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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Eighty-second Legislature

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Chapter 35.

Resolve, to Increase the State Pension of Maria N. Varrell of York.

Maria N. Varrell, increase of state pension. Resolved: That the pension of six dollars per month granted to Maria N. Varrell of York, under the provisions of chapter eighteen of the resolves of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, be increased to eight dollars per month, beginning January one, nineteen hundred and twenty-five. Which payment shall be in lieu of any other state pension now provided by law.

Approved March 25, 1925.

Chapter 36.

Resolve, in Favor of Emily F. Grotton of Washington, for State Pension.

Emily F. Grotton, state pension. Resolved: That there be paid to Emily F. Grotton of Washington, the sum of fifteen dollars per month, payable quarterly from the fund appropriated for soldiers' pensions, beginning on January one, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, and continuing during the pleasure of the legislature.

Approved March 27, 1925.

Chapter 37.

Resolve, in Favor of Mary Louise Rowe of Exeter for State Pension.

Mary Louise Rowe, state pension. Resolved: That the sum of twelve dollars per month be paid to Mary Louise Rowe, of Exeter, widow of Ambrose Rowe, Civil War veteran, to be paid quarterly from the fund appropriated for military pensions, beginning January first, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, and continuing during the pleasure of the legislature.

Approved March 27, 1925.

Chapter 38.

Resolve, in Favor of the Aroostook Test Laboratory, for Salaries and Maintenance for Years Ending June Thirtieth, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-six and June Thirtieth, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-seven.

Aroostook test laboratory, maintenance. Resolved: That there be and hereby is appropriated for the Aroostook Test Laboratory located at Caribou, Maine, for salaries, supplies and maintenance the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars for the period from July one, nineteen hundred and twenty-five to June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-six, and the

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sum of two thousand five hundred dollars for the period from July one, nineteen hundred and twenty-six to June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven.

Approved March 27, 1925.

Chapter 39.

Resolve, to Appropriate Moneys for the Payment of Certain Claims and Departmental Overdrafts for Which No Legislative Appropriation Has Been Made and to Provide for Carrying on the Activities of Departments and Institutions for the Remaining Months of the Fiscal Vear Ending June Thirtieth, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-five, and for Other Purposes.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, there are outstanding various claims against the state contracted prior to January eighth, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, for the payment of which no money had been made available by previous legislative appropriations; and

Whereas, there exist certain overdrafts of the appropriations previously made by the legislature for certain departments of the state government; and

Whereas, the funds appropriated by the legislature for carrying on certain of the departments and activities of the state are either entirely exhausted or so nearly exhausted that additional funds will be absolutely essential to continue the activities of these departments and institutions for the remaining months of the fiscal year to June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-five; and

Whereas, there existed in the state contingent fund as appears by the state auditor's books of account, on January eighth, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, a balance, after deducting compensation for injuries to state employees, of one hundred and twelve thousand four hundred and sixty-two dollars and thirty-four cents, out of which amount there has since been appropriated by the governor and council, in accordance with the provisions of existing law the sum of five thousand five hundred and seventy-four dollars and twenty-one cents, leaving a balance as of March first, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, of one hundred and six thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight dollars and thirteen cents, a sum insufficient to pay said claims and overdrafts, to provide said essential additional funds and to preserve the credit of the state; and

Whereas, the aforesaid facts seem to this legislature to constitute an emergency, whereby the public peace, health and safety are endangered and emergency legislation is necessary to protect the welfare and credit of the state and conserve the various activities relating to the public peace, health and safety, which are thereby involved; now, therefore, be it

Deficiency claims and overdrafts. Resolved: That there be appropri-