

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Eighty-eighth and Eighty-ninth
Legislatures

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

From April 24, 1937 to April 21, 1939

AND

MISCELLANEOUS STATE PAPERS

Published by the Secretary of State, in conjunction
with the Revisor of Statutes in accordance with the
Resolves of the Legislature approved June 28, 1820,
March 18, 1840, March 16, 1842 and Acts approved
August 6, 1930 and April 2, 1931.

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Private and Special Laws

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Eighty-Eighth Legislature

AT THE

SPECIAL SESSION, OCTOBER 26-29

1937

Supplementary to Private and Special Acts of the Regular Session

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Federal Social Security Act, and the state controller shall authorize expenditures therefrom as approved by the department.

Sec. 19. Appropriation. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of Title II of this act, there is hereby appropriated from the funds of the state the sum of \$600,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938 and the sum of \$1,700,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939.

Sec. 20. Saving clause. The unconstitutionality of any section or provision of this title shall not invalidate the remainder of the title.

Sec. 21. P. L., 1933, c. 267, repealed. Chapter 267 of the public laws of 1933 is hereby repealed.

TITLE III

Additional appropriation to school equalization fund. The sum of \$200,000 annually is hereby appropriated to be added to and become a part of the school equalization fund created by section 205 of chapter 19 of the revised statutes, said sum together with the sum of \$125,000 appropriated to said funds by said section 205 of chapter 19 of the revised statutes to be apportioned and distributed in the manner and for the purposes provided for by section 210 of said chapter 19 of the revised statutes.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency set forth in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.

Approved October 28, 1937.

Chapter 106.

AN ACT to Appropriate Money for the Expenses of State Government and Other Purposes for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1938 and June 30, 1939.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the present session of the legislature has enacted emergency legislation providing for payments for old age assistance and educational equalization, and

Whereas, payments under the provisions of this legislation will become immediately necessary, and

Whereas, extreme suffering will be caused by a delay of such payments, and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature these facts create an emergency within the meaning of section 16 of Article XXXI of the constitution

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of Maine, and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of public peace, health and safety; now, therefore

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

Appropriations for necessary expenditures of government. In order to provide for the necessary expenditures of government for the next 2 fiscal years—from July 1, 1937 to June 30, 1938 and from July 1, 1938 to June 30, 1939—the following sums or as much thereof as shall severally be found necessary, as designated in the following tabulations, are hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury, and the controller is hereby authorized to draw his warrants on the state treasury for the same, in accordance with work programs and allotments duly approved by the governor and council:

And be it further provided that the controller be authorized to close his books on July 31, 1938 and July 31, 1939, and any bills presented after those dates may be paid from current appropriations on recommendation of the controller if within the amounts of approved allotments;

Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 101 and 102 of chapter 2 of the revised statutes, the governor and council may by order direct the state controller to transfer to the general funds of the state such parts of any appropriations for departments and institutions as may be in the opinion of the governor and council necessary for the economical and prudent conduct of the state government.

HEALTH AND WELFARE

	1937-1938	1938-1939
Old Age Assistance	\$600,000	\$1,700,000
Educational Equalization	200,000	200,000

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Special Session October 1937	12,000
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Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble hereof, this act shall take effect when approved.

Approved October 29, 1937.