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CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-ONE

**AN ACT to Authorize General Fund Bond Issue in Amount of Five Million
Two Hundred and Sixty Thousand Dollars for Capital Improvements,
Construction and Repairs for Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1962 and June 30,
1963.**

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 construction and
repairs.

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

Sec. 1. Issue of bonds to provide for construction and repairs. 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 \$5,260,000 for the purpose of raising funds to provide
for such construction and repairs, 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 25 years from the date of the original issue thereof.

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 of countersigning, 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 balance unexpended shall not lapse, but shall be carried forward from year to year to be used only for the purposes set forth herein.

Sec. 4. Interest and debt retirement. Interest due or accruing upon any bonds issued under this act and all sums coming due for payment of bonds at maturity shall be paid by the Treasurer of State from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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

Sec. 6. Allocations from General Fund Bond Issue.

Department	1961-62	1962-63
ADJUTANT GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF		
Portland Armory (Stevens Avenue) Tile Floor	\$ 10,300	\$ —
Waterville Armory New Armory	150,000	—
Camp Keyes (Augusta) Road Stabilization	3,200	—
Wall Insulation and Masonry Extension Building #7	1,900	—
Total Adjutant General, Department of	165,400	—
AGRICULTURE, DEPARTMENT OF		
Shop and Vehicle Storage Building	244,800	—
ATLANTIC SEA RUN SALMON COMMISSION		
Water Control Dam with small fishway on the Dennys and on the Pleasant Rivers, and fish- way and improvements at the Gorge on the Machias River	25,000	—
EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF		
Aroostook State Teachers College Acquisition of Land and Buildings	60,000	—
Farmington State Teachers College Health and Physical Education Building	619,200	—

Department	1961-62	1962-63
EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF—continued		
Gorham State Teachers College		
Cafeteria Equipment — New Dormitory for Women	12,900	—
Health and Physical Education Building	713,400	—
Sub-total	726,300	—
Washington State Teachers College		
Purchase of Adjoining Land and Building	10,000	—
Maine Vocational Technical Institute		
*Renovation of two "Air Guard" Buildings	152,000	—
Total Education, Department of	1,567,500	—
*Contingent upon transfer of title from the Federal Government		
EXECUTIVE, DEPARTMENT OF		
Renovations and replacements at Blaine House	17,500	—
FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF		
Bureau of Purchases		
Equipment for Testing Laboratory	5,000	—
FORESTRY, DEPARTMENT OF		
Fire Control		
Cellars for Dwellings	4,000	—
KNOX MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION		
Replacement of roof	500	—
MAINE MARITIME ACADEMY		
Acquisition of Land	10,000	—
Multi-Purpose Building	428,400	—
Total Maine Maritime Academy	438,400	—
MENTAL HEALTH AND CORRECTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF		
Pineland Hospital and Training Center		
Renovations to provide pharmacy	17,000	—
School for Boys		
One Cottage Living Unit	42,000	—

Department	1961-62	1962-63
MENTAL HEALTH AND CORRECTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF—continued		
Reformatory for Men		
Receiving Unit — Reception Center and Hospital Building	193,100	—
Maine State Prison		
Renovation of Heating and Ventilating System	77,800	—
Warehouse, Segregation and Geriatrics Building	490,300	—
Sub-total	568,100	—
Reformatory for Women		
Low Pressure Steam Boiler — Damon Building	2,500	—
Total Mental Health and Corrections, Department of	822,700	—
STATE PARK COMMISSION		
Research and repair of historic sites and facilities at Fort George Memorial in Castine, Fort St. George at Popham, Fort Pownal in Stockton Springs; development of an historic interpre- tive program for the Arnold Trail; and for other historic areas	40,000	—
Development Moose Point State Park	10,000	—
Total State Park Commission	50,000	—
UNIVERSITY OF MAINE		
Women's Physical Education Building	744,600	—
Engineering Building	1,171,300	—
Total University of Maine	1,915,900	—
Total Allocations from General Fund		
Bond Issue	\$ 5,256,700	—

Amounting to \$5,256,700 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1962.

Sec. 7. Contingent upon ratification of bond issue. 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 hereby 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, on the second Tuesday of October, 1961, to give in their votes upon the acceptance or rejection of the foregoing act, and the question shall be:

“Shall a bond issue be ratified for the purposes set forth in ‘An Act to Authorize General Fund Bond Issue in Amount of Five Million Two Hundred and Sixty Thousand Dollars for Capital Improvements, Construction and Repairs for Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1962 and June 30, 1963,’ passed by the 100th Legislature?”

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 count 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.