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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Eighty-first Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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of the appropriation remaining unexpended shall be available for expenditure during the next fiscal year.

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited above, this resolve shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 27, 1923.

## Chapter 60.

Resolve, in Favor of the Maine Railroad Committee.

**Maine railroad committee, expenses. Resolved:** That the sum of three thousand dollars be, and hereby is, appropriated to be used under the direction of the state auditor for payment of expenses of the Maine Railroad Committee, acting in conjunction with the New England railroads, the same to be paid for said expenses and clerical assistance upon vouchers rendered by the committee.

Approved March 27, 1923.

## Chapter 61.

Resolve, in Favor of Warren Prouty.

**Preamble.** Whereas, on the ninth day of May, nineteen hundred and twenty, certain personal property and buildings belonging to Warren Prouty and Austin W. Jones Company of Veazie in the county of Penobscot, were destroyed by fire, and

Whereas, it appeared that said fire was set by one George Stanchfield, an inmate of the Bangor state hospital, for the insane, while out on parole, and

Whereas, by the provisions of chapter one hundred and thirty-five of the resolves of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, said Austin W. Jones Company was granted the right to sue the state of Maine to recover damages caused by the setting of said fire, and

Whereas, said Austin W. Jones Company in the suit brought under said resolve in the superior court in the county of Penobscot recovered a judgment against the state of Maine for the loss which he had sustained, and

Whereas, the supreme judicial court sitting as the law court upheld and confirmed said judgment, thereby establishing the liability of the state under said resolve, and

Whereas, the said Warren Prouty has produced evidence tending to show that he suffered loss in the same fire at the same time,

Therefore, be it

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**Warren Prouty, fire damage. Resolved:** That there be, and hereby is, appropriated the sum of five thousand and six hundred dollars, to be paid to said Warren Prouty, the same to be in full for all damages of every kind and description growing out of said fire.

(Passed over Governor's veto, March 28, 1923.)

## Chapter 62.

Resolve, in Favor of Central Maine Sanatorium for Personal Services, Maintenance, Repairs and Equipment.

**Central Maine Sanatorium. Resolved:** That there be, and hereby is, appropriated for the Central Maine Sanatorium:

**For personal services,** namely, for salaries and wages of all officers and employees except those wholly engaged in repairs of buildings and equipment, the sum of forty thousand dollars for the period from July first, nineteen hundred and twenty-three to June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-four; and the sum of forty thousand dollars from July first, nineteen hundred and twenty-four to June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-five.

**For maintenance,** namely, all articles of food and all other materials, supplies and expenses incident to maintenance of the institution and the patients thereof, whether present or absent, the sum of ninety thousand dollars for the period from July first, nineteen hundred and twenty-three to June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-four; and the sum of ninety thousand dollars for the period from July first, nineteen hundred and twenty-four to June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-five.

**For repairs and equipment** including costs of all materials and ordinary repairs, the sum of sixteen thousand dollars for the period from July first, nineteen hundred and twenty-three to June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-four; and the sum of sixteen thousand dollars for the period from July first, nineteen hundred and twenty-four to June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-five.

Approved March 28, 1923.

## Chapter 63.

Resolve, in Favor of Western Maine Sanatorium for Personal Services, Maintenance, Repairs and Equipment.

**Western Maine Sanatorium, personal services, maintenance, etc. Resolved:** That there be, and hereby is, appropriated for the Western Maine Sanatorium for personal services for the year ending June thirtieth, nine-