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Legislative Document

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S. P. 49

In Senate, January 21, 1959.

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

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Martin of Kennebec.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to Deficiency Appropriation for State Treasury.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the funds appropriated for the present functions of the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1959 are insufficient; and

Whereas, the existing statutes provide for these functions as a direct obligation of the State; 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:

Emergency appropriation. In order to provide for the necessary expenditures of government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1959, the following sum or as much thereof as shall be found necessary, as designated in the following tabulation, is appropriated out of any moneys in the General Fund not otherwise appropriated:

Department

1958-59

Treasurer of State

All other

\$6,400

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

STATEMENT OF FACTS

Because of a great increase in the number of checks being mailed by the Treasury Department the current appropriation needs more than \$1,500 to provide for the added expense for postage.

Very nearly \$6,000 is needed for the current year to provide for the added cost of postage resulting from the increase in postage rates which became effective August 1, 1958.

Because of the lack of sufficient revenue in 1957-58 we were requested to reduce expenditures as much as possible. In complying with this request we reduced our annual order for check-mailing envelopes by 100,000 which we shall need to purchase before the end of the current year.