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OF THE

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1917

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STATE OF MAINE

A Proclamation by the Governor

RATIFICATION OF "BRIDGE BILL"

Whereas, Chapter 319 of the Public Laws of 1915 entitled "An Act to Provide for State and County Aid in the Construction of Highway Bridges," was referred to the voters at the State election, held September 11th, 1916, in accordance with provisions of section 14 of said act, and

Whereas, the returns filed in the office of the Secretary of State and examined by the Governor and Council show that a majority of the votes cast thereon were in favor of the ratification of said act; 96,677 votes being in the affirmative and 14,138 in the negative.

Now, Therefore, I, Oakley C. Curtis, Governor of the State of Maine, in pursuance of further provisions of said section, hereby declare said measure adopted, to take effect and become a law on the first Wednesday of December, 1916.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have caused the Seal of the State to be hereunto affixed at Augusta this twenty-eighth day of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and forty-first.

OAKLEY C. CURTIS,
Governor.

[SEAL]

By the Governor,
JOHN E. BUNKER,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

A Proclamation by the Governor

RATIFICATION OF THE 54-HOUR LAW

Whereas, Chapter 350 of the Public Laws of 1915 entitled, "An Act Relative to the Hours of Employment of Women and Minors," was referred to the people under the Constitutional provisions for referendum, as set forth in sections sixteen and seventeen, part third, of article four of the Constitution of the State of Maine, as amended, and was voted upon at the State election held September eleventh, nineteen hundred and sixteen in accordance with a proclamation issued by the Governor, August 10, 1915, and,

Whereas, the returns filed in the office of the Secretary of State and examined by the Governor and Council show that a majority of the votes cast thereon were in favor of said measure; 95,591 votes being in the affirmative and 40,252 in the negative,

Now, Therefore, I, Oakley C. Curtis, Governor of the State of Maine, by authority of section nineteen, part third, of article four of the Constitution of the State of Maine, as amended, do issue this proclamation, and declare said measure adopted, to take effect and become a law in thirty days after the date hereof.

[SEAL]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have caused the Seal of the State to be hereunto affixed at Augusta, this twenty-eighth day of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and forty-first.

OAKLEY C. CURTIS,
Governor.

By the Governor,
JOHN E. BUNKER,
Secretary of State.