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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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Whereas, the following legislation is necessary to continue such renovation to the remainder of the building without interruption; and

Whereas, further delay would result in increased construction costs; 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. There is appropriated to Pineland Hospital and Training Center, Department of Mental Health and Corrections, the sum of \$340,000 from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund to complete the construction of and equipment for Kupelian Hall.

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

Effective June 24, 1971

Chapter 126

AN ACT Appropriating Funds for Drug Rehabilitation in York County.

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

Appropriation. There is appropriated to the York County Counseling Services from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund the sum of \$20,000 for the purpose of drug rehabilitation in York County, such rehabilitation to be administered by the Mental Health Center at Sweetser-Children's Home in Saco for York County residents.

Effective September 23, 1971

Chapter 127

AN ACT Providing Funds to Expand Homemaker Services in the Department of Health and Welfare.

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

Department of Health and Welfare; appropriation. There is appropriated to the Department of Health and Welfare from the General Fund the sum of \$70,300 to provide for the expansion of its homemaker services. The breakdown shall be as follows:

	1971-72	1972-73
HEALTH AND WELFARE, DEPARTMENT OF		
Personal Services	(20) \$23,530	(20) \$24,570
All Other	9,600	9,600
Capital Expenditures	3,000	—
	\$36,130	\$34,170

Effective September 23, 1971

Chapter 128

AN ACT to Authorize the Construction of a Toll Bridge across the Kennebec River between the Municipalities of Waterville and Winslow.

Preamble. Two-thirds of both Houses of the Legislature deeming it necessary in accordance with Section 14 of Article IX of the Constitution of Maine.

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

Sec. 1. Highway Commission authorized to construct bridge across the Kennebec River. The State Highway Commission is authorized to construct a bridge across the Kennebec River between the municipalities of Waterville and Winslow with approaches thereto at an estimated cost of \$4,000,000. The cost of said bridge, with the highway approaches thereto, shall be taken and appropriated from the proceeds of bonds issued under authority of this Act.

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 on the bonds issued.

Sec. 3. Treasurer of State to issue bonds. The Treasurer of State is authorized, under the direction of the Governor and Council, to issue from time to time serial coupon bonds redeemable before maturity in the name and behalf of the State to an amount not exceeding \$4,000,000 for the purpose of raising funds for the construction of said bridge and approaches, as provided in this Act. Said bonds shall be deemed a pledge of the faith and credit of the State. Said bonds when paid at maturity or otherwise retired shall not be reissued, but may be refunded on terms more favorable to the State than those in the original issue.

Sec. 4. Records of bonds issued to be kept by State Auditor and Treasurer of State. The State Auditor shall keep an account of such bonds, showing the number and amount of each, the date of countersigning, the date when