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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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Chapter 91.

Resolve, for the Construction and Equipment of an Industrial Building at the State Reformatory for Men.

State Reformatory for Men, for industrial building. Resolved: That there be, and hereby is, appropriated for the construction and equipment of an industrial building for the state reformatory for men, the sum of fifty-five thousand dollars, of which forty-five thousand dollars shall be expended for the construction and building and ten thousand dollars for its equipment, the same to be expended under the direction of the board of trustees, from surplus revenue funds, subject to the approval of the governor and council.

Approved April 3, 1929.

Chapter 92.

Resolve, Providing for the Purchase of "Minstrelsy of Maine."

"Minstrelsy of Maine," for purchase of copies. Resolved: That one hundred copies of "Minstrelsy of Maine," of which Fannie Hardy Eckstorm and Mary Winslow Smyth are the joint authors, be purchased by the state, from the said authors, at a price not to exceed three and one-half dollars per volume and not to exceed the retail price of the book, such copies to be distributed to libraries and schools within the state by the librarian of the Maine state library as he may determine.

The sum of three hundred and fifty dollars is hereby appropriated for this purpose.

Approved April 3, 1929.

Chapter 93.

Resolve, Providing for a State Pension for Frances J. Libby of Augusta.

Frances J. Libby, state pension. Resolved: That a pension of twenty dollars per month be, and hereby is, granted to Frances J. Libby of Augusta, to be paid quarterly from the fund for pensions for soldiers and their dependents. Said pension shall begin July first, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, and continue until otherwise provided by the legislature.

Approved April 3, 1929.

Chapter 94.

Resolve, to Appropriate Moneys for the Payment of Certain Claims 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-nine, and for Other Purposes.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, there are outstanding various claims

against the state contracted prior to January first, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, for the payment of which no money had been made available by previous legislative appropriations; 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-nine; and

Whereas, there existed in the state contingent fund as appears by the state auditor's books of account, on January first, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, a balance of one hundred and ninety-six thousand, nine hundred and twenty dollars and sixty cents out of which there has since been appropriated by the governor and council, in accordance with the provisions of existing law the sum of one thousand, seventy-seven dollars and sixty-two cents, leaving a balance as of February eleventh, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine of one hundred ninety-five thousand, eight hundred and forty-two dollars and ninety-eight cents, a sum insufficient to pay said claims, to provide for contingencies that may arise 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

Appropriation for payment of certain claims. Resolved: That there be appropriated to pay existing obligations of the state sixty-seven thousand one hundred seventy-seven dollars and thirty-five cents for the following purposes:

Bounties upon porcupines	
(no provision by last legislature)	\$30,000.00
Railroad and telegraph tax due towns	37,177.35
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	\$67,177.35

And be it further

Appropriations for departments and institutions. 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:

Maine state prison:	
Maintenance	\$20,000.00

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State department of public welfare:

Board and care of neglected children	\$2,000.00
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\$102,000.00

\$169,177.35

Aggregating a total of one hundred and sixty-nine thousand, one hundred and seventy-seven dollars and thirty-five cents.

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

Approved April 3, 1929.

Chapter 95.

Resolve, in Favor of Additional Room for State Departments.

State departments, additional room for. Resolved: That the governor and council are hereby directed to take immediate steps to obtain plans and specifications for such enlargement and alteration of the present state house, or in their discretion, for such alteration of the present state house and construction of such a building adjacent and convenient thereto, and in a style of architecture harmonious therewith, as will provide ample, convenient and fire-proof apartments for the state library, the various departments of the state government and the records and documents thereof, and to allow for normal growth, and for the use and accommodation of the legislature and its committees; and a sum not to exceed ten thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the expense of such plans and specifications; and the governor and council are hereby authorized and empowered to contract for, prosecute and superintend the construction and completion of said alteration or new building at a total cost not in excess of five hundred thousand dollars at such time as in their discretion there is a sufficient surplus of revenue available after making provision for such other expenditures as under any act or resolve have priority over the expenditure herein provided for, said sum to be expended under the direction of the governor and council; and which sum is hereby appropriated for the cost of such enlargement, alteration and construction under the circumstances aforesaid, provided, that such expenditures shall be made in accordance with the provisions of section twenty-five and twenty-six of chapter two of the revised statutes.

Approved April 3, 1929.