

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**EIGHTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE**

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**HOUSE**

**NO. 466**

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In House of Representatives, March 26, 1923.

Reported by Mr. Baker from Committee on Cole Report and ordered printed under joint rules.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Baker of Steuben.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE  
HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THREE

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AN ACT Relating to the Income and Appropriations of the  
Several Departments and State Institutions.

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

Section 1. All appropriations by the legislature, except  
2 those pertaining to construction, maintenance and repair of  
3 highways and bridges and those relating to the per diem  
4 and expenses of the examining boards, named in section  
5 fifty-two, of chapter one hundred and seventeen, of the  
6 revised statutes, as amended, shall be made for one fiscal  
7 period only, and any balance of said appropriations shall  
8 lapse at the close of said fiscal period in accordance with

9 the terms of the several appropriation acts passed by the  
10 legislature.

Sect. 2. All fines, fees, forfeitures and income from what-  
2 ever source accruing to the several departments and state  
3 institutions, except to the state highway commission and  
4 to the examining boards named in section fifty-two, of chap-  
5 ter one hundred and seventeen, of the revised statutes, as  
6 amended, shall be paid into the general fund in the treasury.

Sect. 3. Section ninety-seven, of chapter two, of the re-  
2 vised statutes, is hereby amended by striking out in the  
3 second and third lines of said section the words, "except  
4 educational institutions"; also by striking out the follow-  
5 ing words, beginning with the fourth line: "Such income  
6 shall be credited to the appropriation to which it accrues  
7 and the same is hereby appropriated for the maintenance  
8 of such institution; fees and income accruing to any de-  
9 partment, board or commission shall be credited as now  
10 provided by law; any fees received by the state department  
11 of health or the registrar of vital statistics and paid over  
12 to the treasurer of state, shall be added to and made a part  
13 of the appropriations for such departments"; so that as  
14 amended said section shall read as follows:

'Sect. 97. All fees or other income which may accrue to  
2 any institution, department, board or commission of the  
3 state, from whatever source accruing, shall be paid by the  
4 official receiving the same, directly to the treasurer of state.  
5 Such payments shall be made and a detailed statement of

6 the source and amount of such fees or such income shall  
7 be filed with the state auditor at the end of each calendar  
8 month.'

Sect. 4. Section ninety-eight, of chapter two, of the re-  
2 vised statutes, is hereby amended by striking out in the  
3 fifth, sixth and seventh line of said section the words, "The  
4 auditor may make an advance on the treasurer of state to  
5 any institution of the state needing the same, of such sum  
6 as he may think necessary, not to exceed two thousand  
7 dollars at any one time"; also by striking out in the eighth  
8 and ninth lines thereof, the words, "except educational in-  
9 stitutions"; so that as amended said section shall read as  
10 follows:

'Sect. 98. All bills of any institution of the state shall  
2 be paid by the treasurer of state, on warrants approved by  
3 the governor and council, after proper vouchers therefor  
4 have been approved by the proper official of the institution  
5 or department contracting the same and audited by the state  
6 auditor. The fees or other income accruing to state in-  
7 stitutions, shall be credited, and the bills of such institu-  
8 tions shall be paid, under such regulations as the state au-  
9 ditor may prescribe.'