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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Fifth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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PRIVATE and SPECIAL LAWS

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**Sec. 10. Grants and gifts.** The committee may receive on its own behalf or on behalf of the State any grants or gifts and accept same.

**Sec. 11. Termination of appointment.** The Governor may terminate the appointment of any member of the committee for good and just cause and the reason for the termination of each appointment shall be communicated to each member of the committee.

**Sec. 12. Meetings.** The committee shall meet at the call of the chairman, and not less than 6 times during the biennium. Members will be reimbursed for expenses incurred in work of the committee at the prevalent state rates.

**Sec. 13. Appropriation.** There is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund the sum of \$4,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1972 and the sum of \$4,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1973 to the Committee on Aging to carry out the purposes of Part C of this Act.

Effective September 23, 1971

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## Chapter 121

### AN ACT to Reimburse Town of Jonesboro for Expenses Incurred in Defending Shellfish Conservation Ordinances.

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

**Appropriation.** There is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund to the Town of Jonesboro, Washington County, the sum of \$2,328.80 to reimburse the town for expenses incurred in defending the shellfish conservation ordinances authorized by the Revised Statutes, Title 12, sections 4251 and 4252.

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## Chapter 122

### AN ACT to Authorize Bond Issue in the Amount of \$2,985,000 for the Construction and Improvement of Facilities for the Treatment and Care of the Mentally Ill, Mentally Retarded and the Youthful and Adult Offender at our Mental Health and Corrections Institutions.

**Preamble.** Two-thirds of both Houses of Legislature deeming it necessary in accordance with Section 14 of Article IX of the Constitution to authorize the issuance of bonds on behalf of the State of Maine to provide for capital improvements, construction, renovations, equipment and furnishings for the Department of Mental Health and Corrections.

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

**Sec. 1. Issue of bonds to provide for capital improvements, construction, renovations, equipment and furnishings for the Department of Mental Health**

and Corrections. The Treasurer of State is authorized, under the direction of the Governor and Council, to issue from time to time serial coupon bonds in the name and behalf of the State to an amount not exceeding \$2,985,000 for the purpose of raising funds to provide for such capital improvements, construction, renovations, equipment and furnishings as authorized by section 6. Said bonds shall be deemed a pledge of the faith and credit of the State. Said bonds shall not run for a longer period than 20 years from the date of the original issue thereof. Any issuance of bonds may contain a call feature at the discretion of the Treasurer of State with the approval of the Governor and Council.

**Sec. 2. Records of bonds issued to be kept by State Auditor and Treasurer.** The State Auditor shall keep an account of such bonds, showing the number and amount of each, the date when payable and the date of delivery thereof to the Treasurer of State, who shall keep an account of each bond, showing the number thereof, the name of the person to whom sold, the amount received for the same, the date of sale and the date when payable.

**Sec. 3. Sale, how negotiated; proceeds appropriated.** The Treasurer of State may negotiate the sale of such bonds by direction of the Governor and Council; but no such bond shall be loaned, pledged or hypothecated in behalf of the State. The proceeds of the sales of such bonds, which shall be held by the Treasurer of State and paid by him upon warrants drawn by the Governor and Council, are appropriated to be used solely for the purposes set forth in this Act. Any unencumbered balances remaining at the completion of the projects listed in section 6 shall lapse to the debt service account established for the retirement of these bonds.

**Sec. 4. Interest and debt retirement.** Interest due or accruing upon any bonds issued under the provisions of this Act and all sums coming due for payment of bonds at maturity shall be paid by the Treasurer of State.

**Sec. 5. Disbursement of bond proceeds.** The proceeds of such bonds shall be expended under the direction and supervision of the Director of Public Improvements.

**Sec. 6. Allocations from General Fund Bond Issue.**

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**MENTAL HEALTH AND CORRECTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF**

Augusta State Hospital	
Continuation of Hospital Buildings and Heating Renovations	\$ 243,000
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Sub-Total	243,000
Bangor State Hospital	
Continuation of Heating, Ward and Building Renovations	280,000
Patient Center	189,000
To be located on or near the grounds of Bangor State Hospital	
Maintenance Building	285,000
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Sub-Total	754,000

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Pineland Hospital and Training Center Maintenance Building	285,000
Sub-Total	<u>285,000</u>
Boys Training Center Convert Heating System	100,000
Sub-Total	<u>100,000</u>
Stevens School Renovation to Central School Building	274,200
Sub-Total	<u>274,200</u>
Men's Correctional Center Kitchen & Dining Hall	530,000
Sub-Total	<u>530,000</u>
Maine State Prison Ventilation of Cells, Receiving Room and Annex Window Replace—Various Buildings Install New Locks—East Wing	153,400 100,000 101,700
Sub-Total	<u>355,100</u>
Governor Baxter State School for the Deaf Addition to Library Addition to Gymnasium Building Pre-Primary Diagnostic Center (Phase I)	66,700 82,000 295,000
Sub-Total	<u>443,700</u>
TOTAL MENTAL HEALTH AND CORRECTIONS	<u>\$2,985,000</u>

The amount listed after each project is to be construed as a guide and any one or more amounts may be exceeded with the approval of the Governor and Council, by transfer from one project to another but in no instance shall a project be reduced by more than 5% of the amount listed.

**Sec. 7. Contingent upon ratification of bond issue.** Sections 1 to 6 of this Act shall not become effective unless and until the people of the State of Maine shall have ratified the issuance of bonds as set forth in this Act.

**Sec. 8. Referendum for ratification.** The aldermen of cities, the selectmen of towns and the assessors of the several plantations of this State are empowered and directed to notify the inhabitants of their respective cities, towns and plantations to meet in the manner prescribed by law for calling and holding biennial meetings of said inhabitants for the election of Senators and Representatives, at a special election to be held June 19, 1972 to give in their votes upon the acceptance or rejection of the foregoing Act, and the question shall be:

"Shall our mental and correctional institutions be enlarged and improved to better accommodate persons with mental, emotional or social disorders by issuing bonds in the amount of \$2,985,000?"

The inhabitants of said cities, towns and plantations shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed within a square upon their ballots their opinion of the same, those in favor of ratification voting "Yes" and those opposed to ratification voting "No" and the ballots shall be received, sorted, counted and declared in open ward, town and plantation meetings, and return made to the office of the Secretary of State in the same manner as votes for Governor and Members of the Legislature, and the Governor and Council shall review the same and if it shall appear that a majority of the inhabitants voting on the question are in favor of said Act, the Governor shall forthwith make known the fact by his proclamation, and the Act shall thereupon become effective in 30 days after the date of said proclamation.

Secretary of State shall prepare ballots. The Secretary of State shall prepare and furnish to the several cities, towns and plantations ballots and blank returns in conformity with the foregoing Act, accompanied by a copy thereof.

Effective September 23, 1971

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## Chapter 123

### AN ACT Removing Tolls from Bangor-Brewer Bridge.

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

**Sec. 1.** P. & S. L., 1951, c. 212, § 2, repealed. Section 2 of chapter 212 of the private and special laws of 1951 is repealed as follows:

~~Sec. 2. Toll bridge. The state highway commission shall operate such bridge when constructed as a toll bridge until all the bonds issued as provided by this act shall be retired, and all the expenses incurred hereunder shall be paid. The 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 it, having due regard to the value of the services rendered, the cost of upkeep, maintenance, repairs and operation, and interest of the bonds issued.~~

**Sec. 2.** P. & S. L., 1951, c. 212, § 7, amended. Section 7 of chapter 212 of the private and special laws of 1951 is amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 7. Interest and debt retirement.** Interest due or accruing upon any bonds issued under the provisions of this Act and all sums coming due for payment of bonds at maturity shall be paid by the treasurer of state from the General Highway Fund. ~~The interest charges on the bonds issued hereunder that accrue before sufficient funds are available from tolls to pay them in~~