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CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Sinclair of Somerset.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-SEVEN

AN ACT to Appropriate Monies for Capital Improvements and Construction of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1958 and June 30, 1959.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment; and

Whereas, facilities of the various departments in rendering necessary services established by law are badly in need of repair, construction and reconstruction; and

Whereas, in order to accomplish the greatest possible improvement in these facilities for the total needs of the people of the State of Maine, it is vitally necessary that these repairs, constructions and reconstructions be commenced as soon as possible this year; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning 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:

Sec. 1. Appropriations for necessary expenditures of State Government. In order to provide for the necessary expenditures of State Government for the next two fiscal years—from July 1, 1957, to June 30, 1958, and from July 1, 1958, to June 30, 1959—the following sums or as much thereof as shall be found necessary, as designated in the following tabulations and as set forth in Section A, are hereby appropriated out of any monies in the general fund unappropriated

surplus not otherwise appropriated. It is the intent of the Legislature that the items listed below shall be reconsidered by the governor and council on recommendation of the various department heads and that the appropriation to each department or institution shall be used to meet the most urgent needs at that time. Upon receipt of allotments duly approved by the governor and council based upon work programs submitted to the commissioner of finance and administration, the state controller shall authorize expenditures of these appropriations and revenues accruing thereto, on the basis of such allotments and not otherwise.

Any balances at June 30, 1958 shall not lapse but shall be carried forward into the following year to be expended for the same purposes. Any unencumbered balances at June 30, 1959 shall lapse unless sufficient evidence in the form of encumbrances is filed with the state controller prior to June 30, 1959, showing that the project is in process, in which case all monies appropriated to the project shall be carried to the following years to be expended for the same purpose until such project is completed, unless otherwise directed by the Legislature.

GENERAL FUND

APPROPRIATIONS FROM GENERAL FUND—UNAPPROPRIATED SURPLUS

SECTION A

Department	1957-58	1958-59
ADJUTANT GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF		
Major Repairs to State Armories		
Bangor (Armory Renovations)	\$ 16,570	\$ —
Brewer (Roofs and Parapets only)	—	1,100
Brewer (Repairs to Water Pipes)	—	1,900
Saco (Roofs and Parapets only)	7,500	—
Portland, Stevens Avenue	11,500	—
So. Portland (Roofs and Parapets only)	10,000	—
Gardiner (Roof Repairs only)	—	1,952
Expansions to State Armories		
Bangor	47,430	—
Bath	29,200	—
So. Portland	58,300	—
Total Adjutant General, Department of	180,500	4,952
AERONAUTICS COMMISSION		
Capital Improvements		
Maintenance Hangar (Augusta State Airport)	25,000	—
Aid to Municipalities for Airport Construction	175,000	—
Total Aeronautics Commission	200,000	—

Department	1957-58	1958-59
EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF		
AROOSTOOK STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE		
Brace Laboratory Floor	300	—
Renovation of Kitchen and Dining Room	25,000	—
Plumbing	1,000	—
Two Storage Closets	500	—
Install Sink in Laboratory	300	—
Athletic Field	20,000	—
FARMINGTON STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE		
Heating Changes (Gymnasium and Dearborn Hall)	10,850	—
Men's Dormitory	772,000	—
Completion of President's Residence	10,000	—
GORHAM STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE		
Women's Dormitory (150 Students)	838,554	—
Acquisition of Land (3 Parcels)	58,140	—
Additional Funds for Science Building	307,500	—
100,000 Gal. Elevated Water Tank	59,200	—
Sewer Survey	5,000	—
WASHINGTON STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE		
Land for Athletic Field	1,050	—
Ceramic Tile Toilets and Showers	16,548	—
Men's Dormitory (50 Students)	178,174	—
House Director's Apartment	12,750	—
Campus Street Lights	3,900	—
MAINE VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE		
General Renovations	15,000	—
Dormitory Renovations	28,152	—
Gymnasium—Siding, New Floor, Heat	1,800	—
Roads and Parking Lots	9,000	—
Wharf Repairs	2,000	—
Residence (Materials)	5,025	—
Maintenance Garage—Siding, Floor and New Doors	3,280	—
SCHOOLING CHILDREN IN UNORGANIZED TERRITORIES		
Kingman School	50,000	—
Brookton School	20,000	—
Rockwood School	—	35,000
Edmunds School	—	25,000
VOCATIONAL EDUCATION		
Building Renovations Practical Nursing Course, Waterville	5,000	—
Total Education, Department of	2,460,023	60,000

Department	1957-58	1958-59
FORESTRY, DEPARTMENT OF		
Baxter State Park		
Bridge at Katahdin Stream	1,200	—
Garage	700	—
Garage and Shop	1,500	—
Water Supply and Toilets	4,000	—
Leantos (18)	7,200	—
Bunkhouse	1,200	—
Park Rangers' Camps (3)	15,000	—
Fire Control		
Lovell Storehouse	—	1,500
Laboratory Improvements	2,500	—
Three Stall Garage (2)	2,400	—
Living Quarters—Union	4,475	—
Living Quarters—Weld	4,475	—
Living Quarters—Hancock	4,475	—
Living Quarters—Jefferson or Norridgewock	—	7,500
Total Forestry, Department of	49,125	9,000
HEALTH AND WELFARE, DEPARTMENT OF		
CENTRAL MAINE SANATORIUM		
Milliken Building—Repairs	10,000	—
Shaw Cottage—Heat and Fire Escapes	6,000	—
Hardy Building—Repairs to Diet Kitchen, etc.	20,000	—
WESTERN MAINE SANATORIUM		
Kitchen Equipment	13,885	—
Laundry Equipment	15,153	—
New Roofs; Laundry, Boiler House and Administration Building	8,000	—
Paint Water Tank	500	—
Purchase X-Ray Unit	12,000	—
Replacement of Sterilizers	6,500	—
Total Health and Welfare, Department of	92,038	—
INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF		
AUGUSTA STATE HOSPITAL		
Tuberculosis Building	957,050	—
Furnishings for Treatment Building	70,000	—
Enlarge and Modernize Kitchen	325,020	—
General Storage Warehouse	330,050	—
Double Electric Feed Lines	30,240	—
Maximum Security Building (Plans)	7,750	—
BANGOR STATE HOSPITAL		
Renovations Wards F-2 and F-3, Floors and Toilets	—	19,500

Department	1957-58	1958-59
POWNA STATE SCHOOL		
Reservoir Roof	5,000	—
Relocate X-Ray Room	10,160	—
Water Survey	3,000	—
Water Main	—	33,000
Completion of Sewerage Treatment Plant	69,215	—
Laundry	259,100	—
Kitchen Addition	43,450	—
Expansion of Steam and Electrical Generation		
Equipment and Alterations to Boiler Room	233,600	—
Patients' Cottage	92,000	—
Disturbed Patients' Building	332,320	—
Treatment Building	427,620	—
REFORMATORY FOR MEN		
Control Building and Wall	13,250	—
Additional Funds for Security Building	170,000	—
To Complete Assembly Building	6,000	—
Renovations of Existing Buildings	12,000	—
SCHOOL FOR BOYS		
Fire Escapes	4,500	—
Roof Repairs; Farrington, Wentworth and Little Cottages	4,720	—
Front Porch Reconstruction; Little, Lincoln and Wentworth Cottages	4,000	—
Sewerage Survey	—	1,000
Vocational Shop Building	35,000	—
Equipment for Gymnasium	4,300	—
Renovations to Basement of School Building	5,375	—
Roads and Grounds Improvements	4,000	—
Paving Project, Gymnasium Area	12,000	—
Central Kitchen and Dining Room	82,000	—
SCHOOL FOR GIRLS		
Heating Plant, Flag Dummer Hall	18,600	—
Heating Plant, Erskine Hall	—	18,600
Electric Bell System (4 Buildings)	1,000	—
Bathroom Facilities, Flag Dummer Hall	—	1,300
New Stainless Steel Sinks (4 Buildings)	—	2,000
MAINE STATE PRISON		
General Repairs to Buildings to be done under Contract:		
Repairs to Southeast Corner of Tailor Shop	10,000	—
Repairs to Front of Administration Building	4,000	—
New Roof and Flashing on Tailor Shop, Paint Shop, Dining Room and Center Block	24,000	—
New Wall, Amount required to Complete	46,000	—

Department	1957-58	1958-59
Repairs and Adjustments to Locking Devices	5,000	—
General Repairs to Buildings to be done by Inmate Labor:		
Neutral Electric line to Kitchen and a New Circuit Breaker	1,000	—
New Water Supply Line	2,000	—
Rebuild parts of Steel Sash Windows in Wood Shop and Dining Room	3,500	—
New Boiler and Oil Burner (Installation only)	12,000	—
Rewire Institution (A portion)	5,000	—
Build Yard Toilet	800	—
Relocate Transformers to Outside of Wall	6,500	—
New Prison Showroom (Purchase of Property only)	17,000	—
Guard Walks in Lower End East Wing	6,500	—
Repairs & Alterations to Solitary Confinement	3,000	—
Equip East, Center & West Blocks with Window Screens	1,500	—
Boiler Room Addition	6,000	—
New Outside Stairway to Paine & Upholstery Shop	1,700	—
Building to House Transformers	500	—
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Total Institutional Service, Department of	3,728,320	75,400
MAINE MARITIME ACADEMY		
Machine Shop Extension	22,000	—
MAINE PORT AUTHORITY		
Rehabilitation of State Pier	158,900	56,100
SECRETARY OF STATE		
Addition to Existing Building	94,800	—
Repairs to State Street Entrance	7,900	—
Development of Parking Area	16,300	—
STATE LIBRARY		
Renovation to State Library	78,060	—
STATE PARK COMMISSION		
Improvements and Expansion of State Parks and Memorials	150,000	—
STATE POLICE		
Garage	124,117	—

Department	1957-58	1958-59
UNIVERSITY OF MAINE		
Equipment for Organic Laboratory and Chemical Engineering	75,000	—
Men's Commons	500,000	—
Physics Building	925,000	—
Animal Pathology Building	600,000	—
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Total Section A	<u>\$9,462,083</u>	<u>\$ 205,452</u>

Amounting to \$9,462,083 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1958, and \$205,452 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1959.

Sec. 2. Allocations for necessary expenditures of State Government. The following sums or as much thereof as shall be found necessary, as set forth in the following tabulations, designated as Section B, are hereby allocated for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1958 and June 30, 1959 out of the funds appropriated to the Construction Reserve account set forth in L. D. No. 1594. It is the intent of the Legislature that the items listed below shall be reconsidered by the governor and council on recommendation of the various department heads and that the appropriation to each department or institution shall be used to meet the most urgent needs at that time. Upon receipt of allotments duly approved by the governor and council based upon work programs submitted to the commissioner of finance and administration, the state controller shall authorize expenditures of these appropriations and revenues accruing thereto, on the basis of such allotments and not otherwise.

Any balances at June 30, 1958 shall not lapse but shall be carried forward into the following year to be expended for the same purposes. Any unencumbered balances at June 30, 1959 shall lapse to the Construction Reserve account unless sufficient evidence in the form of encumbrances is filed with the state controller prior to June 30, 1959, showing that the project is in process, in which case all monies appropriated to the project shall be carried to the following years to be expended for the same purpose until such project is completed, unless otherwise directed by the Legislature.

GENERAL FUND

ALLOCATIONS FROM GENERAL FUND — CONSTRUCTION RESERVE

SECTION B

Department	1957-58	1958-59
ADJUTANT GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF		
Expansion to State Armories		
Brunswick	\$ —	\$ 30,800
Saco	—	60,000
Portland, Milk Street	—	31,700
Millinocket	—	30,000
Belfast	—	30,200
Gardiner	—	28,848
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Total Adjutant General, Department of	—	211,548

Department	1957-58	1958-59
EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF		
AROOSTOOK STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE		
Multi-purpose Building	468,631	—
FARMINGTON STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE		
Acquisition of Land for the House Economics and Science Building	40,000	—
FORT KENT STATE NORMAL SCHOOL		
Education and Administration Building	—	356,195
MAINE VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE		
Auto Shop	—	*259,815
Building Renovations for Cooking & Baking Course	10,000	—
	518,631	616,010
Total Education, Department of		
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT		
Improvements to the Blaine House and Grounds	35,300	—
INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF		
AUGUSTA STATE HOSPITAL		
Doctor's House (1)	—	25,000
Superintendent's House	—	30,000
Elevator, Administration Building	—	53,260
Plans for Acute Admission and Treatment Building	—	46,000
BANGOR STATE HOSPITAL		
Patients' Building	904,868	—
REFORMATORY FOR MEN		
To set up Vocational Training Shop	—	5,980
Maintenance Shop Building	—	6,500
POWNA STATE SCHOOL		
Community Center	—	42,000
	904,868	208,740
Total Institutional Service, Department of		
*Contingent upon the acquisition of land from the Federal Government.		
PARKING FACILITIES AT AUGUSTA		
For Development of New Parking Facilities on Land Acquired under L. D. No. 1584	—	100,000
STATE OFFICE BUILDING		
For Additional Elevators, Mail Chute and Boxes and revamping Lighting Layout	200,000	—
For Fireproof Enclosure for Paper Shredder	1,700	—

Department	1957-58	1958-59
STATE PARK COMMISSION		
Improvements and expansions of State Parks and Memorials	—	114,735
UNIVERSITY OF MAINE		
Completion of Boardman Hall	—	206,700
Steam Line Extension	—	106,600
University Press	—	196,500
Total Section B	\$1,660,499	\$1,760,833

Amounting to \$1,660,499 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1958, and \$1,760,833 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1959.

Sec. 3. Appropriations for Institutions and Aeronautics Commission not to lapse. Paragraph 2 of Chapter 211 of the Private and Special Laws of 1955 shall not be construed to apply to those amounts made available in said Chapter 211 to the various institutions listed therein, nor to those amounts made available to the Aeronautics Commission for Aid to Municipalities for Airport Construction. It is the intent of the Legislature that any unexpended balances at June 30, 1957, in the amounts appropriated for said institutions and Aeronautics Commission, shall remain carrying balances until June 30, 1959.

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