

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 556

House of Representatives, March 13, 1917.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary and five hundred copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

W. R. ROIX, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Barnes of Houlton.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND SEVENTEEN

AN ACT to provide for the expenses of the legislature, for salaries fixed by law, for departmental expenses of the state government and for the maintenance of the several state institutions during the period of the biennial sessions of the legislature.

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

Section 1. The state auditor shall in the month of December before the assembling of each biennial session of the legislature prepare, and shall present to the legislature on the first day of its session, an estimate in detail, based upon

5 the appropriations of the two preceding years, of the cost
6 of the session of the legislature, of all salaries fixed by law,
7 of the general departmental expenses of the state govern-
8 ment, and of the ordinary current expenses or maintenance
9 of the state institutions, which may be required for the
10 period prior to the adjournment of such legislature.

Sect. 2. The legislature shall forthwith appropriate, with
2 the emergency clause, as necessary, sums sufficient to meet
3 such costs and expenses and the treasurer of state is author-
4 ized to pay the same, upon warrants drawn by the governor
5 and council, from any moneys in the treasury not otherwise
6 appropriated, such payments to be charged to the regular
7 appropriations for the same when made, or from the pro-
8 ceeds of any temporary loan.