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Private and Special Laws

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UNIVERSITY OF MAINE.

For maintenance, one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars,	125,000.00
For scientific investigation in agriculture, Aroostook county, two thousand five hundred dollars,	2,500.00
For Highmoor farm, two thousand five hundred dollars,	2,500.00
For animal husbandry, two thousand five hundred dollars,	2,500.00

Amounting to the sum of two million seven hundred sixty thousand eleven dollars and seventeen cents,	\$2,760,011.17
Less amount heretofore appropriated by chapters one and ten, private and special laws of nineteen hundred and twenty- one, one million two hundred forty-three thousand three hundred eighteen dollars and eighty-three cents,	1,243,318.83

Balance amounting to one million five hundred sixteen thousand six hundred ninety-two dollars and thirty-four cents, \$1,516,692.34

Sec. 2. Emergency preamble. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.

Approved April 9, 1921.

Chapter 157.

An Act Relating to Martin's Point Bridge, So-called, in the County of Cumberland, and Amending Section Two of Chapter Eighty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen.

Emergency preamble. Whereas the draw in Martin's Point bridge, so-called, has been found to be unsafe and must be immediately rebuilt, and whereas for the protection of travelers over the same, it has been found necessary to construct temporary supports under said draw thereby preventing the free use of the waterway thereunder, and said waterway is thereby obstructed, and it is imperative that said draw be reconstructed at once, and whereas in the judgment of the legislature this fact creates an emergency within the meaning of section sixteen of article thirty-one of the constitution of Maine, and requires the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of public peace, health, and safety, now therefore

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

Sec. 1. Cumberland County Commissioners authorized to reconstruct Martin's Point bridge. The county commissioners of Cumberland county are hereby authorized to repair or reconstruct such portions of Martin's Point bridge, so-called, including the draw therein, as may in their judgment be necessary to make and maintain said bridge

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safe and convenient for travel and for that purpose they may enter into and execute on behalf of the county all necessary contracts. Said commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered in their discretion to remove the whole or any part of the present draw and to make such use or disposition of the material therein contained as they deem best, and to replace said draw with a new draw of such material and dimensions as in their judgment they deem for the best interests of the County of Cumberland. The work shall be done in such manner as shall meet the requirements of the several acts of congress and the regulations of the war department of the United States relating to draws and draw bridges over and across tidewater.

Sec. 2. Temporary bridge may be constructed for use while regular bridge is being repaired. For the purpose of providing for the safety and convenience of public travel over said bridge during the reconstruction of said draw, said county commissioners in their discretion are hereby further authorized and empowered to construct and maintain such temporary bridge or detour as they deem necessary.

Sec. 3. Portland & Yarmouth Electric Railway Company may build track across bridge. After said draw shall have been reconstructed as aforesaid, the Portland Railroad Company, successor to the Portland & Yarmouth Electric Railway Company, may be granted permission to construct a track and operate its cars across the same upon such terms and subject to such conditions as to maintenance as may be determined by the public utilities commission upon petition of said County of Cumberland or said Portland Railroad Company.

Sec. 4. Temporary loan and bond issue authorized. For accomplishing the purposes of this act, said County of Cumberland through its commissioners is authorized to borrow money temporarily and to issue therefor the negotiable notes of the County of Cumberland for the purpose of refunding the indebtedness so created, and for the purpose of refunding any temporary notes of the County of Cumberland issued under the provisions of chapter eighty-nine of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, and of paying any necessary expenses incurred under the provisions of this act, the said county commissioners may from time to time issue the interest bearing bonds of said County of Cumberland to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars. Said obligations shall be valid without first obtaining the consent of the county as provided in sections eighteen and twenty of chapter eighty-three of the revised statutes.

Sec. 5. P. & S. L., 1919, c. 89, § 2; authorizing bond issue for repair of bridge, repealed. Section two of chapter eighty-nine of the

private and special laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen is hereby repealed.

Sec. 6. Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.

Approved April 9, 1921.

Chapter 158.

An Act to appropriate Moneys for the Expenditures of the Government and for Other Purposes for the Year from July First, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one to June Thirtieth, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-two.

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

Sec. 1. Appropriations July 1, 1921-June 30, 1922. 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 for the necessary expenditures of government and for other purposes, for the current fiscal year from July first, nineteen hundred and twenty-one to June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-two, 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 thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and twenty-two, to draw his warrant on the state treasurer for the same.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

For salary and clerk hire, four thousand four hundred sixty-six dollars and sixty-seven cents, c. 117, § 26, r. s.	\$4,466.67
For general office expenses, three thousand dollars, p. and s. l. 1921.	3,000.00
For military fund, ninety-five thousand dollars, c. 259, § 91, p. l. 1917, p. l. 1921.	95,000.00
For armory rentals, fifteen thousand dollars, c. 259, § 93, p. l. 1917, p. l. 1921.	15,000.00
For extra pay, Spanish War Veterans, sixty-six dollars, res. 1921.	66.00

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

For salaries and clerk hire, eleven thousand sixty-seven dollars, c. 117, § 8, r. s.	11,067.00
For general office expenses, three thousand five hundred dollars, p. and s. l. 1921.	3,500.00
For arrest and apprehension of criminals, ten thousand dollars, c. 283, p. l. 1917, p. l. 1921.	10,000.00