, Committee on Aging, Blind Children's Resource Center, Committee on Children and Youth, State Employees' Appeal Board, Night Pay Differential for employees of the Department of Mental Health and Corrections, Dutch Elm Disease payments to municipalities, a bridge across the Androscoggin between Lewiston and Auburn, and other legislation adjudged necessary to the general welfare of the State.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kenneth M. Curtis, 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 Tuesday, the ninth day of January, 1968, at four o'clock in the afternoon, in order to receive such communications 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 Third day of January, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-eight, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Ninety-second.

KENNETH M. CURTIS,
Governor

By the Governor

STANLEY F. HANSON, JR.,
Deputy Secretary of State

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

AN ACT to Authorize Bond Issue in Amount of Three Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars for Construction of a Regional Care Facility for the Severely Mentally Retarded at Bangor.

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

“AN ACT to Authorize Bond Issue in Amount of Three Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars for Construction of a Regional Care Facility for the Severely Mentally Retarded at Bangor,”

passed by a concurrent vote of both branches and approved June 30, 1967, which said act is known and identified as Chapter 152 of the Private and Special Laws

of 1967, enacted said measure expressly conditioned upon the people's ratification by a referendum vote at the Special Election to be held on the second Tuesday of September, 1967, 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 twelfth day of September, 1967, and reviewed by the Governor and Council on the twenty-ninth day of September, 1967, that a majority of said votes were in favor of this act becoming a law; namely,

75,483 for, and
17,497 opposed;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kenneth M. Curtis, 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-ninth day of September, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-seven, and of the Independence, of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Ninety-second.

KENNETH M. CURTIS,
Governor

By the Governor

JOSEPH T. EDGAR,
Secretary of State

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

AN ACT to Authorize Bond Issues in the Amount of \$6,380,000 to Provide Funds for School Building Construction Under the Provisions of Section 3457 of Title 20, R.S. and \$270,000 to Provide Funds for the Construction of Regional Technical and Vocational Centers Under the Provisions of Section 2356-B of Title 20, R.S.

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

"AN ACT to Authorize Bond Issues in the Amount of \$6,380,000 to Provide Funds for School Building Construction Under the Provisions of Section 3457 of Title 20, R.S. and \$270,000 to Provide Funds for the Construction of Regional Technical and Vocational Centers Under the Provisions of Section 2356-B of Title 20, R.S.,"

passed by a concurrent vote of both branches and approved July 8, 1967, which said act is known and identified as Chapter 180 of the Private and Special Laws of 1967, enacted said measure expressly conditioned upon the people's ratification by a referendum vote at the Special Election to be held on the second Tuesday of September, 1967, 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 twelfth day

of September, 1967, and reviewed by the Governor and Council on the twenty-ninth day of September, 1967, that a majority of said votes were in favor of this act becoming a law; namely,

61,593 for, and
30,061 opposed;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kenneth M. Curtis, 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-ninth day of September, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Ninety-second.

KENNETH M. CURTIS,
Governor

By the Governor

JOSEPH T. EDGAR,
Secretary of State

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

AN ACT to Authorize Construction of Self-Liquidating Student Housing and Dining Facilities for the State Colleges and Vocational Technical Institutes and the Issuance of Not Exceeding \$6,715,000 Bonds of the State of Maine for the Financing Thereof.

WHEREAS, the One Hundred and Third 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 Colleges and Vocational Technical Institutes and the Issuance of Not Exceeding \$6,715,000 Bonds of the State of Maine for the Financing Thereof,”

passed by a concurrent vote of both branches and approved July 5, 1967, which said act is known and identified as Chapter 168 of the Private and Special Laws of 1967, enacted said measure expressly conditioned upon the people's ratification by a referendum vote at the Special Election to be held on the second Tuesday of September, 1967, 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 twelfth day of September, 1967, and reviewed by the Governor and Council on the twenty-ninth day of September, 1967, that a majority of said votes were in favor of this act becoming a law; namely,

60,496 for, and
31,358 opposed;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kenneth M. Curtis, 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-ninth day of September, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Ninety-second.

KENNETH M. CURTIS,
Governor

By the Governor

JOSEPH T. EDGAR,
Secretary of State

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

AN ACT to Authorize General Fund Bond Issue in Amount of Two Million Eight Hundred and Thirty-Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and to Appropriate Moneys for Construction, Extension and Improvement for Airports.

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

“AN ACT to Authorize General Fund Bond Issue in Amount of Two Million Eight Hundred and Thirty-Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and to Appropriate Moneys for Construction, Extension and Improvement for Airports,”

passed by a concurrent vote of both branches and approved July 8, 1967, which said act is known and identified as Chapter 178 of the Private and Special Laws of 1967, enacted said measure expressly conditioned upon the people's ratification by a referendum vote at the Special Election to be held on the second Tuesday of September, 1967, 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 twelfth day of September, 1967, and reviewed by the Governor and Council on the twenty-ninth day of September, 1967, that a majority of said votes were in favor of this act becoming a law; namely,

48,613 for, and
42,290 opposed;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kenneth M. Curtis, 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-ninth day of September, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Ninety-second.

KENNETH M. CURTIS,
Governor

By the Governor

JOSEPH T. EDGAR,
Secretary of State

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

AN ACT to Authorize the Construction of a Research and Advanced Study Building for the University of Maine at Portland and the Issuance of Not Exceeding One Million Eight Hundred Thousand Dollar Bonds of the State of Maine for Financing Thereof.

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

“AN ACT to Authorize the Construction of a Research and Advanced Study Building for the University of Maine at Portland and the Issuance of Not Exceeding One Million Eight Hundred Thousand Dollar Bonds of the State of Maine for Financing Thereof,”

passed by a concurrent vote of both branches and approved July 11, 1967, which said act is known and identified as Chapter 183 of the Private and Special Laws of 1967, enacted said measure expressly conditioned upon the people's ratification by a referendum vote at the Special Election to be held on the second Tuesday of September, 1967, 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 twelfth day of September, 1967, and reviewed by the Governor and Council on the twenty-ninth day of September, 1967, that a majority of said votes were in favor of this act becoming a law; namely,

48,913 for, and
42,419 opposed;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kenneth M. Curtis, 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-ninth day of September, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Ninety-second.

KENNETH M. CURTIS,
Governor

By the Governor

JOSEPH T. EDGAR,
Secretary of State

STATE OF MAINE
PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

AN ACT to Authorize Bond Issue in the Amount of Four Hundred and Fifteen Thousand Dollars for the Construction of a Multi-purpose Building at Fort Kent State College.

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

“AN ACT to Authorize Bond Issue in the Amount of Four Hundred and Fifteen Thousand Dollars for Construction of a Multi-purpose Building at Fort Kent State College,”

passed by a concurrent vote of both branches and approved July 5, 1967, which said act is known and identified as Chapter 170 of the Private and Special Laws of 1967, enacted said measure expressly conditioned upon the people's ratification by a referendum vote at the Special Election to be held on the Tuesday following the first Monday of November, 1967, 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 seventh day of November, 1967, and reviewed by the Governor and Council on the twentieth day of November, 1967, that a majority of said votes were in favor of this act becoming a law; namely,

49,069 for, and
32,862 opposed;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kenneth M. Curtis, 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 twentieth day of November, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Ninety-second.

KENNETH M. CURTIS,
Governor

By the Governor

JOSEPH T. EDGAR,
Secretary of State

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

AN ACT to Authorize Bond Issue in the Amount of \$4,815,000 for the Development of Facilities for the Department of Education.

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

“AN ACT to Authorize Bond Issue in the Amount of \$4,815,000 for the Development of Facilities for the Department of Education,”

passed by a concurrent vote of both branches and approved October 2, 1967, which said act is known and identified as Chapter 188 of the Private and Special Laws of 1967, enacted said measure expressly conditioned upon the people's ratification by a referendum vote at the Special Election to be held on the Tuesday following the first Monday of November, 1967, 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 seventh day of November, 1967, and reviewed by the Governor and Council on the twentieth day of November, 1967, that a majority of said votes were in favor of this act becoming a law; namely,

58,301 for, and
24,883 opposed;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kenneth M. Curtis, 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 twentieth day of November, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Ninety-second.

KENNETH M. CURTIS,
Governor

By the Governor

JOSEPH T. EDGAR,
Secretary of State

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

AN ACT to Authorize Bond Issue in Amount of One Million Four Hundred and Twenty Thousand Dollars for the Development of Facilities for the Department of Mental Health and Corrections.

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

“AN ACT to Authorize Bond Issue in Amount of One Million Four Hundred and Twenty Thousand Dollars for the Development of Facilities for the Department of Mental Health and Corrections,”

passed by a concurrent vote of both branches and approved October 2, 1967, which said act is known and identified as Chapter 189 of the Private and Special Laws of 1967, enacted said measure expressly conditioned upon the people's ratification by a referendum vote at the Special Election to be held on the Tuesday following the first Monday of November, 1967, 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 seventh day of November, 1967, and reviewed by the Governor and Council on the twentieth day of November, 1967, that a majority of said votes were in favor of this act becoming a law; namely,

68,596 for, and
15,022 opposed;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kenneth M. Curtis, 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 twentieth day of November, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Ninety-second.

KENNETH M. CURTIS,
Governor

By the Governor

JOSEPH T. EDGAR,
Secretary of State

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

AN ACT to Authorize Bond Issue in the Amount of \$6,320,000 for the Development of Facilities for the University of Maine.

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

“AN ACT to Authorize Bond Issue in the Amount of \$6,320,000 for the Development of Facilities for the University of Maine,”

passed by a concurrent vote of both branches and approved October 2, 1967, which said act is known and identified as Chapter 190 of the Private and Special Laws of 1967, enacted said measure expressly conditioned upon the people's ratification by a referendum vote at the Special Election to be held on the Tuesday following the first Monday of November, 1967, 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 seventh day of November, 1967, and reviewed by the Governor and Council on the twentieth day of November, 1967, that a majority of said votes were in favor of this act becoming a law; namely,

55,736 for, and
27,388 opposed;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kenneth M. Curtis, 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 twentieth day of November, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Ninety-second.

KENNETH M. CURTIS,
Governor

By the Governor

JOSEPH T. EDGAR,
Secretary of State

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

Authorization of the Amendment to the Constitution Pledging
Credit of the State and Providing for the Issuance
of Bonds Not Exceeding One Million Dollars
for Loans for Maine Students in
Higher Education

WHEREAS, the One Hundred and Third Legislature of the State of Maine, by a Resolve passed by a concurrent vote of both branches and approved July 5, 1967, proposed to the electors of said State the following amendment to the Constitution, to wit:

Article VIII of the Constitution is amended by adding a new section 2, to read as follows:

'Section 2. Loans for higher education. For the purpose of assisting the youth of Maine to achieve the required levels of learning and to develop their intellectual and mental capacities, the Legislature, by proper enactment, may authorize the credit of the State to be loaned to secure funds for loans to Maine students attending institutions of higher education, wherever situated. 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 one time exceed in the aggregate one million dollars. Funds loaned shall be on such terms and conditions as the Legislature shall authorize.'

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 Special Election on the Tuesday following the first Monday of November, being the seventh day of November, 1967, and reviewed by the Governor and Council on the twentieth day of November, 1967, that a majority of said votes were in favor of this amendment; namely,

57,583 for, and
24,018 opposed;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kenneth M. Curtis, 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 twentieth day of November, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Ninety-second.

KENNETH M. CURTIS,
Governor

By the Governor

JOSEPH T. EDGAR,
Secretary of State

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

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

WHEREAS, the One Hundred and Third Legislature of the State of Maine, by a Resolve passed by a concurrent vote of both branches and approved July 5, 1967, proposed to the electors of said State the following amendment to the Constitution, to wit:

Section 14-B of Article IX of the Constitution is amended 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 seventeen 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 the Special Election on the Tuesday following the first Monday of November, being the seventh day of November, 1967, and reviewed by the Governor and Council on the twentieth day of November, 1967, that a majority of said votes were in favor of this amendment; namely,

40,619 for, and
38,454 opposed;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kenneth M. Curtis, 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 twentieth day of November, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Ninety-second.

KENNETH M. CURTIS,
Governor

By the Governor

JOSEPH T. EDGAR,
Secretary of State

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

Authorization of the Constitutional Amendment Repealing the
Offices of Judges and Registers of Probate as
Constitutional Officers

WHEREAS, the One Hundred and Third Legislature of the State of Maine, by a Resolve passed by a concurrent vote of both branches and approved July 5, 1967, proposed to the electors of said State the following amendment to the Constitution, to wit:

“Section 6 of Article VI of the Constitution is repealed.” 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 Special Election on the Tuesday following the first Monday of November, being the seventh day of November, 1967, and reviewed by the Governor and Council on the twentieth day of November, 1967, that a majority of said votes were in favor of this amendment; namely,

41,850 for, and
34,301 opposed;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kenneth M. Curtis, 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 become effective at such time as the Legislature by proper enactment shall establish a different Probate Court system with full-time judges.

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

KENNETH M. CURTIS,
Governor

By the Governor

JOSEPH T. EDGAR,
Secretary of State

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

AN ACT to Authorize Bond Issue in the Amount of \$384,000 for Development of Education, Sewage and Water Facilities at Indian Reservations,"

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

"AN ACT to Authorize Bond Issue in the Amount of \$384,000 for Development of Education, Sewage and Water Facilities at Indian Reservations," passed by a concurrent vote of both branches and approved January 26, 1968, which said act is known and identified as Chapter 223 of the Private and Special Laws of 1967, enacted said measure expressly conditioned upon the people's ratification by a referendum vote at the Special Election to be held on the third Monday of June, 1968, 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 seventeenth day of June, 1968, and reviewed by the Governor and Council on the third day of July, 1968, that a majority of said votes were in favor of this act becoming a law; namely,

78,304 for, and
16,817 opposed;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kenneth M. Curtis, 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 third day of July, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-eight, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Ninety-second.

KENNETH M. CURTIS,
Governor

By the Governor

JOSEPH T. EDGAR,
Secretary of State

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

AN ACT to Authorize Bond Issue in the Amount of \$850,000 for Dormitory Facilities at Maine Maritime Academy and Bond Issue in the Amount of \$955,000 for Self-liquidating Dormitory Facilities at Farmington State College.

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

“AN ACT to Authorize Bond Issue in the Amount of \$850,000 for Dormitory Facilities at Maine Maritime Academy and Bond Issue in the Amount of \$955,000 for Self-liquidating Dormitory Facilities at Farmington State College,”

passed by a concurrent vote of both branches and approved January 26, 1968, which said act is known and identified as Chapter 224 of the Private and Special Laws of 1967, enacted said measure expressly conditioned upon the people’s ratification by a referendum vote at the Special Election to be held on the third Monday of June, 1968, 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 seventeenth day of June, 1968, and reviewed by the Governor and Council on the third day of July, 1968, that a majority of said votes were in favor of this act becoming a law; namely,

CHAPTER A

64,431 for and
27,576 opposed;

CHAPTER B

64,129 for, and
27,617 opposed;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kenneth M. Curtis, 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 third day of July, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-eight, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Ninety-second.

KENNETH M. CURTIS,
Governor

By the Governor

JOSEPH T. EDGAR,
Secretary of State

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

Authorization of the Amendment to the Constitution
Relating to Time for Codifying the Constitution

WHEREAS, the One Hundred and Third Legislature of the State of Maine by a Resolve passed by a concurrent vote of both branches and approved July 5, 1967, proposed to the electors of said State the following amendment to the Constitution, to wit:

Section 6 of Article X of the Constitution is amended to read as follows:

'Section 6. Constitution to be arranged by Chief Justice. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court shall arrange the Constitution, as amended, under appropriate titles and in proper articles, parts and sections, omitting all sections, clauses and words not in force and making no other changes in the provisions or language thereof, and shall submit the same to the Legislature; and such arrangement of the Constitution shall be made and submitted to the regular session of the Legislature in 1973 and every ten years thereafter unless sooner authorized by the Legislature; and the draft and arrangement, when approved by the Legislature, shall be enrolled on parchment and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State; and printed copies thereof shall be prefixed to the books containing the Revised Statutes of the State. And the Constitution, with the amendments made thereto, in accordance with the provisions thereof, shall be the supreme law of the State.'

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 in the aforementioned Resolve at the Special Election on the Tuesday following the first Monday of November, being the seventh day of November, 1967, and reviewed by the Governor and Council on the twentieth day of November, 1967, that a majority of said votes were in favor of this amendment; namely,

46,649 for, and
29,798 opposed;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kenneth M. Curtis, 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 twentieth day of November, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Ninety-second.

KENNETH M. CURTIS,
Governor

By the Governor
JOSEPH T. EDGAR,
Secretary of State

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

AN ACT to Authorize the Creation of the Maine State Park and Recreation Area Fund and the Issuance of Not Exceeding Four Million Dollar Bonds of the State of Maine for the Financing Thereof.

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

“AN ACT to Authorize the Creation of the Maine State Park and Recreation Area Fund and the Issuance of Not Exceeding Four Million Dollar Bonds of the State of Maine for the Financing Thereof,”

passed by a concurrent vote of both branches and approved July 5, 1967, which said act is known and identified as Chapter 167 of the Private and Special Laws of 1967, 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, 1968, 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 fifth day of November, 1968, and reviewed by the Governor and Council on the twenty-second day of November, 1968, that a majority of said votes were in favor of this act becoming law; namely,

225,192 for, and
97,443 opposed;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kenneth M. Curtis, 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-second day of November, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-eight, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Ninety-third.

KENNETH M. CURTIS,
Governor

By the Governor

JOSEPH T. EDGAR,
Secretary of State

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION

AN ACT Providing a Bond Issue in the Amount of One Hundred and Eighty Thousand Dollars for Constructing a Residential Facility for Mentally Retarded Children in Aroostook County.

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

“AN ACT Providing a Bond Issue in the Amount of One Hundred and Eighty Thousand Dollars for Constructing a Residential Facility for Mentally Retarded Children in Aroostook County,”

passed by a concurrent vote of both branches and approved January 26, 1968, which said act is known and identified as Chapter 222 of the Private and Special Laws of 1967, 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, 1968, 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 fifth day of November, 1968, and reviewed by the Governor and Council on the twenty-second day of November, 1968, that a majority of said votes were in favor of this act becoming law; namely,

270,576 for, and
58,305 opposed;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kenneth M. Curtis, 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-second day of November, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-eight, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Ninety-third.

KENNETH M. CURTIS,
Governor

By the Governor

JOSEPH T. EDGAR,
Secretary of State

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

AN ACT to Authorize the Construction of a Bridge Across the Androscoggin River Between the Cities of Auburn and Lewiston.

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

“AN ACT to Authorize the Construction of a Bridge Across the Androscoggin River Between the Cities of Auburn and Lewiston,”

passed by a concurrent vote of both branches and approved January 26, 1968, which said act is known and identified as Chapter 226 of the Private and Special Laws of 1967, 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, 1968, 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 fifth day of

November, 1968, and reviewed by the Governor and Council on the twenty-second day of November, 1968, that a majority of said votes were in favor of this act becoming law; namely,

199,221 for, and
127,084 opposed;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kenneth M. Curtis, 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-second day of November, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-eight, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Ninety-third.

KENNETH M. CURTIS,
Governor

By the Governor

JOSEPH T. EDGAR,
Secretary of State

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

Proposing Constitutional Amendment Increasing to \$80,000,000 the Limitation on Legislative Authority to Insure Payment of Loans to Industrial, Manufacturing, Fishing and Agricultural Enterprises for which Payment the Legislature May Appropriate Moneys or Issue Bonds, or both, on Behalf of the State.

WHEREAS, the One Hundred and Third Legislature of the State of Maine by a Resolve passed by a concurrent vote of both branches and approved September 18, 1968, proposed to the electors of said State the following amendment to the Constitution, to wit:

Section 14-A of Article IX of the Constitution, as enacted by Article LXXXII, is amended to read as follows:

'Section 14-A. Insuring payment of industrial, manufacturing, fishing and agricultural loans. For the purposes of fostering, encouraging and assisting the physical location, settlement and resettlement of industrial, 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, manufacturing, fishing and agricultural enterprises not exceeding in the aggregate \$80,000,000 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.'

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 fifth day of November, 1968, and reviewed by the Governor and Council on the twenty-second day of November, 1968, that a majority of said votes were in favor of this amendment; namely,

240,983 for, and
89,015 opposed;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kenneth M. Curtis, 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-second day of November, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-eight, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Ninety-third.

KENNETH M. CURTIS,
Governor

By the Governor

JOSEPH T. EDGAR,
Secretary of State

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

Authorization of the Amendments to the Constitution Relating to Temporary Loans in Anticipation of State Tax Revenues and Limitations Thereon

WHEREAS, the One Hundred and Third Legislature of the State of Maine, by a Resolve passed by a concurrent vote of both branches and approved July 5, 1967, proposed to the electors of said State the following amendments to the Constitution, to wit:

The 2nd sentence of Section 14 of Article IX of the Constitution of this State is amended to read as follows:

'The Legislature shall not create any debt or debts, liability or liabilities, on behalf of the State, which shall singly, or in the aggregate, with previous debts and liabilities hereafter incurred at any one time, exceed two million dollars, except to suppress insurrection, to repel invasion, or for purposes of war, and except for temporary loans to be paid out of money raised by taxation during the fiscal year in which they are made; and excepting also that whenever two-thirds of both Houses shall deem it necessary, by proper enactment ratified by a majority of the electors voting thereon at a general or special election, the Legislature may authorize the issuance of bonds on behalf of the State at such times and in such amounts and for such purposes as approved by such action; but this shall not be construed to refer to any

money that has been, or may be deposited with this State by the Government of the United States, or to any fund which the State shall hold in trust for any Indian tribe.'

Section 14 of Article IX of the Constitution, as amended, is further amended by adding at the end, a new sentence, as follows:

'Temporary loans to be paid out of moneys raised by taxation during any fiscal year shall not exceed in the aggregate during the fiscal year in question an amount greater than 10% of all the moneys appropriated, authorized and allocated by the Legislature from undedicated revenues to the General Fund and dedicated revenues to the Highway Fund for that fiscal year, exclusive of proceeds or expenditures from the sale of bonds, or greater than 1% of the total valuation of the State of Maine, whichever is the lesser.'

WHEREAS, it appears by the return of votes given in by the electors of the various cities, towns and plantations voting upon said amendments as directed in the aforementioned Resolve at the Special Election on the Tuesday following the first Monday of November, being the seventh day of November, 1967, and reviewed by the Governor and Council on the twentieth day of November, 1967, that a majority of said votes were in favor of this amendment; namely,

45,086 for, and
31,930 opposed;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kenneth M. Curtis, 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 twentieth day of November, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Ninety-second.

KENNETH M. CURTIS,
Governor

By the Governor

JOSEPH T. EDGAR,
Secretary of State

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

Authorization of the Amendment to the Constitution Insuring
Payment of Industrial Loans to Fisheries and
Agriculture

WHEREAS, the One Hundred and Third Legislature of the State of Maine, by a Resolve passed by a concurrent vote of both branches and approved October 2, 1967, proposed to the electors of said State the following amendment to the Constitution, to wit:

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, 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, 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.'

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 Special Election on the Tuesday following the first Monday of November, being the seventh day of November, 1967, and reviewed by the Governor and Council on the twentieth day of November, 1967, that a majority of said votes were in favor of this amendment; namely,

49,886 for, and
28,365 opposed;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kenneth M. Curtis, 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 twentieth day of November, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Ninety-second.

KENNETH M. CURTIS,
Governor

By the Governor

JOSEPH T. EDGAR,
Secretary of State

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

AN ACT to Authorize the Issuance of Bonds in the Amount of Twelve Million Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars on Behalf of the State of Maine to Build State Highways

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

"AN ACT to Authorize the Issuance of Bonds in the Amount of Twelve Million Eight 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 30, 1967, which said act is known and identified as Chapter 153 of the Private and Special Laws of 1967, 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, 1968, 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 fifth day of November, 1968, and reviewed by the Governor and Council on the twenty-second day of November, 1968, that a majority of said votes were in favor of this act becoming law; namely,

246,291 for, and
82,767 opposed;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kenneth M. Curtis, 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-second day of November, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-eight, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Ninety-third.

KENNETH M. CURTIS,
Governor

By the Governor

JOSEPH T. EDGAR,
Secretary of State