

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT

EIGHTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

S. P. No. 527

S. D. No. 219

In Senate, March 12, 1925.

Reported by Senator Wadsworth from Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

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

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.

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 seven hundred and thirty-seven dollars and thirty-eight cents for the following purposes:

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

Publication of dedication speeches of Maine State

Prison	342.73
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Town of Stetson for expenses of messenger state

primary election	15.00
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\$82,773.38

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 correction of errors

in tax act	\$960.05
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Railroad and telegraph tax due

towns	2,249.93
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\$3,209.98

Maine State Prison

Maintenance	\$63,664.85
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New construction	269.27
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63,934.12

State Reformatory for Women

Improvements and special repairs	573.12
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Executive Department

United States Aviators' memorial

at Mere Point	50.00
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Western Maine Sanatorium

Addition to administration building	562.70
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Repairs and equipment of the following institutions :

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 :

State Board of Charities and Corrections

Board and care of neglected children	\$100,000.00
New equipment and completion of office buildings and storehouses in rear of State House	10,000.00
Moving departments and their equipment to new office buildings and storehouses	2,000.00
Maine State Prison, maintenance	20,000.00
Western Maine Sanatorium	
Addition to administration building	9,000.00
Care of old forts	875.00
	\$141,875.00

Aggregating a total of two hundred and ninety-six thou-

2 sand eight hundred and thirty-three dollars and seventy
cents.

Be it further

Resolved, That the following amounts may be transferred
2 by the governor, with the advice and consent of the coun-
3 cil, from the appropriation for maintenance of the follow-
4 ing institutions and credited to the appropriations for re-
5 pairs and equipment of said institutions :

Augusta State Hospital	\$7,000.00
Bangor State Hospital	2,000.00
Northern Maine Sanatorium	5,000.00
Western Maine Sanatorium	10,000.00
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 resolve
2 shall take effect when approved.