

# 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  
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## Chapter 64.

Resolve, in Favor of the Trull Hospital Aid Association for the Care, Support, Medical or Surgical Treatment of Indigent Persons.

**Trull Hospital for treatment of indigent persons.** Resolved: That there be appropriated for the Trull Hospital Aid Association for the care, support, medical or surgical treatment of indigent persons for the year nineteen hundred seventeen, the sum of five hundred dollars, and for the year nineteen hundred eighteen, the sum of five hundred dollars.

Provided: That no part of the foregoing appropriation shall be paid until the state board of charities and corrections shall have certified to the state auditor that the following conditions have been complied with, namely,

That the prices charged by the association to the general public who are able to pay are not less than the average cost of kind of service rendered.

That none of the officers or employees of the association who receive a salary, either directly or indirectly, shall be members of the board of managers, trustees, or directors.

Approved March 30, 1917.

## Chapter 65.

Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Protection of Trees and Shrubs from the Ravages of Dangerous Insects and Diseases.

**Protection of trees and shrubs.** Whereas, the gipsy moths have been declared by law to be public nuisances, and their suppression and the prevention of their spread in this state, and the protection of trees and shrubs from the introduction and ravages of dangerous insects and diseases, require the constant work now being carried on under the direction of the commissioner of agriculture, and the interruption of said work until ninety days after the recess of this legislature would be harmful to the public health, and

Whereas, by reason of the foregoing facts this measure is immediately necessary for the preservation of the public health, and an emergency as contemplated by the constitution exists, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that for the purpose of carrying into effect all provisions of the law now in force, or as the same may be amended and added to, relative to the protection of trees and shrubs from the introduction and ravages of dangerous insects and diseases, there be, and hereby is, appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars for the year one thousand nine hundred seventeen, and the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars for the year one thousand nine hundred eighteen.

**Emergency.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble this resolve shall take effect when approved by the governor.

Approved March 30, 1917.