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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

## Ninety-fourth Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

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financial standing as such auditor may deem proper and to report the results of such examination to the governor.

**Sec. 6. Appropriation.** The sum of \$1,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund not otherwise appropriated, for the expenses of the Commission created by the compact authorized by this act. The moneys hereby appropriated shall be paid out of the general fund on the audit and warrant of the controller upon vouchers certified by the chairman of the Commission in the manner prescribed by law.

**Sec. 7. Validating clause.** If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

Effective August 6, 1949

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## Chapter 76

### AN ACT to Appropriate Moneys for the Expenditures of the State Government for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1949.

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, acts and resolves passed by the legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, sufficient funds were not provided to cover the expenses of the 94th legislature incurred while in session; and

Whereas, funds available for legislative expenses are now exhausted, it is, therefore, necessary to provide additional funds for the increased operating costs of the current legislative session; 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 enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:*

**Appropriation for necessary expenditures of government.** In order to provide for the necessary expenditures of government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, the following sums or as much thereof as shall sev-

erally be found necessary, as designated in the following tabulations, are hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund not otherwise appropriated.

Department	1948-49
Legislative	\$120,000

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

Effective March 31, 1949

## Chapter 77

### AN ACT Appropriating Moneys for Anticipated Overdrafts in the Department of Forestry Due to Insufficient Appropriations.

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, the funds appropriated for the present functions of the department of forestry for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949 are insufficient; and

Whereas, section 58 of chapter 85 of the revised statutes of 1944, as repealed and replaced by chapter 362 of the public laws of 1945, provides for these functions as a direct obligation of the state; 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 enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:*

**Emergency appropriation.** In order to provide for the necessary expenditures of government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, the following sum, or as much thereof as shall be found necessary, as designated in the following tabulation, is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund not otherwise appropriated.

	1948-1949 \$9,000
Department of Forestry	
<b>Aid to Towns—State ½ Reimbursement</b>	
Appropriation (1948-49)	\$20,000.00
Received from Contingent Fund (1948)	18,201.28
	\$38,201.28