

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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

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RESOLVE, to Provide for the Payment of Interest on Kennebec Bridge Bonds During the Period of Construction of Said Bridge and Until Tolls and Rentals of Said Bridge Shall Become Available Therefor.

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Whereas, the eighty-second legislature, by chapter eighty-nine of the private and special laws of the state of Maine of nineteen hundred and twenty-five, authorized the construction of a bridge across the Kennebec river between the city of Bath and the town of Woolwich, at a cost not to exceed three million dollars, and by chapter seventy-one of the resolves of said state for said year, proposed an amendment to section seventeen, article nine of the constitution, to permit issuing bonds

to build said bridge, which said proposed amendment was adopted by the qualified voters of the state at an election held on the second Monday of September, A. D. nineteen hundred twenty-five, and

Whereas, contracts have been let for the construction of said bridge and the highway and railroad approaches to the same, and land purchased necessary for the location and construction of the bridge and the highway and railroad approaches, and the bonds of the state have been and are being issued under the direction of the governor and council from time to time, to meet the necessary construction and requirements; and

Whereas, in the enactment of the aforesaid act and resolve, the legislature failed to provide for the payment of interest on said expenditure as aforesaid, during the interim between the time of incurring same and the time when tolls and rentals of said bridge shall become available for such payment; and

Whereas, there is no fund except the state contingent fund from which interest payment can be made; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature these facts create an emergency within the meaning of section sixteen of article thirty-one of the constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety,

Now, therefore, be it

Resolved: That the interest charges of Kennebec bridge  
2 bonds already accrued and to accrue shall be paid, under  
3 the direction of the governor and council, from the sink-

4 ing fund reserve established by chapter one hundred sixty-  
5 four of the public laws of nineteen hundred twenty-five,  
6 until such time as tolls and rentals of said bridge applicable  
7 for the payment of interest are sufficient for this purpose  
8 and all sums necessary are hereby appropriated out of said  
9 reserve for the purpose; provided, however, that all sums  
10 so paid shall be returned and repaid to said sinking fund  
11 reserve from the tolls and rentals of the Kennebec bridge  
12 as soon as the same shall be available.

In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this re-  
2 solve shall take effect when approved.