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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Eighty-second Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1925

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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.

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## 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 Year 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-

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ated to pay existing obligations of the state eighty-two thousand seven hundred and seventy-three dollars and thirty-eight cents for the following purposes:

Office buildings and storehouses in rear of State House		\$20,592.00
History of old forts of Maine		3,574.14
Fireproof vault in State House		945.53
Maine State Prison, maintenance		20,474.04
Maine State Prison, new construction		1,972.30
Northern Maine Sanatorium, new building and equipment		2,233.83
State Reformatory for Men, brickyard		7,404.09
State Reformatory for Women, improvements and special repairs		210.64
State School for Boys, maintenance, 1924 deficiency		158.00
Normal School extensions		19,824.67
Repairs and equipment of the following institutions:		
Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum	\$257.68	
Northern Maine Sanatorium	3,807.15	
Western Maine Sanatorium	414.22	
State Reformatory for Men	547.36	5,026.41
Publication of Dedication Speeches of Maine State Prison		342.73
Town of Stetson for Expenses of Messenger State Primary election		15.00
		<u>\$82,773.38</u>

And be it further

Resolved: That there be appropriated to pay present overdrafts of appropriations seventy-two thousand one hundred and eighty-five dollars and thirty-two cents, as follows:

Treasurer of State:

Abatements and correction of errors in Tax Act	\$960.05	
Railroad and Telegraph Tax due towns	2,249.93	\$3,209.98
Maine State Prison:		
Maintenance	\$63,664.85	
New construction	269.27	63,934.12
State Reformatory for Women:		
Improvements and special repairs		573.12
Executive Department:		
United States Aviators' memorial at Mere Point		50.00

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## Western Maine Sanatorium:

Addition to Administration building		562.70
Repairs and equipment of the following institutions:		
Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum	\$770.96	
State Reformatory for Men	488.30	
Northern Maine Sanatorium	1,548.50	
Western Maine Sanatorium	1,047.64	3,855.40

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\$72,185.32

And be it further

Resolved: That there be appropriated to pay prospective obligations of the state to accrue in carrying on the activities of departments and institutions the following amounts:

## State Board of Charities and Corrections:

Board and care of neglected children	\$100,000.00
New equipment and completion of office buildings and storehouses in rear of State House	10,000.00
Moving departments and their equipment to new office buildings and storehouses	2,000.00
Maine State Prison:	
Maintenance	20,000.00
Western Maine Sanatorium:	
Addition to Administration building	9,000.00
Care of old forts	875.00

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\$141,875.00

Aggregating a total of two hundred and ninety-six thousand eight hundred and thirty-three dollars and seventy cents.

Be it further

Resolved: That the following amounts may be transferred by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, from the appropriation for maintenance of the following institutions and credited to the appropriations for repairs and equipment of said institutions:

Augusta State Hospital	\$7,000.00
Bangor State Hospital	2,000.00
Northern Maine Sanatorium	5,000.00
Western Maine Sanatorium	10,000.00
State Reformatory for Men	4,000.00
State Reformatory for Women	2,500.00

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\$30,500.00

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

Approved March 27, 1925.

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### Chapter 40.

Resolve, Providing for a State Pension for Luke Woodard, of Cornville.

**Luke Woodard, state pension. Resolved:** That a pension of twenty dollars per month be, and hereby is, granted to Luke Woodard, of Cornville, to be paid quarterly from the fund appropriated for soldiers' pensions. Said pension shall begin July first, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, and continue until otherwise provided by the legislature.

Approved March 27, 1925.

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### Chapter 41.

Resolve, Providing for a State Pension for Katherine H. Mara of Lewiston.

**Katherine H. Mara, state pension. Resolved:** That a pension of twenty-five dollars per month be and is hereby granted to Katherine H. Mara of Lewiston, to be paid quarterly from any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated. Said pension shall begin January first, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, and continue until otherwise provided by the legislature.

Approved March 27, 1925.

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### Chapter 42.

Resolve, in Favor of Arthur H. King of Turner, for State Pension.

**Arthur H. King, state pension. Resolved:** That there be paid to Arthur H. King of Turner, the sum of twelve dollars per month, payable quarterly from the fund appropriated for soldiers' pensions, beginning January one, nineteen hundred and twenty-five and continuing during the pleasure of the legislature.

Approved March 27, 1925.

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### Chapter 43.

Resolve, in Favor of Robert F. Parlin of Fayette, for State Pension.

**Robert F. Parlin, state pension. Resolved:** That there be paid to Robert F. Parlin of Fayette, the sum of twenty-five dollars per month, payable