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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Eighty-second Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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Chapter 163.

An Act to Authorize the State Auditor to Carry Forward to the Succeeding Year Construction Accounts and to Constitute them Continuous Carrying Accounts for the Purposes Designated by the Legislature.

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

Sec. 1. Appropriations for construction of buildings, highways and bridges to be carried forward to next fiscal year; proviso; unexpended balances revert to general fund in state treasury. All appropriations by the legislature for the construction of buildings, highways and bridges shall constitute continuous carrying accounts for the purposes designated by the legislature in such appropriations and the state auditor is hereby authorized to carry forward all such appropriations to the succeeding fiscal year; provided, however, that the construction shall have been begun by the letting of a contract or contracts or by actually starting the work during the year for which the appropriation was made, and provided further that any balance remaining after the completion of the object of the appropriations shall revert to general income in the state treasury or to the fund from which it was apportioned under existing provisions of law.

Sec. 2. Unexpended appropriations may be transferred to other appropriations for same department or institution. Any balance of any appropriation or sub-division of an appropriation made by the legislature for any state department or state institution, which at any time may not be required for the purposes named in such appropriation or sub-division may, upon recommendation of the state auditor, be transferred by the governor and council to any other appropriation or sub-division of an appropriation made by the legislature for the use of the same department or the same institution.

Approved April 7, 1925.

Chapter 164.

An Act to Establish a State Contingent Fund and a Surplus Revenue Account and Regulating the Same.

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

Sec. 1. State contingent fund limited to \$300,000; fund may be increased by legislative appropriations. The state auditor and treasurer of state shall open on their books an account to be known as the state contingent fund which shall not, except as hereinafter provided, exceed three hundred thousand dollars. Said fund shall consist of, and there shall be transferred and credited thereto to the extent permitted by said limitation,