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ACTS AND RESOLVES  
OF THE  
SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE  
OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE  
1907.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1907.

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## CHAP. 448

Screening of Medomac pond, one hundred fifty dollars,	150 00
Town of Gray, one hundred forty-two dollars and fifty-nine cents,	142 59
Sale and analysis of food and drugs, three thousand dollars,	3,000 00
State auditor, five thousand dollars,	5,000 00

Amounting to the sum of one million six hundred ninety-one thousand two hundred fifty-two dollars and thirty-six cents, \$1,691,252 36

Approved March 28, 1907.

### Chapter 448.

An Act to provide for the expenditures of government for the year nineteen hundred and eight.

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

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 fiscal year of nineteen hundred and eight, the following sums are hereby appropriated out of any money 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 eight, and the first day of January, nineteen hundred and nine, to draw his warrant on the treasury for the same.

Aid to academies, twenty-three thousand dollars,	\$23,000 00
Arrest and apprehension of criminals, one thousand five hundred dollars,	1,500 00
Advertising land sale and tax act, nine hundred dollars,	900 00
Agricultural societies, fourteen thousand eight hundred eighty-nine dollars and thirty-two cents,	14,889 32
Analysis of concentrated commercial feeding stuffs, one thousand dollars,	1,000 00
Analysis of commercial fertilizers, two thousand dollars,	2,000 00
Analysis of food and agricultural seeds, one thousand dollars,	1,000 00
Aid of soldiers in Aroostook war, three thousand dollars,	3,000 00
Augusta City Hospital, four thousand dollars,	4,000 00

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Aroostook Normal School, ten thousand dollars,	10,000 00
Aid of navigation on Moosehead lake, one thousand two hundred dollars,	1,200 00
Aid of navigation on Rangeley lakes, four hundred dollars,	400 00
Aid of navigation on Sebec lake, three hundred dollars,	300 00
Bounty on bears killed in Franklin county, five hundred dollars,	500 00
Bounty on bears killed in Franklin county, five hundred dollars,	500 00
Bureau of industrial and labor statistics, three thousand five hundred dollars,	3,500 00
Board of Registration of Medicine, one thousand five hundred dollars,	1,500 00
Burial expenses of soldiers and sailors, eight thousand dollars,	8,000 00
Burial expenses of soldiers' widows, three thousand dollars,	3,000 00
Books for use of convicts in state prison, fifty dollars,	50 00
Binding and stitching, eighteen thousand dollars,	18,000 00
Books and furnishings for state treasurer's office, five hundred dollars,	500 00
Bar Harbor medical and surgical hospital, two thousand dollars,	2,000 00
Bangor children's home, one thousand five hundred dollars,	1,500 00
Bath military and naval orphan asylum, nine thousand dollars,	9,000 00
Commissioner to verify meridian lines, five hundred dollars,	500 00
Costs in criminal prosecutions, one thousand five hundred dollars,	1,500 00
Care of trust deposits, two hundred dollars,	200 00
Contingent fund of governor and council, six thousand dollars,	6,000 00
Contingent fund of secretary of state, three hundred dollars,	300 00
Contingent fund of state treasurer, eight hundred dollars,	800 00
Criminal insane, three thousand five hundred dollars,	3,500 00
County taxes on wild lands, fifty thousand dollars,	50,000 00
Cecil John Rhodes scholarships, one hundred dollars,	100 00
Clerks of law courts, one thousand five hundred dollars,	1,500 00

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Central Maine Fair Association, two thousand five hundred dollars,	2,500 00
Central Maine general hospital, eleven thousand dollars,	11,000 00
Children's aid society of Maine, one thousand five hundred dollars,	1,500 00
Care and education of the feeble minded, thirty thousand dollars,	30,000 00
Compiling and teaching local history and geography, five hundred dollars,	500 00
Donation for founding free public libraries, five hundred dollars,	500 00
Damage by dogs and wild animals to domestic animals, twelve thousand dollars,	12,000 00
Dog licenses refunded, thirty-five thousand dollars,	35,000 00
Deaconess' Home Association of Bangor, six hundred dollars,	600 00
Description of wild lands, two thousand five hundred dollars,	2,500 00
Enforcement of laws relating to sale of impure food, five hundred dollars,	500 00
Eastern Maine state fair, one thousand dollars,	1,000 00
Eastern Maine state fair to encourage pomology, seven hundred fifty dollars,	750 00
Expenses of state assessors, one thousand five hundred dollars,	1,500 00
Expenses of attorney general, one thousand nine hundred fifty dollars,	1,950 00
Expenses of state superintendent of schools, five hundred dollars,	500 00
Expenses of insurance commissioner, one thousand two hundred dollars,	1,200 00
Expenses of bank examiner, one thousand eight hundred dollars,	1,800 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, one thousand two hundred dollars,	1,200 00
Expenses of commissioner for promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States, two hundred fifty dollars,	250 00

Education of the blind, eight thousand dollars,	8,000 00
Emergency fund for the prevention and extinguishment of forest fires, twenty thousand dollars,	20,000 00
Eastern Maine general hospital, twelve thousand five hundred dollars,	12,500 00
Epidemic or emergency fund, three thousand dollars,	3,000 00
Expenses of law courts, one thousand two hundred dollars,	1,200 00
Eastern Maine Insane Hospital, one hundred two thousand nine hundred ninety-eight dollars, fifty cents,	102,998 50
Expenses Australian ballot, eight thousand five hundred dollars,	8,500 00
Free high schools, fifty thousand dollars,	50,000 00
Foxcroft academy, sixty dollars,	60 00
Free public libraries, five thousand five hundred dollars,	5,500 00
Farmers' institutes and dairymen's conference, three thousand dollars,	3,000 00
Forfeited lands, five hundred dollars,	500 00
Foreman, engineer and mail-carrier, two thousand seven hundred dollars,	2,700 00
Furniture and repairs, eight thousand dollars,	8,000 00
Fuel and lights, seven thousand dollars,	7,000 00
Freight and trucking, six hundred dollars,	600 00
Fish hatcheries and feeding stations, twenty-five thousand dollars,	25,000 00
Farmington state normal school, two thousand five hundred dollars,	2,500 00
Feeding station at Rangeley lakes, five thousand dollars,	5,000 00
Fish hatchery in Somerset county, three thousand dollars,	3,000 00
Gardiner and Randolph bridge, two thousand dollars,	2,000 00
Hebron academy, sixty dollars,	60 00
Houlton academy, one hundred twenty dollars,	120 00
Helen A. Gilman, legacy to insane hospital, fifty dollars,	50 00
Healy asylum, three thousand dollars,	3,000 00
Hospital of the Sisters of Charity, Lewiston, five thousand dollars,	5,000 00
Hospital at Widow's Island, two thousand five hundred dollars,	2,500 00

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Interest on Madawaska territory school fund, three hundred dollars,	300 00
Interest, thirty-five thousand dollars,	35,000 00
Investigation of causes of fires, two thousand dollars,	2,000 00
Idiotic and feeble minded persons, three thousand dollars,	3,000 00
Improvement of state roads, seventy thousand dollars,	70,000 00
Interest on lands reserved, eleven thousand dollars,	11,000 00
Investigation of railroad accidents, one thousand dollars,	1,000 00
Indices, one hundred fifty dollars,	150 00
Insane state beneficiaries, one hundred thousand dollars,	100,000 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
Inspectors of dams and reservoirs, one hundred dollars,	100 00
Improving and protecting dairy interests, three thousand dollars,	3,000 00
Journal of council, one hundred and fifty dollars,	150 00
Knox county general hospital, one thousand five hundred dollars,	1,500 00
King's daughters union of Bangor, five hundred dollars,	500 00
Lands reserved for public uses, four thousand dollars,	4,000 00
Lee normal academy, one thousand dollars,	1,000 00
Militia fund, thirty-nine thousand four hundred seventy-three dollars and thirty cents,	39,473 30
Maine state agricultural society, one thousand dollars,	1,000 00
Maine state agricultural society, for industrial exhibit, one thousand five hundred dollars,	1,500 00
Medicines for state prison, one hundred fifty dollars,	150 00
Military pensions, four thousand dollars,	4,000 00
Maine state year book, one thousand nine hundred dollars,	1,900 00
Maine state sanitorium association, fifteen thousand dollars,	15,000 00
Maine eye and ear infirmary, five thousand dollars,	5,000 00
Maine general hospital, eight thousand five hundred dollars,	8,500 00



Madawaska training school, two thousand dollars,	2,000 00
Maine home for friendless boys, one thousand five hundred dollars,	1,500 00
Maine children's home society, one thousand two hundred fifty dollars,	1,250 00
Maine industrial school for girls, seventeen thousand dollars,	17,000 00
Maine school for the deaf, seventeen thousand five hundred dollars,	17,500 00
Maine state prison, five thousand dollars,	5,000 00
Maine institution for the blind, twenty thousand dollars,	20,000 00
Maine state library, six thousand sixty-one dollars,	6,061 00
Maine industrial school for girls, clothing and subsistence, two thousand five hundred dollars,	2,500 00
Normal schools and training school, forty-three thousand dollars,	43,000 00
Night watch, two thousand four hundred dollars,	2,400 00
Northern Maine general hospital, one thousand dollars,	1,000 00
Public debt, fifteen thousand dollars,	15,000 00
Pay roll of council, four thousand five hundred dollars,	4,500 00
Preservation of town records, five hundred dollars,	500 00
Property exempt from taxation, two thousand two hundred dollars,	2,200 00
Penobscot Indians, shore rents, three thousand three hundred thirty-two dollars,	3,332 00
Printing, thirty thousand dollars,	30,000 00
Public instruction in forestry, two thousand five hundred dollars,	2,500 00
Protection of lobsters with eggs attached, five thousand dollars,	5,000 00
Postage, eight thousand dollars,	8,000 00
Porters and laborers, six thousand dollars,	6,000 00
Protection of trees and shrubs, thirty thousand dollars,	30,000 00
Passamaquoddy Indians, nine thousand six hundred fifty-five dollars,	9,655 00
Penobscot Indians, nine thousand four hundred four dollars and seventy cents,	9,404 70
Prevention of contagious diseases among horses and cattle, twenty-five thousand dollars,	25,000 00
Preservation of regimental rolls, two thousand dollars,	2,000 00

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Premium on bonds of clerks in state treasurer's office, one hundred five dollars,	105 00
Registration of vital statistics, two thousand five hundred dollars,	2,500 00
Railroad and telegraph tax due towns, one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars,	125,000 00
Railroad commissioners, twelve thousand four hundred dollars,	12,400 00
Reports of judicial decisions, three thousand two hundred dollars,	3,200 00
Roads and bridges in Indian township, one thousand dollars,	1,000 00
Raymond fish hatchery, five thousand dollars,	5,000 00
School and mill fund due towns, six hundred thirty thousand dollars,	630,000 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, seven thousand dollars,	7,000 00
School district No. 2, Madison, fifty dollars,	50 00
Sheriffs and coroners, one thousand dollars,	1,000 00
Superior court in Waterville, two hundred dollars,	200 00
State library, one thousand dollars,	1,000 00
State board of health, five thousand dollars,	5,000 00
Sanford legacy to state school for boys, forty-two dollars,	42 00
School in state prison, fifty dollars,	50 00
Support of paupers, fifty thousand dollars,	50,000 00
Stationery, eight thousand dollars,	8,000 00
Salary of clerk in inland fisheries and game office, one thousand dollars,	1,000 00
Salaries and expenses of enforcement commission, seven thousand five hundred dollars,	7,500 00
Salary of messenger to governor and council, five hundred dollars,	500 00
Salary of pension clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars,	1,200 00
Salary of private secretary to governor, one thousand two hundred dollars,	1,200 00
Salary of stenographer and typewriter, one thousand dollars,	1,000 00
Salary of subordinate officers of state prison, twelve thousand and fifty dollars,	12,050 00

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Salary of stenographer and extra clerk in superintendent of schools' office, five hundred dollars,	500 00
Salary of stenographers to justices of supreme judicial court, twelve thousand dollars,	12,000 00
Sea and shore fisheries, fifteen thousand dollars,	15,000 00
State Laboratory, four thousand five hundred dollars,	4,500 00
Society of the Sisters of Charity, Girls' Orphanage, two thousand five hundred dollars,	2,500 00
Saint Elizabeth Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, two thousand five hundred dollars,	2,500 00
State school for boys, thirty-two thousand fifty dollars,	32,050 00
Salaries of public officers, one hundred ten thousand dollars,	110,000 00
Salary of county attorneys, twelve thousand nine hundred fifty dollars,	12,950 00
Salary of assistant librarian, one thousand two hundred dollars,	1,200 00
Salaries of clerks in secretary of state's office, five thousand dollars,	5,000 00
Salary of clerks in state treasurer's office, four thousand eight hundred dollars,	4,800 00
Salary of clerk in superintendent of schools' office, one thousand dollars,	1,000 00
Salary of clerk in commissioner of agriculture's office, one thousand dollars,	1,000 00
Salary of clerks in bank examiner's office, two thousand five hundred dollars,	2,500 00
Salary of clerks in adjutant general's office, one thousand nine hundred dollars,	1,900 00
Salary of clerk in state assessors' office, one thousand two hundred dollars,	1,200 00
Salary of clerk in land office, one thousand dollars,	1,000 00
Superintendence of towns, comprising school unions, seven thousand dollars,	7,000 00
Soldiers pensions, eighty-seven thousand five hundred dollars,	87,500 00
Teachers' meetings, one thousand dollars,	1,000 00
Traveling libraries, two thousand five hundred dollars,	2,500 00
Trustees state school for boys, one thousand two hundred dollars,	1,200 00
Trustees insane hospitals, two thousand five hundred dollars,	2,500 00

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Trustees normal schools, one thousand two hundred dollars,	1,200 00
Trustees University of Maine, one thousand dollars,	1,000 00
Trustees Maine industrial school for girls, five hundred dollars,	500 00
Transportation of documents, three thousand dollars,	3,000 00
Transportation of mail, seventy-five dollars,	75 00
Temporary home for women and children at Portland, two thousand five hundred dollars,	2,500 00
Topographic and geological survey, ten thousand dollars,	10,000 00
Town of Trescott, two hundred fifty dollars,	250 00
Temporary loan, three hundred thousand dollars,	300,000 00
Visiting committee to state school for boys, four hundred fifty dollars,	450 00
Visiting committee to insane hospitals, eight hundred dollars,	800 00
Van Buren college, seven thousand five hundred dollars,	7,500 00
Williams legacy to Maine insane hospital, forty dollars,	40 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
Woman's christian temperance union, five hundred dollars,	500 00
Waldo county general hospital, one thousand five hundred dollars,	1,500 00
Western state normal school at Gorham, three thousand two hundred fifty dollars,	3,250 00
Webber Hospital Association, three thousand dollars,	3,000 00
Young women's home at Lewiston, one thousand dollars,	1,000 00
York hospital, one thousand five hundred dollars,	1,500 00
Commissioner of highways, eight thousand dollars,	8,000 00
Improvement of state roads, one hundred thirty-one thousand five hundred seventy-seven dollars and sixty-six cents,	131,577 66
Expenses of justices of supreme judicial court, two thousand dollars,	2,000 00
Premium on bond of state treasurer, three hundred dollars,	300 00
Sale and analysis of food and drugs, three thousand dollars,	3,000 00

University of Maine, one hundred ten thousand dollars,	110,000 00
State auditor, five thousand dollars,	5,000 00

Amounting to the sum of two million nine hundred forty-seven thousand one hundred forty-three dollars and forty-eight cents, \$2,947,143 48

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 28, 1907.

### Chapter 449.

An Act to amend Chapter three hundred and sixty-four of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and five, entitled "An Act to create the Portland Bridge District," and to confer additional powers on said district.

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

Section 1. Section one of chapter three hundred and sixty-four of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and five, entitled "An Act to create the Portland Bridge District," is hereby amended by inserting in the twentieth line thereof after the words "and the approaches thereto," the following: 'or for the safe and proper maintenance thereof, and for such purposes may so acquire or take land within the limits of seventy-five feet on either side of and adjoining said highway, approaches and bridge though covered with water, thereby forming a pond either natural or artificial, or flowed by the tide, and fill or drain the same, provided it can be done without obstructing navigation,' so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows:

Section 1, chapter 364, private and special laws, 1905, amended.

'Section 1. The territory and people included within the limits of the cities of Portland and South Portland shall constitute a body corporate and politic under the name of the Portland Bridge District, with full authority and power to remove the present bridge, known as Vaughan's bridge, connecting the cities of Portland and South Portland in Cumberland county, across that part of Portland harbor known as Fore river, and in place thereof to construct a new bridge across said Portland harbor at the same point where said Vaughan's bridge now crosses, the same to be thereafter maintained as a part of the same highway of which said Vaughan's bridge is now a part, with a suitable draw in the same of sufficient width to accommodate navigation at that point. Said district may construct approaches to each end of said new bridge, using

Territorial limits of Portland Bridge District.

--may remove Vaughan's bridge.

--and construct new bridge.

--with suitable draw.

--may construct approaches.