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S. P. 544

In Senate, April 8, 1941.

Reported by Senator Chase of Washington from Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-ONE

AN ACT Making Certain Welfare Appropriations "Carrying Accounts."

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the provisions of law requiring that appropriations shall lapse at the end of the fiscal year, and

Whereas, if the appropriations made for the assistance of the needy and dependent should lapse at the end of the fiscal year, many needy and dependent people would be deprived of the necessities of life, 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 public peace, health and safety; now, therefore

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

Sec. 1. Certain appropriations not to lapse. The appropriations for state pauper assistance, old age assistance, aid to the blind and aid to dependent children shall be carrying accounts and all unexpended balances thereof remaining at the end of any fiscal year shall not lapse but shall be carried forward to the credit of the same account.

Sec. 2. Certain payments regulated. Payments made by the state to charitable and benevolent institutions under the provisions of section 12 of

chapter I of the public laws of 1933 shall be governed by such rules and regulations and rates as are prescribed by the department of health and welfare.

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