

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE
AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SPECIAL SESSION

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AND

THIRD SPECIAL SESSION

December 9, 1981

AND

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

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AND AT THE

FOURTH SPECIAL SESSION

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AND AT THE

FIFTH SPECIAL SESSION

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TITLE 3, SECTION 164, SUBSECTION 6.

J.S. McCarthy Co.
Augusta, Maine
1981

RESOLVES
OF THE
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AS PASSED AT THE
SECOND SPECIAL SESSION
and
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and
FIFTH SPECIAL SESSION
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1981

CHAPTER 40

H. P. 1709 — L. D. 1701

RESOLVE, to Authorize Franklin County Commissioners to Expend no more than \$120,000 to Subsidize the Farmington Branch of the Maine Central Railroad.

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

Whereas, the Maine Central Railroad, by an order of the Interstate Commerce Commission, was permitted to abandon 16.14 miles of track between Livermore Falls and Farmington; and

Whereas, the operating subsidy by the Department of Transportation to the Maine Central Railroad terminates on October 1, 1981; and

Whereas, the continued operation of the line is necessary for the economic stability and growth of Franklin County; and

Whereas, Franklin County and private industry have agreed to provide the necessary subsidy to assure the continued operation of the Farmington branch; 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

Resolves of 1981, chapter 11, section 4. Resolved: That the Resolves of 1981, chapter 11, section 4 is amended by adding at the end the following:

; and be it further

Resolves of 1981, chapter 11. Resolved: That the Resolves of 1981, chapter 11 is amended by adding at the end 2 new sections to read:

Sec. 5. Operating subsidy; Farmington Branch of Maine Central Railroad; 1981. Resolved: That notwithstanding any other provision of law, the county commissioners are authorized to expend a sum not to exceed \$30,000 of unappropriated surplus of the Franklin County General Fund for the calendar year 1981 for the purpose of providing an operating subsidy to the Department of Transportation for the continued operation of the Farmington Branch of the Maine Central Railroad; and be it further

Sec. 6. Operating subsidy; Farmington Branch of Maine Central Railroad; 1982. Resolved: That notwithstanding any other provision of law, the county commissioners are authorized to expend a sum not to exceed \$90,000 of the Franklin County General Fund for the calendar year 1982 for the purpose of

providing an operating subsidy to the Department of Transportation for the continued operation of the Farmington Branch of the Maine Central Railroad.

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

Effective September 28, 1981.

CHAPTER 41

H.P. 1744 - L.D. 1733

RESOLVE, Authorizing the Bureau of Public Lands
to Convey by Bid Sale of the State's Interest in
Certain Real Property in the Unorganized
Territory in Knox County.

Director of the Bureau of Public Lands to convey land by bid sale. Resolved: That the Director, Bureau of Public Lands, is authorized to sell, by sealed bid to the highest bidder by quitclaim deed all right, title and interest of the State in a certain parcel of land and the structure thereon situated on Ragged Island, in the unorganized territory, consisting of approximately .34 of an acre, being the same tract conveyed by quitclaim deed to the State by the Maine Sea Coast Missionary Society on October 24, 1924, and recorded in the Knox County Registry of Deeds, Book 586, Page 243.

The director is authorized to retain the proceeds from the sale for purposes of land acquisition pursuant to the Revised Statutes, Title 12, section 553, subsection 3, paragraph G.

Effective July 13, 1982.
