

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1909

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Seventy-fourth  
Legislature

1909

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For interest on lands reserved for public uses, as provided by chapter seven, section sixteen, revised statutes, eleven thousand dollars ..... 11,000 00

Amounting to the sum of three hundred sixty-nine thousand, four hundred eighteen dollars and twenty-one cents .....\$369,418 21

Section 2. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.

Approved April 2, 1909.

Chapter 384.

An Act to establish the Old Orchard Park System.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Section 1. If the legal voters in the town of Old Orchard in the county of York so vote at a meeting legally called and held, said town is hereby authorized to issue bonds in the sum of fifty thousand dollars for the purpose of carrying out the provisions contained in the following sections of this act. Said bonds to be of such denomination and to mature at such time not later than forty years as the town shall determine. Said bonds shall mature at five-year periods and during each year the town shall set aside an amount so that at the end of any five-year period the amount so set aside will pay the principal of the bonds maturing at the end of that five-year period, and they shall also set aside each year a sum equal to the interest upon the bonds for each year, and shall deposit the same in some approved savings institution paying interest.

Authorized to issue bonds.

—denomination and maturity of bonds.

Section 2. The proceeds of the sale of said bonds shall be used for the following purposes: First, for the purpose of purchasing or acquiring by legal process, under the right of eminent domain, a parcel or parcels of land with any buildings thereon, situated in the town of Old Orchard, and bordering upon the Atlantic Ocean on the southeast, on the northwest by land of the Boston and Maine railroad and land used for a small park, controlled by said Boston and Maine railroad, or by Grand Avenue; second, for erecting thereon public bathing pavilions and sanitary accommodations therein, and for improving said lot or lots as a public park, with suitable improvements for the convenience of the public; third, for the purpose of building, repairing and maintaining streets and sidewalks within

Purposes for which proceeds of bonds shall be used.

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—Old Orchard Park System, boundary of.

Commission shall be appointed by the governor.

—shall serve without pay.

—tenure.

—vacancies, how filled.

Powers and duties of commissioners.

certain defined limits, hereinafter described, and to be known as the Old Orchard Park System; said Old Orchard Park System to be bounded as follows: On the southeast by the Atlantic Ocean; on the northwest by the land and tracks owned or controlled by the Boston and Maine Railroad as now located, known as the western division of said Boston and Maine Railroad; and on the northerly side by the town line between Old Orchard and Scarborough; and on the southerly side by the town line between Old Orchard and Saco.

Section 3. For the purpose of establishing, maintaining and controlling the above defined Old Orchard Park System, a commission of five citizens of Old Orchard shall be appointed by the governor of the state of Maine, to serve without remuneration, one for the term of one year, one for two years, one for three years, one for four years and one for five years, respectively, and at the end of the first year a new commissioner shall be appointed for the term of five years, to take the place of the one whose term shall have then expired, and consecutively thereafter a new commissioner shall be appointed for the term of five years. The governor shall have power to fill all vacancies.

Section 4. Said commissioners shall have power to pass upon the granting and revoking of all licenses and the proper policing of said Old Orchard Park System district; establish regulations for the general welfare of said district; and said commission shall be authorized to secure a lot or lots of land within said district with the buildings thereon, if any, as a part of, and to constitute and complete said Old Orchard Park System; and shall be held liable to pay all damages that may be sustained by any person by the taking of land or other property for the purposes aforesaid; and if any person sustaining damages as aforesaid cannot agree with the commissioners of said Old Orchard Park System upon the sum to be paid therefor, his damage shall be assessed in the same manner as is provided by law in the case of damages by the laying out of highways, so far as such law is consistent with the provisions of this act; and they shall also be empowered and authorized to have charge and control of the financial affairs of said district, including the erection of all buildings thereon and also the supervision of all streets and improvements within said district, the original expense thereof and the maintenance thereafter not exceeding the amount of the loan and the increments received from such investment, and within their province to act in all matters not conflicting with the rights and powers of the municipal officers of said town, as provided by statute

law. Said commission shall be accountable for their acts and doings to the governor of the state of Maine, and shall be required to submit a written report thereof annually, and of all financial transactions, and of the general management of the Old Orchard Park System on the first day of January of each year.

Approved April 2, 1909.

### Chapter 385.

An Act to provide for the payment of Salaries and Mileage of Members and Officers and for other expenditures incident to the seventy-fourth legislature.

*Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:*

Section 1. In order to provide for the several acts and resolves of the legislature requiring the payment of money from the state treasury for the compensation and travel of members and officers, and for other expenses incident to the seventy-fourth legislature, the following sums are hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury, and the governor with the advice and consent of the council, is authorized at any time prior to the first day of January, next, to draw his warrant on the state treasury for the same.

Expenditures of government, 1909, legislative department.

#### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

For legislative printing, as provided by article, four, part third, section five, constitution of Maine, forty thousand dollars .....	\$40,000 00
For legislative binding, as provided by article four, part three, constitution of Maine, five thousand five hundred dollars .....	5,500 00
For legislative books, stationery, etc., as provided by article four, part third, constitution of Maine, four thousand seven hundred dollars .....	4,700 00
For contingent expenses of the legislature, as provided by article four, part third, constitution of Maine, thirty thousand dollars .....	30,000 00
For contingent expenses of committees, as provided by article four, part third, constitution of Maine, ten thousand dollars .....	10,000 00

#### SENATE.

For payroll of senate, as provided by chapter one hundred eighty-three, public laws of nineteen hundred and seven, fifteen thousand dollars .....	15,678 00
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