

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

A. D. 1847.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1847.

Chapter 16.

An act to provide in part for the expenditures of Government.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Appropriation of money for certain purposes.

Governor may draw his warrant prior to May 1, 1843.

	In order to provide for the operation of certain acts and resolves of the legislature, requiring the payment of money from the treasury and also to provide for the necessary expenditures of government for the current year, the following sums are hereby appropriated, to be paid out of any moneys in the treasury ; the same to be in lieu of all existing appropriations whatever. And the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, is hereby authorized at any time prior to the first day of May next, to draw his warrant upon the treasury for the same.	
Public debt.	Public debt, one hundred sixty-nine thousand, six hundred dollars,	169,600 00
Interest on public debt.	Interest on public debt, seventy-three thousand dollars,	73,000 00
Pay roll of house.	Pay roll of the house, thirty thousand dollars,	30,000 00
Pay roll of senate.	Pay roll of the senate, seven thousand five hundred dollars,	7,500 00
Pay roll of council.	Pay roll of the council, three thousand dollars,	3,000 00
School fund, No. 14.	School fund, number fourteen, twenty-six thousand, two hundred and fifteen dollars,	26,215 00
Salaries.	Salaries, twenty-four thousand dollars,	24,000 00
Criminal costs.	Costs in criminal prosecutions, twenty thousand dollars,	20,000 00
Sub. officers of state prison.	Subordinate officers of the state prison, forty-five hundred dollars,	4,500 00
Printing.	Printing, four thousand dollars,	4,000 00
Penobscot Indian fund.	Penobscot Indian fund, four thousand dollars,	4,000 00
Contingent fund governor and council.	Contingent fund of the governor and council, four thousand dollars,	4,000 00
Deaf, dumb and blind.	Deaf, dumb and blind, four thousand dollars,	4,000 00
Clerks.	Clerks, twenty-eight hundred dollars,	2,800 00
Military pensions.	Militia pensions, twenty-five hundred dollars,	2,500 00
Agricultural societies.	Agricultural societies, twenty-five hundred dollars,	2,500 00
Indian annuities.	Indian annuities, fifteen hundred dollars,	1,500 00
Stationery.	Stationery, one thousand dollars,	1,000 00
Contingent fund of treasurer.	Contingent fund of treasurer, one thousand dollars,	1,000 00
Maine reports.	Reports of judicial decisions, one thousand dollars,	1,000 00
Bank commissioners.	Bank commissioners, six hundred dollars,	600 00
Postage.	Postage, six hundred dollars,	600 00
Fuel and lights.	Fuel and lights, three hundred dollars,	300 00
Trustees insane hospital.	Trustees Insane Hospital, six hundred dollars,	600 00
Library.	Library, three hundred dollars,	300 00

Binding and stitching, five hundred dollars,	500 00	CHAP. 17.
Contingent fund of secretary, two hundred dollars,	200 00	Binding and stitching.
Balance on rolls of accounts, four hundred forty-two dollars and twenty-seven cents,	442 27	Contingent fund of secretary. Roll of accounts.
Balance on school fund, twenty-one hundred seventy-eight dollars and thirty-five cents,	2,178 35	School fund.
Board of Education, five hundred dollars,	500 00	Board of education.
Insane Hospital, eleven thousand dollars,	11,000 00	Insane hospital.
Inspectors of state prison, three hundred dollars,	300 00	Inspectors state prison.
Porter and Messenger to public officers, one hundred dollars,	100 00	Porter and messenger.
Amounting to the sum of four hundred three thousand seven hundred thirty-five dollars, sixty-two cents,	403,735 62	Aggregate.

[Approved June 22, 1847.]

Chapter 17.

An act to incorporate the North Twin Dam Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Samuel F. Hersey, William Emerson, Isaac Farrar, S. P. and H. Strickland, James Jenkins, William H. McCrillis, with their associates and successors, are hereby incorporated a body politic by the name of the North Twin Dam Company, with all the powers, rights and privileges of similar corporations.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized to purchase, construct and maintain a dam or dams on Indian township number three, in the county of Penobscot, across the West Branch of the Penobscot river, in order to facilitate the transportation of logs and lumber across the same and down said river ; and said corporation are empowered to flow contiguous lands, as far as may be necessary to accomplish their object, paying the owners damage therefor ; and if the parties cannot agree upon the amount of damage, the said corporation shall not be liable to any action at common law for the same, but any person injured may have a remedy by a complaint for flowing, in which the same proceedings shall be had as where a complaint is made under a statute of this state for flowing lands occasioned by raising a head of water necessary for the working of mills.

SECT. 3. Said corporation are further authorized to improve the navigation of said river between the Bamedumcook lake and Shau