

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

House Document

No. 646

House of Representatives, Apr. 15, 1927.

On motion Mr. Hale tabled pending motion of Mr. Deering to reconsider passage to be enacted and bill and amendment ordered printed.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Apply Surplus Funds Toward State Construction.

WHEREAS, proper accommodations for the wards and dependents of our state are vital to the public welfare, and

WHEREAS, new construction for various state institutions, such as the state university, hospitals, sanatoriums, reformatories, and schools has been and may hereafter be authorized by this legislature, and

WHEREAS, it is immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety that appropriations specified in the various resolves be available for said new construction, which in the opinion of the legislature constitute an emergency within the meaning of the constitution, now, therefore,

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

Section 1. The amounts by which the actual income of
2 the state for each of the years ending June thirty, nineteen
3 hundred twenty-seven, and June thirty, nineteen hundred
4 twenty-eight, exceeds the current expenses of the said two
5 years, together with balances of unexpended appropriations
6 in non-continuing accounts which exist on July one, nineteen
7 hundred twenty-seven and July one, nineteen hundred twen-
8 ty-eight, except so much thereof as may be required to pay
9 then outstanding bills for which said appropriations were
10 made, and except such appropriations as relate to the issue
11 and payment of bonds, loans or special funds, shall, as soon
12 as ascertained, and after provision for contingent fund, be
13 carried to special accounts designated for the respective pur-
14 poses of said several resolves, to be used for new construc-
15 tion by the state authorized by this legislature as follows:
16 First, for the complete construction of a new wing for the
17 Bangor State Hospital; second, for the complete construc-
18 tion of a nurses' home at the Augusta State Hospital; third,
19 to complete the construction of an administration building
20 and dormitory at the state reformatory for men; and there-
21 after, to be apportioned for the purposes named in the sev-
22 eral resolves in accordance to the amounts appropriated.

Sect. 2. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble,
2 this act shall take effect when approved.

Senate Amendment "A" to An Act to Apply Surplus Funds
Toward State Construction.

Amend section one of said act by adding at the end thereof
the following sentence:

'After all new construction of buildings and equipment for
state institutions which may be authorized by this legisla-
ture has been completed, any amounts remaining may be
used in the discretion of the governor and council for main-
tenance or reconstruction of highways.'