

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

N I N E T Y - S E C O N D L E G I S L A T U R E

Legislative Document

No. 735

H. P. 1171

House of Representatives, February 13, 1945.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Haskell of Bangor.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-FIVE

**AN ACT Appropriating Additional Funds for Maine Post War Public
Works Reserve.**

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

Sec. 1. Statement of purpose; additional to P. L., 1943, c. 353. The law enacted by chapter 353 of the public laws of 1943 established the "Maine Post War Public Works Reserve". The purpose of this act is to provide for the welfare of the people of the state during future economic readjustment periods by extending certain of the general provisions of said chapter 353.

Sec. 2. Duties of the governor and council. The governor, with the advice and consent of the council, in addition to his duties as already provided by law, is hereby authorized to cooperate with the various departments of the state, the federal government or any of its agencies, the municipalities of this state, or private agencies within this state in developing and coordinating plans for post war activities.

Sec. 3. Definition. "Post war activities" whenever used in this act shall mean any activities in the field of public or private activity which will aid in the conversion to a normal peace time economy.

Sec. 4. Appropriation to "Maine Post War Public Works Reserve". There is hereby appropriated for the Maine Post War Public Works Reserve, in addition to the appropriation as provided for in chapter 353 of the public laws of 1943, the sum of \$2,000,000 to be taken from the sinking fund reserve of the general fund. Expenditures from this appropriation of \$2,000,000 may include the cost of plans and specifications for projects and general surveys related thereto, provided, however, that the cost of such plans, specifications and surveys shall not exceed \$50,000. Except for the \$50,000 that may be used for plans, specifications and surveys, no expenditures may be made from the fund until the project or projects have been approved by legislative act or resolve.