

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, Dec. 5, 1933.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Tupper of Calais.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND
THIRTY-THREE

**AN ACT Authorizing the Governor and Council to Institute a Building
Program for State Institutions to Relieve Unemployment.**

Whereas, the majority of our state institutions for the relief, improvement and healing of the unfortunate and sick are overcrowded and inadequate so that the lives and health of the inmates are endangered; and

Whereas, there are many deserving cases that should be cared for but that cannot be given consideration because of the lack of accommodation; and

Whereas, the heating plants of many of our state institutions must be renewed very soon; and

Whereas, the federal government has passed an act permitting states to obtain federal aid in erecting state buildings; and

Whereas, the employment of labor in building operations would aid immeasurably in national recovery; and

Whereas, the projects set forth in the following act are necessary to the state and can be completed at a lower cost within the next few years than at any other time; now therefore

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

Sec. 1. Governor and council authorized to contract for building

program. The governor and council are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to contract for or to authorize and direct the proper state officers to contract for, the construction of the later enumerated projects as soon as the necessary funds are available.

Sec. 2. Definition of "necessary funds." As used in the preceding section "necessary funds" shall mean 'funds available derived from a bond issue authorized for that purpose'; 'funds available from moneys or credits received from the federal government for the purposes set forth in this act and the preamble thereof'; 'funds available from any surplus in the state treasury from and above the operating expenses of the state for that fiscal year'; 'funds available from any direct appropriation by the legislature for any specific purpose covered by this act.'

Sec. 3. Governor and council may choose projects. The governor and council are hereby authorized, in case that the available "necessary funds" are not sufficient for the completion of all of the later enumerated projects, to decide what projects will be completed.

Sec. 4. Projects authorized. The projects listed below and the estimated costs are hereby declared to be the "enumerated projects" referred to above:

Projects	Estimated Cost
Library	
addition to State House	\$489,433
Pownal State School	
(2 dormitory buildings)	310,000
(school building)	60,000
(addition to nurses' home)	40,000
(addition to laundry)	20,000
(cottages)	18,000
(replacement and additions to central heating plant)	17,000
Augusta State Hospital	
(addition to male pavilion)	165,000
(additions to third male and female wings)	140,000
(replacement and additions to central heating plant and individual building heating and ventilation systems)	174,000
State School for Girls	
(dormitory and infirmary building)	45,000
Western Maine Sanatorium	
(dormitory building)	125,000
(dairy building)	12,000
Central Maine Sanatorium	
(75-bed hospital building)	210,000

(75-bed dormitory)	150,000
(central steam plant and laundry)	66,000
State Reformatory for Women	
(maternity hospital building)	100,000
Northern Maine Sanatorium	
(central steam plant and laundry)	67,500
(employees dormitory)	4,838
(doctors cottage)	3,588
Bangor State Hospital	
(nurses' home)	102,500
(wing for female patients)	240,000
(replacement and additions to central heating plant)	41,500
State School for Boys	
(replacement and additions to heating system; new laundry building)	66,500
Acquisition and construction of a class "B" range for military purposes	23,000