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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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For clothing , namely, all articles of personal clothing and materials for making the same, for the year nineteen hundred seventeen, the sum of one thousand one hundred and seventy-five dollars, and for the year nineteen hundred eighteen, the sum of one thousand one hundred and seventy-five dollars.	1,175 00	1,175 00
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 livestock, and all personal services rendered wholly in connection with repair work, for the year nineteen hundred seventeen, the sum of five hundred dollars, and for the year nineteen hundred eighteen, the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars.	500 00	2,500 00
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 two thousand eight hundred and twenty-five dollars, and for the year nineteen hundred eighteen, the sum of two thousand eight hundred and twenty-five dollars.	2,825 00	2,825 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 governor and council may, by 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.

Approved March 16, 1917.

Chapter 27.

Resolve, Providing for a Commission to Investigate the Advisability of Making Improvements in Portland Harbor.

Commission created to investigate condition of Portland Harbor. Resolved: Sec. 1. That the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to appoint a commission consisting of five persons, to investigate the condition of Portland harbor, and report to the next session of the legislature its recommendations rela-

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tive to the advisability of the state, or the city of Portland, constructing and building into the tide waters of said harbor, a state or municipal dock; and such further legislation respecting the control thereof, as said commission may deem necessary and advisable for the public interests.

Sec. 2. Commission to serve without pay. The members of the commission hereby created, shall serve without compensation.

Sec. 3. Survey not to be made unless so directed. Said commission shall not make, nor cause to be made, any survey of the navigable waters of said Harbor, unless, upon application to the governor and council, the latter shall determine that the surveys made by the United States, are not sufficient for the purposes herein contemplated, and give directions for such further surveys to be made.

Approved March 16, 1917.

Chapter 28.

Resolve in Favor of the Board of Dental Examiners, for Equipment, Printing and Postage.

Board of Dental Examiners. Resolved: That there be appropriated in favor of the board of dental examiners the sum of three hundred dollars, for the year nineteen hundred seventeen, for the purchase of twelve operating tables, a steel cabinet for the secretary's files, printing and postage.

Approved March 16, 1917.

Chapter 29.

Resolve, Appropriating Money for Expenses of the Electoral College.

Electoral college. Resolved: That there be appropriated the sum of three hundred seventy-five dollars, to defray the expenses of the electoral college of nineteen hundred and seventeen.

Approved March 16, 1917.

Chapter 30.

Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maine Relative to the Tenure of the Office of Sheriff.

Constitutional amendment relative to tenure of sheriff. Resolved: Two-thirds of the legislature concurring, that the following amendment to the constitution of the State of Maine be proposed:

Section ten of article nine of the constitution is hereby amended by striking out all that part of said section ten after the word "election" in the fourth line of said section as printed with the revised statutes of nineteen hundred and sixteen, and inserting in the place thereof the following: 'unless sooner removed as hereinafter provided. Whenever the governor and coun-