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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Maddox of Vinalhaven.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-THREE

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**AN ACT Appropriating Moneys for Maine Civil War Commission.**

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

Whereas, the commemorative activities and functions planned by the Maine Civil War Commission during this period will require funds for their accomplishment; 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:

**Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1959, c. 48, § 7, amended.** Section 7 of chapter 48 of the private and special laws of 1959, as amended by section 1 of chapter 208 of the private and special laws of 1961, is further amended to read as follows:

**‘Sec. 7. Appropriation.** There is appropriated to the commission from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund the sum of ~~\$7,000~~ \$12,000 for the expenses and operation of the commission. Any unexpended balance shall not lapse but shall remain a continuing carrying account until June 30, ~~1963~~ 1965.’

**Sec. 2. Legislative intent.** It is the intent of this act to increase the previous appropriation of \$7,000 by an additional \$5,000.

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