

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SEVENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1903.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1903.

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Section 8. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 4, 1903.

### Chapter 9.

An Act to provide in part for the Expenditures of Government for the year nineteen hundred and three.

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

Act of appro-  
priation  
for 1903.

Section 1. In order to provide for the several 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 fiscal year of nineteen hundred and three, the following sums are hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury, and the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, is authorized at any time prior to the first day of January next, to draw his warrant on the treasury for the same.

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| School fund and mill tax, five hundred ninety thousand two hundred eighty dollars and seventy-seven cents ..... | \$590,280 77 |
| Free high schools, forty-six thousand dollars...  | 46,000 00    |
| Normal schools and training school, thirty-one thousand dollars .....   | 31,000 00    |
| Aid to academies, twenty-three thousand dollars..   | 23,000 00    |
| Trustees of normal schools, one thousand dollars,   | 1,000 00     |
| Teachers' meetings, one thousand dollars.....   | 1,000 00     |
| State examination of teachers, five hundred dollars .....   | 500 00       |
| Summer training schools and distribution of educational documents, two thousand five hundred dollars .....      | 2,500 00     |
| Schooling of children in unorganized townships, two thousand five hundred dollars .....                         | 2,500 00     |
| Superintendence of towns comprising school unions, three thousand dollars .....                                 | 3,000 00     |
| Interest on Madawaska territory school fund, three hundred dollars .....  | 300 00       |
| Foxcroft Academy, sixty dollars .....   | 60 00        |
| Hebron Academy, sixty dollars .....   | 60 00        |
| Houlton Academy, one hundred and twenty dollars .....   | 120 00       |
| School district number two, Madison, fifty dollars,   | 50 00        |
| Public debt, seventy thousand dollars.....  | 70,000 00    |

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| Interest, sixty-five thousand dollars.....  | 65,000 00 |
| Sheriffs and coroners, one thousand dollars.....  | 1,000 00  |
| Costs in criminal prosecutions, one thousand five hundred dollars .....                       | 1,500 00  |
| Arrest and apprehension of criminals, one thousand five hundred dollars .....                 | 1,500 00  |
| University of Maine, twenty thousand dollars....  | 20,000 00 |
| Militia fund, thirty-five thousand two hundred twenty-two dollars and eighty-eight cents .... | 35,222 88 |
| Care of trust deposits, two hundred dollars....   | 200 00    |
| Advertising land sale and tax act, nine hundred dollars .....                                 | 900 00    |
| Superior court in Waterville, two hundred dollars,  | 200 00    |
| Maine state library, one thousand dollars.....  | 1,000 00  |
| Free public libraries, three thousand dollars....   | 3,000 00  |
| Donation for founding free public libraries, seven hundred dollars .....                      | 700 00    |
| Traveling libraries, two thousand dollars.....  | 2,000 00  |
| Williams' legacy to Maine insane hospital, forty dollars .....                                | 40 00     |
| Investigation of the causes of fire, two thousand dollars .....                               | 2,000 00  |
| Idiotic and feeble minded persons, three thousand dollars .....                               | 3,000 00  |
| Damage by dogs to domestic animals, ten thousand dollars .....                                | 10,000 00 |
| Dog licenses refunded, twenty-five thousand three hundred dollars .....                       | 25,300 00 |
| Pay roll of council, four thousand five hundred dollars .....                                 | 4,500 00  |
| Contingent fund of governor and council, six thousand dollars .....                           | 6,000 00  |
| Interest on lands reserved for public uses, eight thousand five hundred dollars .....         | 8,500 00  |
| Agricultural societies, eight thousand five hundred dollars .....                             | 8,500 00  |
| Farmers' institutes and dairymen's conference, three thousand dollars.....                    | 3,000 00  |
| Enforcement of laws relating to sale of impure food, five hundred dollars .....               | 500 00    |
| Maine state agricultural society, one thousand dollars .....                                  | 1,000 00  |
| Maine state agricultural society, for industrial exhibits, one thousand dollars .....         | 1,000 00  |
| Eastern Maine state fair, one thousand dollars..  | 1,000 00  |

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| Eastern Maine state fair, to encourage pomology,<br>seven hundred fifty dollars .....   | 750 00     |
| Bounty on seals, three thousand dollars.....  | 3,000 00   |
| Bureau of industrial and labor statistics, three<br>thousand five hundred dollars .....   | 3,500 00   |
| State board of health, five thousand dollars.....   | 5,000 00   |
| Registration of vital statistics, two thousand five<br>hundred dollars .....  | 2,500 00   |
| Trustees of reform school, one thousand two hun-<br>dred dollars .....  | 1,200 00   |
| Visiting committee to reform school, four hun-<br>dred fifty dollars.....   | 450 00     |
| Sanford legacy to reform school, forty-two dol-<br>lars .....   | 42 00      |
| Trustees of insane hospitals, two thousand five<br>hundred dollars .....  | 2,500 00   |
| Visiting committee to insane hospitals, eight hun-<br>dred dollars .....  | 800 00     |
| Trustees Maine industrial school for girls, five<br>hundred dollars .....   | 500 00     |
| Criminal insane, three thousand five hundred dol-<br>lars .....   | 3,500 00   |
| County taxes, collected in nineteen hundred and<br>two, thirty-eight thousand four hundred fifty<br>dollars and fifty-six cents ..... | 38,450 56  |
| Railroad and telegraph tax due towns, one hun-<br>dred six thousand three hundred ninety-two<br>dollars and nine cents .....          | 106,392 09 |
| Lands reserved for public uses, two thousand<br>dollars .....   | 2,000 00   |
| Forfeited lands, two thousand dollars.....  | 2,000 00   |
| Burial expenses of soldiers and sailors, six thou-<br>sand dollars .....  | 6,000 00   |
| Property exempt from taxation, two thousand<br>two hundred dollars .....  | 2,200 00   |
| School in state prison, fifty dollars.....  | 50 00      |
| Books for use of convicts in state prison, fifty dol-<br>lars .....   | 50 00      |
| Medicines for state prison, one hundred fifty dol-<br>lars .....  | 150 00     |
| Physician in state prison, two hundred fifty dol-<br>lars .....   | 250 00     |
| Railroad commissioners, twelve thousand four<br>hundred dollars .....   | 12,400 00  |
| Investigation of railroad accidents, one thousand<br>dollars .....  | 1,000 00   |

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| Penobscot Indians, shore rents, three thousand four hundred thirty-four dollars .....  | 3,434 00  |
| Engrossing clerk and proof reader, six hundred dollars .....   | 600 00    |
| Journal of senate, three hundred dollars .....   | 300 00    |
| Journal of house of representatives, three hundred dollars .....   | 300 00    |
| Journal of council, one hundred fifty dollars....  | 150 00    |
| Indexing and filing senate and house papers, one hundred dollars .....   | 100 00    |
| Consolidating and indexing laws, one hundred fifty dollars .....   | 150 00    |
| Indices, one hundred fifty dollars .....   | 150 00    |
| Expenses of state assessors, one thousand five hundred dollars .....   | 1,500 00  |
| Expenses of attorney general, four hundred fifty dollars .....   | 450 00    |
| Expenses of superintendent of public schools, five hundred dollars .....   | 500 00    |
| Expenses of insurance commissioner, one thousand two hundred dollars .....   | 1,200 00  |
| Expenses of bank examiner, one thousand two hundred fifty dollars .....  | 1,250 00  |
| Expenses and compensation of state liquor assayer, one thousand dollars.....   | 1,000 00  |
| Expenses of forest commissioner, four hundred dollars .....  | 400 00    |
| Expenses of commissioner of agriculture, five hundred dollars .....  | 500 00    |
| Expenses of inspector of factories, workshops, mines and quarries, five hundred dollars.....                                   | 500 00    |
| Expenses of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States, two hundred fifty dollars ..... | 250 00    |
| Insane state beneficiaries, seventy-six thousand dollars .....   | 76,000 00 |
| Water for state house, one thousand eight hundred dollars .....  | 1,800 00  |
| Water for state prison, two thousand five hundred dollars .....  | 2,500 00  |
| Lights for state prison, three thousand five hundred dollars .....   | 3,500 00  |
| Reports of judicial decisions, six thousand four hundred dollars .....   | 6,400 00  |
| Trustees of University of Maine, one thousand dollars .....  | 1,000 00  |

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| Printing, thirty-five thousand dollars .....  | 35,000 00 |
| Binding and stitching, eighteen thousand dollars,   | 18,000 00 |
| Support of paupers in unincorporated places,<br>twenty-five thousand dollars .....  | 25,000 00 |
| Maine state cattle commission, contagious dis-<br>eases, ten thousand dollars .....   | 10,000 00 |
| Maine state cattle commission, contagious dis-<br>eases, deficiency, seven thousand five hundred<br>dollars .....                                     | 7,500 00  |
| Clerks of law courts, two thousand dollars .....  | 2,000 00  |
| Clerks of law courts for nineteen hundred one and<br>nineteen hundred two, one thousand eight hun-<br>dred fifty-four dollars and twenty-five cents.. | 1,854 25  |

Amounting to the sum of one million three hun-  
dred seventy-five thousand nine hundred six  
dollars and fifty-five cents ..... \$1,375,906 55  
Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 6, 1903.

## Chapter 10.

An Act in relation to the powers of the Union River Light, Gas and Power  
Company.

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

Organization  
of Union  
River Light,  
Gas and  
Power  
Company  
ratified, ap-  
proved and  
confirmed.

Section 1. The organization of the Union River Light, Gas  
and Power Company, a corporation organized at Ellsworth,  
Hancock county, Maine, under the general laws of said state  
of Maine, for the purposes set forth in its certificate of organ-  
ization approved by the attorney general of said state of Maine,  
October six, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and two,  
and the right of said company to carry out such purposes, except  
in the towns of Mount Desert and Tremont, are hereby ratified,  
approved and confirmed.

--except in  
certain towns.

May issue  
bonds.

Section 2. Said company is hereby authorized and empowered  
to issue its bonds for the carrying out of any of its purposes  
as named in said certificate of organization and in this act  
prescribed, except in the towns of Mount Desert and Tremont,  
to an amount not exceeding the sum of one million dollars, on  
such rates and time as it may deem expedient, and to secure  
the payment of the principal and interest on such bonds by  
appropriate mortgages or deeds of trust of all or any part of its  
property, franchises, rights and privileges now owned, or to be  
hereafter acquired by it.

--amount  
of bonds  
limited.

--bonds may  
be secured  
by mortgage.