

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES  
AS PASSED BY THE  
Eighty-ninth and Ninetieth  
Legislatures

OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE

From April 21, 1939 to April 26, 1941  
AND MISCELLANEOUS STATE PAPERS

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**Private and Special Laws**  
OF THE  
**STATE OF MAINE**

As Passed by the Eighty-Ninth Legislature

AT THE

SPECIAL SESSIONS, MAY 23-JUNE 7, JUNE 26-29, JULY 22-27,  
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**1940**

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Supplementary to Private and Special Acts of the Regular Session,  
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## Chapter 119

### AN ACT Appropriating Moneys for Overdrafts Already Incurred Due to Insufficient Appropriations and Anticipated Overdrafts and Other Obligations for Which no Legislative Appropriations Have Been Made.

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, the funds appropriated for the support of certain dependent persons for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, are insufficient and an operating deficit exists; and

Whereas, certain other appropriations for carrying on the activities of state government are likewise exhausted; and

Whereas, there are outstanding unpaid obligations which were legally contracted for under existing laws; and

Whereas, existing statutes provide for the support and treatment of certain persons as a direct obligation of the state; 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 of Maine, and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore

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

**Emergency appropriations.** In order to provide for the necessary expenditures of government for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1940, and June 30, 1941, 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 treasury not otherwise obligated and, in addition thereto, there is hereby appropriated from the sinking fund reserve to general funds of the state the sum of \$225,000.00 and be it further provided that the appropriation for the support of paupers shall be deemed a carrying account during the life of this act:

	Fiscal Year 1939 - 1940
Department of Health and Welfare	88,594.22
Pauper Account	\$497,650.14
Administrative Account	88,594.22
Surplus Commodity	8,000.00
Emergency Aid	15,000.00
Department of Adjutant General	18,000.00
Special Audit of State Accounts	48,286.00

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Such amount as is necessary to be paid on bills rendered by the firm of Ernst & Ernst when duly approved by the Governor and Council.	Fiscal Year 1939 - 1940
Expense of Special Session of 89th Legislature	30,000.00
Department of State Audit	Fiscal Year 1940 - 1941
Departmental Operations	5,000.00
To provide for the cost of auditing the various activities of the State Highway Commission and its revenue producing departments and agencies by the State Department of Audit for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1941, the sum of \$22,000.00 is hereby appropriated from the General Highway Fund. Said \$22,000.00 shall be in addition to all other appropriations for the State Department of Audit and shall be credited to and become part of said general fund appropriations for departmental operations of the Department of Audit.	
Department of Health and Welfare	
School conveyance of pauper children during 1937-1938, Town of Charleston	200.00
(This item was approved by Committee on Claims at regular session, but was omitted from Supplemental Appropriation Act at that time.)	

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

Approved June 7, 1940

## Chapter 120

### AN ACT Authorizing a Bond Issue for Military Expenses.

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, recent events have shown that all nations desirous of safety and independence must be adequately and immediately prepared for war in order to protect their sovereignty; and

Whereas, the state of Maine has not provided for the minimum of essential peace time national guard provisions; and

Whereas, recent events have shown that speed is the essence of modern war; and

Whereas, Maine must provide immediately funds to properly house