

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-NINE

**AN ACT Providing Funds for the Official Observance of the 150th
Anniversary of the Formation of the State of Maine.**

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

Whereas, the 103rd Legislature in regular session enacted chapter 165 of the private and special laws of 1965 whereby provision was made for the official observance of the 150th anniversary of the formation of the State of Maine and whereby the Maine State Sesquicentennial Commission was established; and

Whereas, the commission has been in existence since the fall of 1967; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to allow the commission to continue its duties, primarily to coordinate and correlate the programs and activities of all agencies of the State in planning the observance of the anniversary; 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 to county treasurers. There is appropriated from the Un-appropriated Surplus of the General Fund to the following county treasurers for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1969 the sum of \$49,500 to be expended by

the county chairman of each sesquicentennial committee. These funds shall be expended for the observance of the 150th anniversary of the formation of the State of Maine. Any funds remaining at June 30, 1970 shall be returned to the State of Maine and be credited to the General Fund.

Androscoggin	\$3,000
Aroostook	3,000
Cumberland	4,500
Franklin	1,000
Hancock	1,000
Kennebec	3,000
Knox	1,000
Lincoln	1,000
Oxford	1,500
Penobscot	3,500
Piscataquis	1,000
Sagadahoc	1,000
Somerset	1,500
Waldo	1,000
Washington	1,500
York	3,000

There is also appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund to the Maine State Sesquicentennial Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1969, the sum of \$18,000 to be expended for the expenses of the commission. Any balance remaining at June 30, 1969 shall not lapse but shall remain a carrying account until June 30, 1970. The breakdown shall be as follows:

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All Other \$18,000

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