

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD LEGISLATURE

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JERROLD B. SPEERS, Secretary

STATE OF MAINE

**IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-SEVEN**

AN ACT to Authorize Bond Issue in the Amount of \$15,755,000 for Capital Improvements, Construction, Renovations, Repairs, Equipment and Furnishings.

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, repairs, equipment and furnishings.

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, repairs, equipment and furnishings. 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 \$15,755,000 for the purpose of raising funds to provide for such capital improvements, construction, renovations, repairs, 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 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 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 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 Public Improvements.

Sec. 6. Allocations from General Fund Bond Issue.

ADJUTANT GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF	1967-68
Replacement of Boiler—Augusta	\$ 11,000
Parking Lot Surfacing—Augusta	10,000
Furnish and Install New Heating Plant—Brunswick	8,800
Supplemental Heat, Garage—South Portland	900
Renovation of Emergency Electric Supply—Camp Keyes	1,200
Installation of Doors and Loading Ramps—Augusta	4,800
Supplemental Heat, Garage—Auburn & Sanford	2,400
Resurface Driveways & Parking Areas Various Armories	25,400
Installation of New Drill Hall Exit Doors—Belfast	1,500
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Total Adjutant General, Department of	\$ 66,000
EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF	
Aroostook State College	
Classroom Bldg. (Phase II)	504,000
Extension of Utilities	38,500
Farmington State College	
Classroom Building	850,000
Land Acquisition	100,000
Gorham State College	
Completion of Bailey Classroom Science	
Library Building	1,000,000
Purchase of Additional Land	54,000
Central Heating—Robie & Corthell	29,000
Washington State College	
Health and Physical Education Bldg.	490,000
Complete 2nd. Floor Classroom	287,500

EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF—Continued

Central Maine Vocational-Technical Institute	
Landscaping and Sitework	94,500
Machine Tool Wing	175,000
Eastern Maine Vocational-Technical Institute	
Completion of Administration, Classroom, Shop Bldg.	145,000
Northern Maine Vocational-Technical Institute	
Classroom Bldg.	270,000
Central Heating (Survey)	5,000
Demolition of Buildings	5,000
Southern Maine Vocational-Technical Institute	
Fire Prevention and Safety Project	11,600
Multi-Purpose Building	435,000
Washington County Vocational-Technical Institute	
New Building	650,000
Indian Schools	
Classroom Addition-Peter Dana Point	19,700
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Total Education, Department of	\$ 5,163,800

FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

Bureau of Public Improvements	
Telephone Facility	105,000
Repairs and Minor Improvements—Statewide	1,197,600
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Total Finance and Administration	1,302,600

FORESTRY, DEPARTMENT OF

Organized Towns	
Jefferson Equipment Storage	2,500
Entomology Greenhouse—Augusta	1,200
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Total Forestry, Department of	3,700

HEALTH AND WELFARE, DEPARTMENT OF

Central Maine Sanatorium	
Fire Prevention and Safety Project	4,300

INDIAN AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF

Pleasant Point Reservation	
Potable Water Supply and Distribution Systems	38,000
Sewerage Facilities	130,000
Peter Dana Point Reservation	
Potable Water Supply and Pressure Systems	73,800

INDIAN AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF—Continued

Old Town Reservation	
Water and Sewerage Facilities	63,000
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Total Indian Affairs, Department of	304,800

MENTAL HEALTH AND CORRECTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF

Augusta State Hospital	
Continuation of Ward Buildings Renovation	200,000
Maximum Security Building Renovations and Addition	79,300
Fire Protection and Safety Project	42,000
Replace Steam Lines	73,800
Emergency Power Generation	90,000
Laundry Facilities	75,000
Bangor State Hospital	
Creation of Intensive Care (Medical) Ward	217,300
Construction of Elevators	119,000
Fire Prevention and Safety Project	38,000
Pineland Hospital and Training Center	
Fire Prevention and Safety Project	27,000
Completion of Gymnasium	73,000
Laundry, Facilities	21,200
Boys Training Center	
Fire Prevention and Safety Project	16,000
Vocational Building	275,000
Completion of Boys Living Cottage #3	108,400
Stevens Training Center	
Acquisition of Land	4,500
Roads, Utilities & Renovations	42,500
New Dormitory 32 Girls	263,000
Fire Prevention and Safety Project	10,000
Reformatory for Men	
Sewerage System—Phase III	48,000
Fire Prevention and Safety Project	5,000
Vocational Bldg.	35,000
Reformatory for Women	
Fire Prevention and Safety Project	34,400
Renovations to Staff Residence	5,000
Maine State Prison	
Boiler House and Emergency Power Plant	465,000
Governor Baxter State School for Deaf	
Fire Prevention and Safety Project	10,000
Automatic Switches for Power Plants	5,500

MENTAL HEALTH AND CORRECTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF—Continued	
Outdoor Play Courts	21,100
Causeway Repair	35,500
Military and Naval Children's Home	
Fire Prevention and Safety Project	6,900
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Total Mental Health and Corrections, Department of	2,446,400
MAINE PORT AUTHORITY	
Renovation of Maine State Pier	75,000
Casco Bay Lines—Inspection and Repairs	6,000
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Total Maine Port Authority	81,000
MAINE MARITIME ACADEMY	
Acquisition of Land	35,000
Fire Prevention and Safety Project	5,000
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Total Maine Maritime Academy	40,000
SEA AND SHORE FISHERIES, DEPARTMENT OF	
Addition to Boothbay Laboratory	51,500
STATE PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION	
Acquisition—Various	250,000
Acquisition and Development—Popham Beach	112,000
General Improvements—Sebago	53,300
Completion of Previously Authorized Projects	
Various	105,400
Preliminary Planning and Engineering—Various	15,000
Historic Sites—Various	88,000
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Total State Park and Recreation Commission	623,700
UNIVERSITY OF MAINE	
Law School Building—Portland	920,000
Utilities Extension	150,000
Alterations South Campus (Dow Air Force Base)	450,000
Land & Bldg. Acquisition and Improvements—Portland	400,000
Alterations to Existing Facilities	150,000
Physical Education Building and Pool	1,900,000
Development Darling Research Center—Walpole	150,000
Chemical Engineering Building	1,400,000
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Total University of Maine	5,520,000

VETERANS SERVICES

Maine Veterans Memorial Cemetery

147,200

GRAND TOTAL

\$15,755,000

The amounts listed after each unit are to be construed as guides and, within within departments or agencies, any one or more amounts may be exceeded with the approval of the Governor and Council as long as the total expenditures of state money do not exceed the total amount of the bond issue allocated for all projects of a department or agency and when the work on each project is performed as nearly as possible to that contemplated.

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 statewide election to be held on the Tuesday following the first Monday of November, 1967 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 Bond Issue in the Amount of Fifteen Million Seven Hundred Fifty-five Thousand Dollars for Capital Improvements, Construction, Renovations, Repairs, Equipment and Furnishings,’ passed by the 103rd 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 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.