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ACTS, RESOLVES AND CONSTITUTIONAL RESOLUTIONS

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Sixth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE
One Hundred and Fifth Legislature

AT THE
SPECIAL SESSION

January 24, 1972

to

March 10, 1972

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, there are now efforts being made in the Town of Dresden for the construction of an inn; and

Whereas, in order to insure the success of this enterprise, it is necessary that the inhabitants of the Town of Dresden be permitted to vote upon certain liquor local option questions before the next general election; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to economically benefit the Town of Dresden; 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:

Town of Dresden authorized to vote on certain liquor local option questions. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the selectmen of the Town of Dresden, Lincoln County, are empowered and directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Dresden to meet at a special town meeting to be held not less than 30 days nor more than 60 days following the effective date of this Act, to give in their votes upon the following questions:

1. Shall licenses be granted in this Town for sale herein of wine and spirits to be consumed on the premises? (Hotel and Club)
2. Shall licenses be granted in this Town for sale herein of malt liquor (beer, ale and other malt liquors) to be consumed on the premises? (Beer and Ale in Restaurants, Hotels and Clubs)

The result of the vote shall be declared by the municipal officers of the Town of Dresden and due certificate thereof shall be filed by the town clerk with the Secretary of State.

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

Effective March 9, 1972

CHAPTER 178

AN ACT Reallocating Funds for Professional Contractual Employees for the Joint Standing Committees of the Legislature and a Pay Raise for Members of the Legislature and Indian Representatives at the Legislature.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1971, c. 117, Section A, amended. Section A of chapter 117 of the private and special laws of 1971 is amended in that part designated

LEGISLATIVE by striking out everything after the caption Legislative Expense and inserting in place thereof the following:

All Other	\$60,000	—
Provides funds for professional contractual employees for the joint standing committees of the Legislature. Personnel to be hired and salary set by Joint Legislative Order		

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 2, § 51, amended. The first 2 sentences of section 51 of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes are amended to read as follows:

Each member of the Executive Council shall receive the same compensation and travel as a Representative to the Legislature, for services as a Councilor during any biennium ~~the session of the Council commencing in January and closing immediately after the adjournment of the Legislature. For services at other sessions of the Council, each member thereof shall receive \$20 for each session, and actual expenses. For sessions when the Legislature is not in session each member of the Council shall receive \$20 for each session and actual expenses.~~

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 3, § 2, amended. The first sentence of section 2 of Title 3 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

Each member of the Senate and House of Representatives shall receive \$2,500 ~~for the regular session of the Legislature in the first year and \$1,000 in the 2nd year of each biennium,~~ and shall be paid for travel at each legislative session once each week at the same rate per mile to and from his place of abode as state employees receive, the mileage to be determined by the most reasonable direct route.

Sec. 4. R. S., T. 3, § 2, amended. The first sentence of the 3rd paragraph of section 2 of Title 3 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

The President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives shall each receive ~~\$2,800~~ \$5,000 for each regular session of the Legislature, with the same mileage as other members ~~and subject to the same deduction in case of each absence.~~

Sec. 4-A. R. S., T. 3, § 2, amended. The 4th paragraph of section 2 of Title 3 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

~~When~~ In addition to the salary paid for the regular session of the Legislature, ~~when~~ an extra session is called, the members of the Senate and House of Representatives shall each be paid \$25 for every day's attendance, and mileage as aforesaid.

Sec. 4-B. R. S., T. 3, § 2, amended. The last paragraph of section 2 of Title 3 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

The member of the Penobscot Indian Tribe and the member of the Passamaquoddy Indian Tribe elected to represent his tribe at the biennial assembly

of the Legislature shall receive a compensation of ~~\$650~~ \$1,500 for such attendance and travel at each legislative session for 20 trips to and from his place of abode at the same rate as state employees receive, and allowance for meals and housing expenses as any other member of the Senate and House of Representatives for 20 days' attendance at each legislative session.

Sec. 5. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Legislative Account the sum of \$186,400 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1973 to carry out the purposes of sections 2 and 3 of this Act.

Sec. 6. Effective date. Sections 2, 3, 4, 4-A, 4-B and 5 of this Act shall take effect on the first Wednesday of January, 1973.

Effective June 9, 1972 except as otherwise indicated

CHAPTER 179

AN ACT to Appropriate Moneys for the Expenditures of State Government and Other Purposes for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1972 and June 30, 1973.

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 may 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 prior to July 1, 1972; 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 necessary expenditures of government and other purposes for the 2 fiscal years — from July 1, 1971 to June 30, 1972 and from July 1, 1972 to June 30, 1973 — the following sums or as much thereof as shall severally be found necessary, as designated in the following tabulations, are appropriated out of any moneys 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 State Budget Officer, 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.