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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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dollars, and for the year nineteen hundred eighteen, the sum of eight thousand six hundred dollars,

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For general expenses, namely, all other materials, supplies and expenses incident to maintenance of the institution and the patients thereof, whether present or absent, for the year nineteen hundred seventeen, the sum of eighteen thousand eight hundred and twenty-five dollars and for the year nineteen hundred eighteen, the sum of eighteen thousand eight hundred and twenty-five dollars,

18,825 00

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For construction of sewerage system, for the year nineteen hundred seventeen, the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars,

2,500 00

For construction of poultry houses, for the year nineteen hundred seventeen, the sum of one thousand dollars,

1,000 00

Provided, that any balance of the sums above appropriated for the year nineteen hundred seventeen which may remain unexpended at the end of the year shall be available for expenditure during the year nineteen hundred eighteen, and provided further that the expenditure of all of the sums above appropriated by, or under the control of, the trustees of said sanatoriums, shall be subject to the direction and approval of the governor and council, who may, by order, upon recommendation of the said trustees, authorize the use of unexpended balances of any of the above appropriations to meet deficiencies for the same institution.

Approved March 8, 1917.

Chapter 10.

Resolve, in favor of the Maine School for the Feeble Minded for Maintenance and Other Purposes for the Years Nineteen Hundred Seventeen and Nineteen Hundred Eighteen.

Maine School for Feeble Minded. Resolved: That there be, and hereby is, appropriated for the Maine School for the Feeble Minded:

For personal services, namely, for salaries and wages of all officers and employees except those wholly engaged in repairs of buildings and equipment, for the year nineteen hundred seventeen, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, and for the year

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nineteen hundred eighteen, the sum of twenty-six thousand dollars.	25,000	26,000
For food supplies, namely, all articles of food, for the year nineteen hundred and seventeen, the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars, and for the year nineteen hundred and eighteen the sum of twenty-eight thousand dollars.	24,000	28,000
For clothing, namely, all articles of personal clothing and materials for making the same, for the year nineteen hundred seventeen, the sum of five thousand dollars, and for the year nineteen hundred eighteen, the sum of six thousand dollars.	5,000	6,000
For repairs and equipment, namely, all materials and supplies required for upkeep of grounds, buildings and attached fixtures; all additions to and repairs and replacements of furniture and equipment, including farm equipment and live stock, and all personal services rendered wholly in connection with repair work, for the year nineteen hundred seventeen, the sum of nine thousand dollars, and for the year nineteen hundred eighteen, the sum of ten thousand dollars.	9,000	10,000
For general expenses, namely, all other materials, supplies and expenses, incident to maintenance of the institution and the inmates thereof, whether present or absent, for the year nineteen hundred seventeen, the sum of eleven thousand seven hundred and sixty-five dollars, and for the year nineteen hundred eighteen, the sum of ten thousand one hundred dollars.	11,765	10,100
For construction of central heating and power plant for the year nineteen hundred seventeen, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars.	25,000	
For construction and improvement for the year nineteen hundred eighteen, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars.		100,000

Provided, that any balance of the sums above appropriated for the year nineteen hundred seventeen which may remain unexpended at the end of the year shall be available for expenditures during the year nineteen hundred eighteen, and provided further, that the governor and council may, by

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order, upon recommendation of the trustees of said institution, authorize the use of unexpended balances of any of the above appropriations to meet deficiencies in other appropriations for such institution.

Provided also, that only so much of the above appropriation for construction and improvement shall be expended as both the trustees of said institution and the governor and council shall approve, after a thorough study of the situation has been made.

Approved March 8, 1917.

Chapter 11.

Resolve, for Indexing the Documents Filed by the Legislatures of Maine since Eighteen Hundred Twenty, now in the Office of the Secretary of the Senate.

W. E. Lawry, of Augusta. Resolved, that there be, and hereby is, appropriated the sum of one thousand dollars to be paid, at the discretion of the governor and council, to W. E. Lawry, secretary of the senate, for properly filing and indexing the papers and documents in the office of the secretary of the senate, which have been filed by the legislatures since eighteen hundred twenty and are not now properly filed and indexed.

Approved March 8, 1917.

Chapter 12.

Resolve, in favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians for the General Care, Maintenance, Relief and Education Thereof.

Penobscot Indians. Whereas, the State of Maine holds in trust for the Penobscot tribe of Indians a certain large sum of money, and whereas all of the funds appropriated by the seventy-seventh legislature for the care, maintenance and relief of said tribe have been expended for the purposes and in the manner prescribed by law, and because of the lack of available funds said tribe may fall into distress and be deprived of proper food, shelter and clothing and

Whereas, by reason of the foregoing facts the appropriation called for by this resolve is immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety and in the opinion of this legislature constitutes an emergency as contemplated by the constitution, be it therefore

Resolved: That there be paid from the state treasury to be expended under the direction of the governor and council by the agent of the Penobscot tribe of Indians, for the benefit of said tribe for the years nineteen hundred and seventeen and nineteen hundred and eighteen as follows:

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Interest on Indian trust fund five thousand two hundred eighty-five dollars fifty-five cents for the year nineteen hundred and seventeen, and five thousand two hundred eighty-five dollars fifty-five cents for the year nineteen hundred and eighteen.	5,285 55	5,285 55