

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.

Chapter 228.

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

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

Appropriations.

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 year nineteen hundred and four, 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 between the first day of January, nineteen hundred and four, and the first day of January nineteen hundred and five, to draw his warrant on the treasury for the same.

School fund and mill tax, six hundred thousand dollars,	\$600,000 00
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
University of Maine, twenty thousand dollars,	20,000 00
Trustees of University of Maine, one thousand dollars,	1,000 00
Foxcroft academy, sixty dollars,	60 00
Hebron academy, sixty dollars,	60 00
Houlton academy, one hundred twenty dollars,	120 00
School district number two, Madison, fifty dollars,	50 00
Public debt, seventy thousand dollars,	70,000 00
Interest, sixty-five thousand dollars,	65,000 00
Salaries of public officers, ninety-five thousand one hundred dollars,	95,100 00

Private secretary to the governor, one thousand two hundred dollars,	1,200 00
Stenographers to justices of supreme judicial court, twelve thousand dollars,	12,000 00
Clerks in secretary of state's office, three thousand two hundred dollars,	3,200 00
Clerks in state treasurer's office, four thousand dollars,	4,000 00
Clerks in adjutant general's office, one thousand eight hundred dollars,	1,800 00
Clerk in superintendent of schools' office, one thousand dollars,	1,000 00
Clerk in commissioner of agriculture's office, one thousand dollars,	1,000 00
Pension clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars,	1,200 00
Clerks in bank examiner's office, one thousand five hundred dollars,	1,500 00
Clerk in state assessors' office, one thousand dollars,	1,000 00
Subordinate officers of state prison, ten thousand six hundred dollars,	10,600 00
Messenger to governor and council, five hundred dollars,	500 00
Stenographer and typewriter, six hundred dollars,	600 00
Foreman, engineer and mail carrier, two thousand seven hundred dollars,	2,700 00
Night watch, two thousand four hundred dollars,	2,400 00
Porters and laborers, six thousand dollars,	6,000 00
Contingent fund of governor and council, six thousand dollars,	6,000 00
Pay roll of council, four thousand dollars,	4,000 00
Journal of council, one hundred fifty dollars,	150 00
Indices, one hundred fifty dollars,	150 00
Contingent fund of secretary of state three hundred dollars,	300 00
Contingent fund of state treasurer, eight hundred dollars,	800 00
County taxes collected in nineteen hundred and three, thirty-five thousand dollars,	35,000 00
Trustees of reform school, one thousand two hundred dollars,	1,200 00
Visiting committee to reform school, four hundred fifty dollars,	450 00
Sanford legacy to reform school, forty-two dollars,	42 00

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Insane state beneficiaries, seventy-six thousand dollars,	76,000 00
Criminal insane, three thousand five hundred dollars,	3,500 00
Trustees of insane hospitals, two thousand five hundred dollars,	2,500 00
Visiting committee to insane hospitals, eight hundred dollars,	800 00
Education of the blind, seven thousand dollars,	7,000 00
Idiotic and feeble minded persons, three thousand dollars,	3,000 00
Support of paupers in unincorporated places, twenty-five thousand dollars,	25,000 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 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
Expenses and compensation of state liquor assayers, one thousand dollars,	1,000 00
Printing, thirty-five thousand dollars,	35,000 00
Binding and stitching, eighteen thousand dollars,	18,000 00
Stationery, eight thousand dollars,	8,000 00
Postage, six thousand dollars,	6,000 00
Agricultural societies, eight thousand five hundred dollars,	8,500 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

Eastern Maine state fair, to encourage pomology, seven hundred fifty dollars,	750 00
Burial expenses of soldiers and sailors, six thou- sand dollars,	6,000 00
Sheriffs and coroners, one thousand dollars,	1,000 00
Costs in criminal prosecutions, one thousand five hundred dollars,	1,500 00
Superior court in Waterville, two hundred dollars,	200 00
Reports of judicial decisions, three thousand two hundred dollars,	3,200 00
Advertising land sale and tax act, nine hundred dollars,	900 00
Investigation of the causes of fire, two thousand dollars,	2,000 00
Williams' legacy to Maine insane hospital, forty dollars,	40 00
Maine state cattle commission, contagious diseases, ten thousand dollars,	10,000 00
Railroad and telegraph tax due towns, one hun- dred fifteen thousand dollars,	115,000 00
Damage by dogs to domestic animals, ten thousand dollars,	10,000 00
Dog licenses refunded, thirty thousand dollars,	30,000 00
Bounty on seals, three thousand dollars,	3,000 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
Arrest and apprehension of criminals, one thou- sand five hundred dollars,	1,500 00
Lands reserved for public uses, two thousand dollars,	2,000 00
Interest on lands reserved for public uses, nine thousand two hundred and fifty dollars,	9,250 00
Forfeited lands, two thousand dollars,	2,000 00
Fuel and lights, seven thousand dollars,	7,000 00
Furniture and repairs, eight thousand dollars,	8,000 00
Freight and trucking, six hundred dollars,	600 00
Military pensions, three thousand five hundred dollars,	3,500 00
Maine state library, one thousand dollars,	1,000 00
Free public libraries, three thousand dollars,	3,000 00
Donations for founding free public libraries, seven hundred dollars,	700 00
Traveling libraries, two thousand dollars,	2,000 00

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State board of health, five thousand dollars,	5,000 00
Registration of vital statistics, two thousand five hundred dollars,	2,500 00
Bureau of industrial and labor statistics, three thousand five hundred dollars,	3,500 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
Light for state prison, three thousand five hundred dollars,	3,500 00
School in state prison, fifty dollars,	50 00
Physician in state prison, two hundred fifty dollars,	250 00
Medicine for state prison, one hundred fifty dollars,	150 00
Books for use of convicts in state prison, fifty dollars,	50 00
Transportation of documents, two thousand dollars,	2,000 00
Transportation of mail, fifty dollars,	50 00
Property exempt from taxation, two thousand two hundred dollars,	2,200 00
Expenses of Australian ballot, eleven thousand dollars,	11,000 00
Care of trust deposits, two hundred dollars,	200 00
Militia fund, thirty-five thousand two hundred twenty-two dollars and eighty-eight cents,	35,222 88
Indexing papers and records in land office, one thousand dollars,	1,000 00
Trustees Maine industrial school for girls, five hundred dollars,	500 00
Railroad commissioners, twelve thousand four hundred dollars,	12,400 00
Investigation of railroad accidents, one thousand dollars,	1,000 00
Inspectors of state prison and jails, one thousand five hundred dollars,	1,500 00
Inspectors of steamboats, three thousand five hundred dollars,	3,500 00
Inspector of dams and reservoirs, one hundred dollars,	100 00

Amounting to the sum of one million five hundred eighty-two thousand four hundred forty-four dollars and eighty-eight cents, \$1,582,444 88

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.