

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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SENATE

NO. 234

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*In Senate, Feb. 27, 1915.*

*Ordered, That five hundred copies be printed and that the same be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.*

*Committee on Reference.*

*Presented by Mr. Boynton of Lincoln.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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RESOLVE, in favor of the Treasurer of State to enable him to properly balance and settle accounts with the various cities, towns and plantations for the year 1914.

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*Resolved,* Whereas under existing law the state tax from  
2 the various cities, towns and plantations of the state becomes  
3 due and payable on January first of the year succeeding that  
4 within which the tax is levied and the school and mill fund  
5 and common school fund are distributed among said cities,  
6 towns and plantations on said January first, and

Whereas, legislation is now pending under which the date  
8 of payment of said tax and distribution of said school  
9 money is changed from January first to the preceding De-  
10 cember first, and

Whereas, in order to carry out the purposes of said legis-  
12 lation and in order to enable the state treasurer to properly  
13 balance his books, it is necessary for this legislature to au-  
14 thorize the drawing of certain warrants, and

Whereas, by reason of the foregoing facts an emergency  
16 exists and the authority called for in this resolve is immedi-  
17 ately necessary for the preservation of the public health,  
18 peace and safety as contemplated by the Constitution.

*Resolved,* That there be and hereby is appropriated the fol-  
20 lowing sums and the governor with the advice of the coun-  
21 cil is hereby authorized at any time prior to the first day of  
22 July one thousand nine hundred fifteen to draw his warrant  
23 on the state treasury for the same.

For balance due various cities, towns and plantations from  
25 the school and mill fund provided for use in the year 1914.  
26 \$781,789.59.

For balance due various cities, towns and plantations from  
28 the common school fund provided for use in the year 1914.  
29 \$717,234.07.

In view of the emergency herein set forth this resolve shall  
31 take effect when approved.