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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-fourth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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effect on the 1st Monday in January, 1950, except that the officers elected at the annual election in December, 1948, shall continue in office until the 1st Monday in January, 1950.

Effective August 6, 1949

Chapter 195

AN ACT Relating to Deer Isle-Sedgwick Bridge District.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1935, c. 88, § 9, amended. The 1st and 2nd sentences of section 9 of chapter 88 of the private and special laws of 1935, as repealed and replaced by section 4 of chapter 20 of the private and special laws of 1939, are hereby amended to read as follows:

'The state highway commission shall charge and collect such tolls for the use and crossing of said bridge by vehicles and other traffic, with the exception of pedestrians for whose passage no toll shall be charged, as may from time to time be determined and ordered by the public utilities commission. The public utilities commission is hereby authorized and directed to establish and promulgate the tolls to be charged and collected for the use and crossing of said bridge by vehicles and other traffic, with the exception of pedestrians for whose passage no toll shall be charged, having regard to the value of the service rendered, and the requirements for upkeep, maintenance, repairs and operation of the bridge and the providing for the payment of interest on and retirement of the bonds provided for.'

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1935, c. 88, § 9-A, additional. Chapter 88 of the private and special laws of 1935 is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered 9-A, to read as follows:

'**Sec. 9-A. Maintenance.** The moneys necessary for the upkeep, maintenance and repair of the bridge shall be expended from the general highway fund.'

Effective August 6, 1949

Chapter 196

AN ACT to Appropriate Monies for the Expenditures of State Government and for Other Purposes for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1950, and June 30, 1951.

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, the said 90-day period will not terminate until after the beginning of the next fiscal year; and

Whereas, certain obligations and expenses incident to the operation of departments and institutions will become due and payable on or immediately after July 1, 1949; 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:

Appropriations for necessary expenditures of government. In order to provide for the necessary expenditures of government and for other purposes for the next two fiscal years—from July 1, 1949, to June 30, 1950, and from July 1, 1950, to June 30, 1951—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 monies in the general fund not otherwise appropriated. Upon receipt of allotments duly approved by the governor and council based upon work programs submitted to the commissioner of finance, the state controller shall authorize expenditures of these appropriations and revenues accruing thereto, together with expenditures for other purposes necessary to the conduct of state government on the basis of such allotments and not otherwise.

And be it further provided that the controller be authorized to close his books as soon as practicable after the close of the fiscal years ending June 30, 1950, and June 30, 1951. Any bills presented after those dates may be paid from appropriations for the ensuing year on recommendation of the controller if within the amounts of approved allotments.

Whenever it appears to the commissioner of finance that the anticipated income of the state will not be sufficient to meet the expenditures authorized by the legislature he shall so report to the governor and council and they may curtail allotments so that expenditures will not exceed the anticipated income.

At the end of each fiscal year of the biennium all unencumbered appropriation balances representing state monies, except those that carry forward as provided by law, shall be lapsed to unappropriated surplus as provided by chapter 14, section 23, of the revised statutes of 1944.

There shall be paid from the highway fund the cost of accounting, audit-

ing, purchasing and legal services furnished from the general fund appropriations. This revenue shall credit to the general fund

Appropriations From General Fund

| Department | 1949-50 | 1950-51 |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| ACCOUNTS AND CONTROL, BUREAU OF | | |
| Departmental Operations | \$248,350.00 | \$245,890.00 |
| ADJUTANT GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF | | |
| Departmental Operations | 119,273.00 | 123,009.00 |
| Military Fund | 46,993.00 | 44,192.00 |
| Operation of State Armories | 90,500.00 | 92,000.00 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Total Adjutant General | 256,766.00 | 259,201.00 |
| AGRICULTURE, DEPARTMENT OF | | |
| Departmental Operations | 73,910.00 | 76,158.00 |
| Promotion of Agriculture | 25,955.00 | 25,950.00 |
| Animal Industry Division | 89,622.00 | 91,414.00 |
| Eradication of Bang's Disease | 119,881.00 | 119,750.00 |
| Retirement of Interest and | | |
| Principal of Bang's Disease Bonds | 45,900.00 | 45,450.00 |
| Division of Inspection | 55,761.00 | 57,210.00 |
| Division of Markets | 39,697.00 | 38,098.00 |
| Division of Plant Industry | 29,726.00 | 29,702.00 |
| State Soil Conservation | 4,988.00 | 4,975.00 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Total Department of Agriculture | 485,440.00 | 488,707.00 |
| APPRENTICESHIP COUNCIL | 797.00 | 796.00 |
| ATLANTIC STATES MARINE FISHERIES | | |
| COMMISSION | | |
| Expenses | 1,500.00 | 1,500.00 |
| ATTORNEY GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF | | |
| Departmental Operations | 48,396.00 | 48,388.00 |
| County Attorneys' Salary | 34,650.00 | 34,650.00 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Total Attorney General | 83,046.00 | 83,038.00 |
| AUDIT, DEPARTMENT OF | | |
| Departmental Operations | 75,164.00 | 75,444.00 |

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| Department | 1949-50 | 1950-51 |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| BANKS AND BANKING, DEPARTMENT OF | | |
| Departmental Operations | 86,791.00 | 87,805.00 |
| BOXING COMMISSION | 4,971.00 | 5,023.00 |
| CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS | | |
| Bangor Anti-Tuberculosis Association | 4,500.00 | 4,500.00 |
| Children's Aid Society | 2,000.00 | 2,000.00 |
| Good Samaritan Home Association | 5,000.00 | 5,000.00 |
| Healy Asylum | 4,500.00 | 4,500.00 |
| Home for Aged Women—Belfast | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| Maine Children's Home Society | 4,000.00 | 4,000.00 |
| Maine Institution for the Blind | 15,000.00 | 15,000.00 |
| Opportunity Farm | 2,750.00 | 2,750.00 |
| St. Joseph's Orphanage | 4,500.00 | 4,500.00 |
| St. Elizabeth's Asylum | 3,500.00 | 3,500.00 |
| St. Louis Home and School for Boys | 2,000.00 | 2,000.00 |
| Temporary Home for Women and Children | 4,500.00 | 4,500.00 |
| York County Children's Aid Society | 1,800.00 | 1,800.00 |
| Total Charitable Institutions | 54,550.00 | 54,550.00 |
| CONTRIBUTIONS AND TRANSFERS TO OTHER FUNDS | | |
| To Highway Fund | | |
| State Police—10% of Cost of Operation of State Police | 73,477.00 | 68,842.00 |
| To Special Revenue Funds | | |
| State Employment Service | 20,000.00 | 20,000.00 |
| To Public Service Enterprises | | |
| Augusta State Airport | 12,425.00 | 13,125.00 |
| To Trust and Agency Funds | | |
| Employees' Retirement—Expense Fund | 27,800.00 | 28,800.00 |
| Employees' Retirement—Pension Fund | 1,218,791.00 | 1,183,753.00 |
| To Increase Earnings of Trust Funds | | |
| To Legal Rates | 40,204.00 | 41,704.00 |
| Total Contributions and Transfers | 1,392,697.00 | 1,356,224.00 |
| DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, MAINE | | |
| Departmental Operations | 289,885.00 | 289,770.00 |
| EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF | | |
| Departmental Operations | 139,711.00 | 140,092.00 |

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| Department | 1949-50 | 1950-51 |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| Gorham State Teachers' College—Reserve | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 |
| Washington State Teachers' College—Reserve | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 |
| Aid to Academies | 120,000.00 | 120,000.00 |
| Madawaska Training School—Reserve | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 |
| Farmington State Teachers' College | 81,841.00 | 84,796.00 |
| Gorham State Teachers' College | 109,254.00 | 103,766.00 |
| Washington State Teachers College | 45,284.00 | 45,761.00 |
| Madawaska Training School | 52,214.00 | 50,116.00 |
| Presque Isle Normal School | 40,192.00 | 34,128.00 |
| Presque Isle Normal School—Reserve | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 |
| Farmington State Teachers' College—Reserve | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 |
| Subsidies to Cities and Towns— | | |
| For Tuition | 230,000.00 | 230,000.00 |
| For Teaching Positions | 3,200,000.00 | 3,200,000.00 |
| For School Census | 510,000.00 | 510,000.00 |
| For Conveyance in Lieu of Teaching Positions | 185,000.00 | 185,000.00 |
| For Temporary Residents | 3,000.00 | 3,000.00 |
| Schooling of Children in Unorganized Towns | 179,780.00 | 179,559.00 |
| Superintendents of Towns Comprising School Unions | 183,000.00 | 183,000.00 |
| Vocational Education—State | 67,762.00 | 68,225.00 |
| Vocational Training Program | 36,611.00 | 36,223.00 |
| Vocational Rehabilitation | 39,974.00 | 39,952.00 |
| Administration of Federal Lunch Program | 19,595.00 | 20,290.00 |
| Special Education for Physically Handicapped Children | 15,000.00 | 15,000.00 |
| Industrial Education | 135,000.00 | 135,000.00 |
| Physical Education Subsidies | 37,500.00 | 37,500.00 |
| Equalization of Educational Opportunities | 500,000.00 | 500,000.00 |
| Secondary Education for Island Children | 2,000.00 | 2,000.00 |
| Board for Approval of Institutions Offering Specialized Training | 750.00 | 750.00 |
| Education of Orphans of Veterans | 750.00 | 1,200.00 |
| | 5,939,218 | 5,930,358.00 |
| Total Department of Education | | |

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

| | | |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Departmental Operations | 43,503.00 | 42,110.00 |
| Executive Council | 10,173.00 | 15,475.00 |

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| Department | 1949-50 | 1950-51 |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| Expense Account of Governor | 10,000.00 | 10,000.00 |
| Blaine House | 13,422.00 | 13,005.00 |
| Total Executive Department | 77,098.00 | 80,590.00 |
| FINANCE COMMISSIONER AND BUDGET OFFICE | | |
| Departmental Operations | 30,706.00 | 42,060.00 |
| Travel Bureau | 8,497.00 | 9,092.00 |
| Total Finance Department | 39,203.00 | 51,152.00 |
| FISH AND GAME, DEPARTMENT OF INLAND | | |
| Search for Lost Persons | 1,500.00 | 1,500.00 |
| FORESTRY DEPARTMENT | | |
| Departmental Operations | 12,856.00 | 13,271.00 |
| Administration of Public Lands | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 |
| State Forest Nursery | 3,961.00 | 3,922.00 |
| Aid to Towns for Forest Fires | 19,988.00 | 19,975.00 |
| Control of White Pine Blister Rust | 7,099.00 | 7,149.00 |
| General Forestry Purposes | 59,082.00 | 64,682.00 |
| Entomology | 55,980.00 | 57,965.00 |
| Total Forestry Department | 159,966.00 | 167,964.00 |
| G. A. R., DEPARTMENT OF MAINE | 1,200.00 | 1,200.00 |
| HEALTH AND WELFARE, DEPARTMENT OF | | |
| Bureau of Health | 274,671.00 | 299,295.00 |
| Advisory Council | 1,999.00 | 2,498.00 |
| General Administration—Welfare | 570,200.00 | 583,900.00 |
| Aid to Blind | 128,000.00 | 128,000.00 |
| Services to Blind | 46,925.00 | 47,350.00 |
| Aid to Dependent Children | 1,100,000.00 | 1,100,000.00 |
| Board and Care of Neglected Children | 825,000.00 | 825,000.00 |
| Aid to Public and Private Hospitals | 578,000.00 | 578,000.00 |
| *Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians | 74,798.00 | 74,595.00 |
| *Penobscot Tribe of Indians | 48,970.00 | 48,940.00 |
| Support of State Paupers | 600,000.00 | 600,000.00 |
| Old Age Assistance Benefits | 2,610,000.00 | 2,610,000.00 |
| Old Age Assistance Burials | — | — |

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| Department | 1949-50 | 1950-51 |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| Pensions Special | 57,000.00 | 57,000.00 |
| General Relief—Jefferson Camp | 59,110.00 | 58,234.00 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Total Health and Welfare | 6,974,673.00 | 7,012,812.00 |
| * The appropriations for Indian Tribes are in lieu of all other incomes, and receipts from trust funds shall be credited to the general fund. | | |
| HISTORIAN, STATE | | |
| Expenses | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT COMMISSION | | |
| Departmental Operations | 62,923.00 | 63,493.00 |
| INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF | | |
| Emergency Tuberculosis Service | 34,950.00 | 34,900.00 |
| Departmental Operations | 26,787.00 | 27,753.00 |
| Parole Board | 18,497.00 | 19,274.00 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Total | 80,234.00 | 81,927.00 |
| INSTITUTIONS | | |
| Augusta State Hospital | 1,025,649.00 | 1,045,477.00 |
| Bangor State Hospital | 876,859.00 | 844,995.00 |
| Boys, State School for | 150,933.00 | 153,528.00 |
| Central Maine Sanatorium | 413,590.00 | 411,895.00 |
| Deaf, Maine School for | 93,075.00 | 96,650.00 |
| Girls, State School for | 163,438.00 | 163,837.00 |
| Men's Reformatory | 145,633.00 | 141,924.00 |
| Military and Naval Children's Home | 54,155.00 | 51,430.00 |
| Northern Maine Sanatorium | 210,346.00 | 210,737.00 |
| Pownal State School | 886,425.00 | 883,478.00 |
| Prison, Maine State | 312,831.00 | 310,090.00 |
| (Current or accrued profits from Prison Industries may be made available by Governor and Council for institutional operation if necessary.) | | |
| Western Maine Sanatorium | 231,996.00 | 231,275.00 |
| Women's Reformatory | 136,787.00 | 138,482.00 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Total Institutions | 4,701,717.00 | 4,683,798.00 |
| Total Department of Institutional Service | 4,781,951.00 | 4,765,725.00 |

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| Department | 1949-50 | 1950-51 |
|---|------------|------------|
| INSURANCE, DEPARTMENT OF | | |
| Departmental Operations | 31,570.00 | 31,223.00 |
| Fire Insurance | 90,000.00 | 90,000.00 |
| Fidelity Insurance | 3,050.00 | 3,050.00 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Total Insurance Department | 124,620.00 | 124,273.00 |
| INTERSTATE COOPERATION, COMMISSION ON | 3,000.00 | 3,500.00 |
| LABOR AND INDUSTRY, DEPARTMENT OF | | |
| Departmental Operations | 42,430.00 | 44,385.00 |
| LEGISLATIVE | | |
| Legislative Expense | 150,772.00 | 150,741.00 |
| (Any balance of this appropriation shall not lapse but be carried forward from year to year to be expended for same purposes.) | | |
| Legislative Research Committee | 42,078.00 | 20,094.00 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Total Legislative | 192,850.00 | 170,835.00 |
| LIBRARY, STATE OF MAINE | | |
| Departmental Operations | 70,785.00 | 72,636.00 |
| Purchase and Distribution of Maine Court Records | 4,196.00 | 4,192.00 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Total Library | 74,981.00 | 76,828.00 |
| MAINE MARITIME ACADEMY | 75,000.00 | 75,000.00 |
| PARK COMMISSION, STATE | | |
| Departmental Operations | 58,937.00 | 58,873.00 |
| PARK COMMISSION, BAXTER STATE | 12,064.00 | 14,010.00 |
| PERSONNEL, DEPARTMENT OF | | |
| Departmental Operations | 35,583.00 | 36,876.00 |
| Advisory Council of Personnel | 700.00 | 700.00 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Total Personnel Department | 36,283.00 | 37,576.00 |
| STATE POLICE | | |
| (90% Highway Fund: 10% General Fund, See Contributions and transfers to Other Funds.) | | |
| Fingerprinting of School Children | 10,370.00 | 10,663.00 |

| MONIES FOR EXPENDITURES OF STATE GOVERNMENT | | 1139 |
|---|------------|------------|
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| Department | 1949-50 | 1950-51 |
| PUBLIC BUILDINGS, SUPERINTENDENT OF | | |
| Departmental Operations | 183,490.00 | 185,062.00 |
| PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION | | |
| Departmental Operations | 84,855.00 | 86,085.00 |
| PURCHASES, BUREAU OF | | |
| Departmental Operations | 33,960.00 | 34,920.00 |
| Central Mailing Room | 12,264.00 | 12,257.00 |
| Division of Public Printing | 11,382.00 | 12,661.00 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Total Bureau of Purchases | 57,606.00 | 59,838.00 |
| RACING COMMISSION | | |
| | 17,596.00 | 17,592.00 |
| SANITARY WATER BOARD | | |
| Expenses | 13,994.00 | 14,988.00 |
| SEA AND SHORE FISHERIES | | |
| Departmental Operations | 162,997.00 | 164,692.00 |
| SECRETARY OF STATE | | |
| Departmental Operations | 25,721.00 | 26,632.00 |
| Elections | 28,470.00 | 37,690.00 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Total Secretary of State | 54,191.00 | 64,322.00 |
| SUPREME JUDICIAL, AND SUPERIOR COURTS | | |
| Departmental Operations | 248,517.00 | 248,500.00 |
| TAXATION, BUREAU OF | | |
| Departmental Operations | 166,307.00 | 168,690.00 |
| TREASURER OF STATE | | |
| Departmental Operations | 36,009.00 | 36,069.00 |
| UNEMPLOYMENT COMMISSION | | |
| Maine State Employment Service | | |
| (See Contributions and Transfers) | | |
| UNIFORM LEGISLATION, COMMISSIONERS OF | | |
| Expenses | 900.00 | 900.00 |
| UNIVERSITY OF MAINE | | |
| Departmental Operations | 762,176.00 | 762,176.00 |

VETERANS' AFFAIRS, DIVISION OF

| | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Administration | 64,583.00 | 65,661.00 |
| World War Assistance | 285,000.00 | 285,000.00 |
| General Law Pensions | 32,000.00 | 32,000.00 |
| | | |
| Total Veterans' Affairs | 381,583.00 | 382,661.00 |
| Total—All Appropriations | \$23,818,945.00 | \$23,830,760.00 |

Amounting to \$23,818,945.00 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950, and \$23,830,760.00 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble hereof, this act shall take effect July 1, 1949.

Effective July 1, 1949

Chapter 197

AN ACT Authorizing the City of Presque Isle to Provide for the Collection and Disposal of Garbage, Refuse and Rubbish and to Assess a Charge Therefor.

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

Sec. 1. Collection and disposal of garbage, etc. The city of Presque Isle is hereby authorized and empowered to provide by ordinance for the collection and disposal of garbage, rubbish and refuse within the city limits and to assess a charge in an amount which bears a fair and just proportion to the cost to the city of rendering such service on any persons or legal entities owning or occupying premises within the city boundaries upon which any garbage, rubbish or refuse shall have been produced or accumulated and disposed of as above provided. The money received from such source shall be applied to the cost of collection and disposal of such garbage, rubbish and refuse and to no other purpose.

Sec. 2. Upon whom charges assessed; appeal. The city may, through its council, define the persons or other legal entities upon whom said charge shall be assessed, and may adopt such other rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, including the imposition of a penalty for violation of such ordinance, rule or regulation.

Any person aggrieved by the charge made against him for such service may file a request in writing to the city council for correction; and if such correction is refused, he shall have the same rights of appeal to the county