

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

Senate Document

No. 214

S. P. 526

In Senate, Feb. 21, 1929.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Spear of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

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

RESOLVE, to appropriate Moneys for the Payment of Certain Claims 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-Nine, and for Other Purposes.

EMERGENCY PREAMBLE

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

Whereas, there existed in the state contingent fund as appears by the state auditor's books of account, on January first, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, a balance of one hundred and ninety-six thousand, nine hundred and twenty dollars and sixty cents out of which there has since been appropriated by the governor and council, in accordance with the provisions of existing law the sum of one thousand, seventy-seven dollars and sixty-two cents, leaving a balance as of February eleventh, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine of one hundred ninety-five thousand, eight hundred and forty-two dollars and ninety-eight cents a sum insufficient to pay said claims, to provide for contingencies that may arise 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 obli-

2 gations of the state sixty-seven thousand one hundred
 3 seventy-seven dollars and thirty-five cents for the follow-
 4 ing purposes :

Bounties upon porcupines	\$30,000.00
(No provision by last legislature)	
Railroad and telegraph tax due towns	37,177.35
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	\$67,177.35

And be it further

Resolved: That there be appropriated to pay prospective
 2 obligations of the state to accrue in carrying on the activi-
 3 ties of departments and institutions the following amounts.

Maine state prison :

Maintenance	\$20,000.00
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State department of public welfare :

Board and care of neglected children	82,000.00
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\$102,000.00

Total	\$169,177.35
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Aggregating a total of one hundred and sixty-nine thou-
 2 sand one hundred and seventy-seven dollars and thirty-five
 3 cents.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the
 2 preamble this resolve shall take effect when approved.