

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Acts and Resolves

As Passed by the

Seventy-Eighth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1917

Including Acts and Resolves of the Special Session of the
Seventy-Seventh Legislature held in 1916.

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Private and Special Laws

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STATE OF MAINE

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Chapter 207.

An Act to Appropriate Moneys for the Expenditures of Government and for Other Purposes for the Year Nineteen Hundred Seventeen.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Supplementary appropriation bill for 1917. In order to provide for the several acts and resolves of the legislature requiring the payment of moneys from the state treasury, and also to provide in part for the necessary expenditures of government and for other purposes, for the current fiscal year nineteen hundred seventeen, the following sums are hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury, and except where otherwise specially provided, the governor with the advice of the council, is hereby authorized at any time prior to the first day of July, nineteen hundred eighteen, to draw his warrant on the state treasurer for the same.

Adjutant General's Department.

For Maine Volunteers, Spanish War, sixty-six dollars	\$ 66 00
For certain cities for dependent families of members of the National Guard, fourteen thousand seven hundred sixty-five dollars and seven cents	14,765 07
For 12th Company, N. G. S. M., five hundred dollars	500 00

Bank Commissioner.

For salary of bank commissioner, seven hundred fifty dollars	750 00
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Commissioner of Agriculture.

For enforcement of dairy laws, four thousand dollars	4,000 00
For analysis of food, seeds, etc., one thousand dollars	1,000 00
For Samuel L. Packard, loss of cattle, one hundred fifty dollars	150 00
For Joseph H. Underwood, loss of cattle, one hundred dollars	100 00
For control of the white pine blister rust and other fungous and insect pests, five thousand dollars	5,000 00

Augusta State Hospital.

For Harlow building, sixty thousand dollars	60,000 00
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Board of Registration of Medicine.

For board of registration of medicine, five hundred dollars	500 00
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Book of Plans.

For book of plans Waldo county, two hundred fifty dollars	250 00
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Charitable and Benevolent Institutions.

For Trull Hospital aid, five hundred dollars	500 00
For Sisters of Charity, Waterville, five hundred dollars	500 00
For Calais Hospital, five hundred dollars	500 00
For Home for Aged Women, two hundred dollars	200 00

Executive Department.

For indexing documents by secretary of senate, one thousand dollars	1,000 00
For Allen Shenneck, one hundred twenty-one dollars	121 00
For coat of arms, senate chamber, five hundred dollars	500 00
For state contingent fund, fifty thousand dollars	50,000 00
For A. L. Dow and Co., one hundred forty-eight dollars and forty-seven cents	148 47
For Ida Heath, five hundred dollars	500 00
For Ernest E. Graffam, Poland, three hundred dollars	300 00
For Rachel Stanley, three hundred dollars	300 00
For Mary S. Hillman, five hundred dollars	500 00
For Rena Cooley, two hundred dollars	200 00
For Mabel G. Sanborn, twenty-three dollars	23 00
For interest on war loan, twenty thousand dollars	20,000 00

Inspector of Steam Vessels.

For aid of navigation Moosehead lake, two hundred dollars	200 00
For aid of navigation Sebago lake, Songo river, bay of Naples, Chute river, Long lake, four hundred dollars	400 00
For aid of navigation Rangeley lake, Mooselucmeguntic, Cupsuptic lakes, three hundred fifty dollars	350 00
For aid of navigation North Twin lake, North Twin lake thoroughfare, South Twin lake, South Twin lake thoroughfare, Pamedumcook lake, Pamedumcook lake thoroughfare, Ambejejis lake, Ambejejis lake thoroughfare, two hundred dollars	200 00
For aid of navigation Sebec lake, one hundred dollars	100 00
For aid of navigation, Lewys, Long and Big lakes in Washington county, fifty dollars	50 00
For aid of navigation in narrows between Upper and Lower Richardson lake, fifty dollars	50 00
For screening Fish river, five hundred dollars	500 00

Insurance Commissioner.

For investigation of fires, five hundred dollars	500 00
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Land Agent and Forest Commissioner.

For state forest nursery, two thousand dollars	2,000 00
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Penobscot Indians.

For teachers' school and hospital, Indian Island, Old Town, two thousand four hundred twenty-five dollars	2,425 00
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Public Utilities Commission.

For co-operative survey boundary between Maine and New Hampshire, three thousand dollars	3,000 00
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Reformatory For Women.

For improvement of grounds and other purposes, five thou- sand five hundred dollars	5,500 00
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State Superintendent of Schools.

For Freedom academy, one thousand dollars	1,000 00
For Eastern Maine Institute, twelve hundred fifty dollars	1,250 00
For Hartland academy, one thousand dollars	1,000 00
For Erskine academy, seven hundred fifty dollars	750 00
For Monmouth academy, five hundred dollars	500 00
For Ricker Classical Institute, five hundred dollars	500 00
For Limington academy, three hundred dollars	300 00
For Gould academy, Bethel, five hundred dollars	500 00
For Limerick academy, three hundred dollars	300 00
For Westbrook Seminary, one thousand dollars	1,000 00
For Anson academy, seven hundred fifty dollars	750 00
For increase salary deputy superintendent of schools, one hun- dred dollars	100 00
For free high schools, ten thousand dollars	10,000 00

Maine State Library.

For stipend free public libraries, eight thousand dollars,	8,000 00
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Secretary of State.

For electoral college, three hundred seventy-five dollars	375 00
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Sea and Shore Fisheries.

For propagation of clams, one thousand dollars	1,000 00
For per diem and expenses of commissioners, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500 00

Superior Court.

For salary of justice Androscoggin county seventeen hun- dred fifty dollars	1,750 00
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Supreme Judicial Court.

For salaries of eight stenographers to justices of the supreme judicial court, twelve hundred dollars	1,200 00
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State Auditor.

For increase state auditor's salary, five hundred dollars	\$500 00
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State Board of Health.

For general fund, four thousand five hundred dollars	4,500 00
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Treasurer of State.

For increase salary state treasurer, five hundred dollars	500 00
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Amounting to the sum of two hundred fourteen thousand nine hundred twenty-three dollars and fifty-four cents

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Approved April 7, 1917.

Chapter 208.

An Act to Authorize Fort Kent Electric Company, to Erect and Maintain a Dam Across Wallagrass Stream.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Sec. 1. Erection of dam across Wallagrass Stream authorized. Fort Kent Electric Company, a corporation organized by law and located at Fort Kent, in the county of Aroostook and State of Maine, is hereby authorized to erect, construct and maintain a dam across Wallagrass stream, in Wallagrass plantation, in said county of Aroostook, at or near its power plant as now located on said Wallagrass stream, or maintain the dam of said electric company already erected, for the purpose of furnishing water power to be used for any of the purposes for which said Fort Kent Electric Company is organized.

Sec. 2. Height not to exceed thirty feet. For the aforesaid purposes said company may raise and maintain said dam to such height, not exceeding thirty feet, as shall enable it at all times to obtain a sufficient head of water on said Wallagrass stream for the proper and efficient operation of its said power plant.

Sec. 3. Sluiceways to be maintained; no tolls charged. Said company shall construct and maintain proper and suitable sluiceways to allow the free passage of logs, lumber and pulp wood, which sluiceways shall be at the disposal of all persons driving said stream without any charge for tolls, provided that at all times said company shall have the right to refuse to permit the use of said sluiceways when the flow of water in said stream is