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Legislative Document

No. 976

H. P. 1629

House of Representatives, February 27, 1941.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Murchie of Calais.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-ONE

AN ACT Appropriating Moneys for Overdrafts Already Incurred Due to Insufficient Appropriations and Anticipated Overdrafts and Other Obligations for Which No Legislative Appropriations Have Been Made.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the funds appropriated for the support of certain dependent persons for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1941 are insufficient; and

Whereas, certain other appropriations for carrying on the activities of state government are likewise exhausted; and

Whereas, existing statutes provide for the support and treatment of certain persons as a direct obligation of the state; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature these facts create an emergency within the meaning of section 16 of Article XXXI 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 enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Emergency appropriations. In order to provide for the necessary expenditures of government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1941, the following sums, or as much thereof as shall severally be found necessary, as

designated in the following tabulations, are hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise obligated:

	Fiscal Year 1940-1941
Department of adjutant general	\$ 35,000.00
Bureau of accounts and control	29,000.00
Revisor of statutes	1,000.00
State park commission	4,000.00
Maine state prison	20,000.00
Men's reformatory	7,700.00
Women's reformatory	4,000.00
Legislative expense	30,000.00
Department of secretary of state	2,500.00
Department of treasurer of state:	
Interest on war bonds	7,500.00
Interest on trust funds	4,700.00
Department inland fish and game:	
Bounty on porcupines	5,213.00
Department of health and welfare:	
Emergency aid	25,000.00
WPA commodity distribution	10,000.00
Retiring and pensioning state employees	20,000.00
Support of state paupers	100,000.00
	\$305,613.00

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