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In Senate, January 13, 1942.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, sent down for concurrence and 600 copies ordered printed.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Sanborn.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-TWO

**AN ACT Providing for Appropriations and Adjustments Made Necessary
by the War, Relating to Additional State Policemen and to Institutional
Emergency Fund.**

Emergency preamble. Whereas, a state of war exists between the United States and Germany, Italy, Japan and other foreign countries; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature this fact creates an emergency within the meaning of section 16 of Article XXXI of the constitution of Maine and requires 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:

Sec. 1. Appropriation to provide for additional state policemen.

(A) The paragraph lettered (b) of section 1 of chapter 94 of the private and special laws of 1941 is hereby amended to read as follows:

‘(b) ~~\$310,000 annually~~ \$328,750 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1942, and \$385,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, for the main-

tenance of the state police; **provided, however, that any unexpended balances of this appropriation shall not lapse, but shall be carried forward and be available for expenditure during any following year.'**

(B) There is hereby appropriated from general funds the sum of \$18,750 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1942, and \$75,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, for the Maine state police for the purpose of permitting additional men to be assigned to the state police department.

Sec. 2. Institutional Emergency Fund. There shall be, and hereby is, appropriated the sum of \$50,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1942 and \$50,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, which shall be added to the **Institutional Emergency Fund**; the same provisions regarding expenditure of this fund shall prevail as provided under chapter 93 of the private and special laws of 1941.

Sec. 3. Legislative appropriation. There is hereby appropriated the sum of \$40,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1942 for the purpose of legislative expense.

Sec. 4. Unexpended balances. Any unexpended balances remaining at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1942 in the funds provided for by sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 shall not lapse, but shall be carried forward and used for the same purpose as originally appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943.

Sec. 5. P. L., 1941, c. 258, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 258 of the public laws of 1941 is hereby amended to read 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; **except that any unexpended balance at the close of any fiscal year in the account for state pauper assistance beyond the actual commitments made at the close of the fiscal period may be lapsed by order of the governor and his council.'**

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