

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

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S. P. No. 454

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House of Representatives, Mar. 6, 1925.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and 500 copies ordered printed in concurrence.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Senator Wadsworth of Kennebec.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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RESOLVE, to Appropriate Moneys for the Payment of Certain Claims and Departmental Overdrafts for Which No Legislative Appropriation Has Been Made and to Provide for Carrying on the Activities of Departments and Institutions for the Remaining Months of the Fiscal Year Ending June Thirtieth, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-five, and for Other Purposes.

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*Whereas*, there are outstanding various claims against the state contracted prior to January eighth, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, for the payment of which no money had been made available by previous legislative appropriations; and

*Whereas*, there exist certain overdrafts of the appropriations

previously made by the legislature for certain departments of the state government; and

*Whereas*, the funds appropriated by the legislature for carrying on certain of the departments and activities of the state are either entirely exhausted or so nearly exhausted that additional funds will be absolutely essential to continue the activities of these departments and institutions for the remaining months of the fiscal year to June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-five; and

*Whereas*, there existed in the state contingent fund as appears by the State Auditor's books of account, on January eighth, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, a balance, after deducting compensation for injuries to state employees, of one hundred and twelve thousand four hundred and sixty-two dollars and thirty-four cents, out of which amount there has since been appropriated by the governor and council, in accordance with the provisions of existing law the sum of five thousand five hundred and seventy-four dollars and twenty-one cents, leaving a balance as of March first, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, of one hundred and six thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight dollars and thirteen cents, a sum insufficient to pay said claims and overdrafts, to provide said essential additional funds and to preserve the credit of the State; and

*Whereas*, the aforesaid facts seem to this legislature to constitute an emergency, whereby the public peace, health and safety are endangered and emergency legislation is necessary to protect the welfare and credit of the state and conserve the

various activities relating to the public peace, health and safety, which are thereby involved; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, that there be appropriated to pay existing obligations of the state, eighty-two thousand four hundred and three fifteen dollars and sixty-five cents for the following purposes:

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| Office buildings and storehouses in rear of State House .....       | \$20,592.00 |
| History of old forts of Maine .....                                 | 3,574.14    |
| Fireproof vault in State House .....                                | 945.53      |
| Maine State Prison, maintenance .....                               | 20,474.04   |
| Maine State Prison, new construction .....                          | 1,972.30    |
| Northern Maine Sanatorium, new building and equipment .....         | 2,233.83    |
| State Reformatory for Men, brickyard .....                          | 7,404.09    |
| State Reformatory for Women, improvements and special repairs ..... | 210.64      |
| State School for Boys, maintenance, 1924 deficiency .....           | 158.00      |
| Normal School extensions .....                                      | 19,824.67   |
| Repairs and equipment of the following institutions:                |             |
| Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum .....                         | \$257.68    |
| Northern Maine Sanatorium .....                                     | 3,807.15    |
| Western Maine Sanatorium .....                                      | 414.22      |
| State Reformatory for Men .....                                     | 547.36      |
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|   | 5,026.41    |
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|   | \$82,415.65 |

And be it further

*Resolved*, that there be appropriated to pay present over-  
2 drafts of appropriations seventy-two thousand one hundred  
3 and eighty-five dollars and thirty-two cents, as follows:

Treasurer of State:

Abatements and corrections of er-

rors in tax act ..... \$960.05

Railroad and telegraph tax due

towns ..... 2,249.93

         \$3,209.98

Maine State Prison, maintenance ... \$63,664.85

New construction ..... 269.27

         63,934.12

State Reformatory for Women:

Improvements and special repairs ..... 573.12

Executive Department:

United States Aviators' memorial at Mere  
Point ..... 50.00

Western Maine Sanatorium:

Addition to Administration building ..... 562.70

Repairs and equipment of the following insti-  
tutions:

Bath Military and Naval Orphan

Asylum ..... \$770.96

State Reformatory for Men ..... 488.30

Northern Maine Sanatorium ..... 1,548.50

Western Maine Sanatorium ..... 1,047.64

         3,855.40

         \$72,185.32

And be it further

*Resolved*, that there be appropriated to pay prospective obligations of the state to accrue in carrying on the activities of departments and institutions the following amounts:

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| State Board of Charities and Corrections, board<br>and care of neglected children . . . . .  | \$60,000.00  |
| New equipment and completion of office build-<br>ings and storehouses in rear of State House | 10,000.00    |
| Moving departments and their equipment to new<br>office buildings and storehouses . . . . .  | 2,000.00     |
| Maine State Prison, maintenance . . . . .  | 20,000.00    |
| Western Maine Sanatorium, addition to Admin-<br>istration building . . . . .                 | 9,000.00     |
| Care of old forts . . . . .  | 875.00       |
|  | \$101,875.00 |

Aggregating a total of two hundred and fifty-six thousand four hundred and seventy-five dollars and ninety-seven cents; and

Be it further

*Resolved*, that the following amounts may be transferred by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, from the appropriation for maintenance of the following institutions and credited to the appropriations for repairs and equipment of said institutions:

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| Augusta State Hospital . . . . .    | \$7,000.00 |
| Bangor State Hospital . . . . .     | 2,000.00   |
| Northern Maine Sanatorium . . . . . | 5,000.00   |

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| Western Maine Sanatorium .....    | 16,000.00   |
| State Reformatory for Men .....   | 4,000.00    |
| State Reformatory for Women ..... | 2,500.00    |
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|                                   | \$30,500.00 |

In view of the emergency cited in the preamble this resolution shall take effect when approved.