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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Eighty-fifth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1931

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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## Chapter 87.

**AN ACT to Appropriate Moneys for the Expenditures of the Government and for Other Purposes for the Years July First, Nineteen Hundred Thirty-one to June Thirtieth, Nineteen Hundred Thirty-two and from July First, Nineteen Hundred Thirty-two to June Thirtieth, Nineteen Hundred Thirty-three.**

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

**Appropriations for necessary expenditures of government.** In order to provide for the necessary expenditures of government for the next two fiscal years from July first, nineteen hundred thirty-one to June thirtieth, nineteen hundred thirty-two and from July first, nineteen hundred thirty-two to June thirtieth, nineteen hundred thirty-three, the following sums as designated in the following tabulations, are hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury, and the governor, with the advice of his council, is hereby authorized at any time prior to July thirty-first, nineteen hundred thirty-two and July thirty-first, nineteen hundred thirty-three, to draw his warrant on the state treasurer for the same, and any bills presented after those dates may be paid, on recommendation of the auditor, from current appropriations; and be it further provided that the appropriation for the support of paupers and other dependent persons be deemed a carrying account for the next two years.

### ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

	1931-1932	1932-1933
Salary of Adjutant General	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
Military Fund	106,600.00	106,600.00
Armory Rentals	25,000.00	25,000.00
Extra Pay War with Spain	66.00	66.00
Publication G. A. R. Records	300.00	300.00
Repairs Portland Armory	12,000.00	

### ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Salaries and Clerk Hire	18,000.00	18,000.00
General Office Expenses	4,500.00	4,500.00
Arrest and Apprehension of Criminals	5,000.00	5,000.00

### BANK COMMISSIONER'S DEPARTMENT

Salaries and Clerk Hire	37,500.00	37,500.00
General Office Expenses	20,100.00	20,100.00

## BOARD OF PRISON COMMISSIONERS

	1931-1932	1932-1933
Per Diem and Expenses	1,500.00	1,500.00
Salary State Probation Officer	2,100.00	2,100.00
Salary of Clerk of Board	300.00	300.00

## BOARD OF STATE ASSESSORS

Salary and Clerk Hire	16,800.00	16,800.00
General Office Expenses	5,500.00	7,900.00
Ascertaining Value of Wild Lands	10,000.00	10,000.00

## MAINE STATE PIER

Interest on State Pier Bonds	46,000.00	46,000.00
To retire State Pier Bonds		115,000.00

## COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE

Salary and Clerk Hire	36,000.00	36,000.00
General Office Expenses	15,000.00	15,000.00
Division of Plant Industry	25,000.00	25,000.00
Division of Markets and Shipping Point Inspection	14,000.00	14,000.00
Division of Inspections	12,000.00	12,000.00
Division of Animal Industry	52,000.00	52,000.00
Farmers' Institutes and Dairymen's Con- ferences and Premiums for Poultry Exhibits	5,000.00	5,000.00
Certification of Seed	10,000.00	10,000.00
Control and Suppression of Corn Borer	10,000.00	7,500.00
Study and Control of Blueberry Fruit Fly	5,000.00	5,000.00
Aid to Agricultural Societies and Fairs, including Maine Seed Improvement Association	32,002.24	32,002.24
Poultry Plant Highmoor Farm	4,000.00	4,000.00

## COUNTY ATTORNEYS

Androscoggin County	1,800.00	1,800.00
Aroostook County	1,500.00	1,500.00
Cumberland County	2,600.00	2,600.00
Franklin County	750.00	750.00
Hancock County	1,200.00	1,200.00

	1931-1932	1932-1933
Kennebec County	1,400.00	1,400.00
Knox County	1,000.00	1,000.00
Lincoln County	1,000.00	1,000.00
Oxford County	1,200.00	1,200.00
Penobscot County	1,800.00	1,800.00
Piscataquis County	700.00	700.00
Sagadahoc County	1,000.00	1,000.00
Somerset County	1,200.00	1,200.00
Waldo County	1,000.00	1,000.00
Washington County	900.00	900.00
York County	1,600.00	1,600.00
Assistant Androscoggin County	1,000.00	1,000.00
Assistant Cumberland County	1,800.00	1,800.00

## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY

Salary and Clerk Hire	8,500.00	8,500.00
General Office Expenses	3,450.00	3,450.00

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Salary and Clerk Hire	27,000.00	27,000.00
General Office Expense	10,000.00	10,000.00
Payroll of Council and Visiting Committees	12,500.00	13,500.00
Contingent Fund for Governor and Council	10,000.00	10,000.00
Examination and Commitment of Insane	500.00	500.00
Support of Paupers and other Dependent Persons	160,000.00	160,000.00
Support of Needy Blind Residents of Maine	110,000.00	110,000.00
Education of Blind	16,000.00	17,500.00
Burial Expenses of Soldiers and Sailors and Widows of Soldiers and Sailors	3,000.00	3,000.00
Retiring and Pensioning of State Employees	20,000.00	20,000.00
Expenses in Pardon Hearings	500.00	500.00
Special Pensions	1,200.00	1,200.00
Insurance on State House and State Institutional Buildings	4,000.00	13,500.00

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## FOREST COMMISSIONER

	1931-1932	1932-1933
Salary and Clerk Hire	3,200.00	3,200.00
General Office Expenses	2,500.00	2,500.00
Administration of Public Lands	500.00	500.00
Control of White Pine Blister Rust	6,250.00	6,250.00
State Forest Nursery	1,000.00	1,000.00
Purchase of Land and General Forestry Purposes	10,000.00	10,000.00
Study and Control of Birch Saw Fly and Birch Case Bearer and other forest insects	7,000.00	7,000.00

## INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT COMMISSION

Salary and Clerk Hire	29,000.00	29,000.00
General Office Expenses	7,000.00	7,000.00

## INLAND FISH AND GAME COMMISSIONER

Salary and Clerk Hire	18,700.00	18,700.00
General Office Expenses	14,700.00	14,700.00
Fish Hatcheries, Protection of Game, etc.	151,600.00	141,600.00
Bounty on Porcupines	5,000.00	5,000.00

## INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

Salary and Clerk Hire	9,800.00	9,800.00
General Office Expenses	5,000.00	5,000.00

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

Expenses of Legislature and Revisor of Statutes	5,400.00	229,000.00
Budget Committee		3,000.00

## MAINE STATE LIBRARY

Salary and Clerk Hire	16,750.00	16,750.00
Maintenance and General Office Expense	8,500.00	8,500.00
Reports of Judicial Decisions	2,500.00	2,500.00
Traveling Libraries	6,500.00	6,500.00
Donations for Founding Free Public Libraries	200.00	200.00

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	1931-1932	1932-1933
Stipends for Free Public Libraries	15,000.00	15,000.00
Binding Public Documents		300.00
Ancient Vital Statistics	2,000.00	2,000.00
Expenses of State Historian	500.00	500.00

## MAINE DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Maine Development Commission	75,000.00	75,000.00
Chap. 45 Resolves 1929		

## MISCELLANEOUS

Property exempt from Taxation	2,000.00	2,000.00
Railroad and Telegraph Tax	190,000.00	190,000.00
Damage by Dogs	30,000.00	30,000.00
Department of Maine G. A. R.	2,000.00	2,000.00
Old Military Reservations and Care of Old Forts	4,000.00	4,000.00

## PASSAMAQUODDY TRIBE OF INDIANS

General Expenses	28,000.00	28,000.00
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## PENOBSCOT TRIBE OF INDIANS

General Expenses	31,000.00	31,000.00
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## PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Salaries and Clerk Hire	56,000.00	56,000.00
General Office Expenses	18,300.00	18,300.00
Hydrographic and Geological Surveys (From Funds of Highway Department \$10,000.00 additional each year)	40,000.00	40,000.00
Aid to Navigation	1,250.00	1,250.00
Grade Crossings	15,000.00	15,000.00
Salary and Expenses of Consulting Engi- neer and for Fact Finding Purposes	7,500.00	7,500.00

## SEA AND SHORE FISHERIES

Salary and Clerk Hire	5,000.00	5,000.00
General Office Expenses	4,000.00	4,000.00
Pay and Expenses of Wardens	40,000.00	40,000.00



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Purchase of Seed Lobsters	17,000.00	17,000.00
Propagation of Shell Fish	2,500.00	2,500.00

## SECRETARY OF STATE

Salaries and Clerk Hire	14,000.00	14,000.00
General Office Expenses	3,500.00	3,500.00
Advertising Franchise Tax	1,200.00	1,200.00
Expenses of Primary Elections	13,500.00	500.00
Ballot Boxes for Towns	100.00	100.00
Expenses of Australian Ballot, Presidential		8,000.00
Expenses of Australian Ballot, September Election		12,000.00
Special Election	8,000.00	
Advertising Laws		6,500.00

## STATE AUDITOR'S DEPARTMENT

Salary and Clerk Hire	29,500.00	29,500.00
General Office Expenses	6,000.00	8,500.00
Maine State Purchasing Ass'n Expenses	400.00	400.00

## BOARD OF ARBITRATION AND CONCILIATION

Per Diem and Expenses	200.00	200.00
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## STATE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION

Salaries and Clerk Hire	34,000.00	34,000.00
General Office Expenses	15,000.00	15,000.00
Superintendence of Towns Comprising		
School Unions	185,000.00	185,000.00
Aid to Academies	105,000.00	105,000.00
Schooling of Children in unorganized		
Townships	44,000.00	44,000.00
State Certification of Teachers	1,000.00	1,000.00
Teachers' Meetings	3,500.00	3,500.00
Normal and Training Schools	225,000.00	225,000.00
Normal Schools Upkeep	20,000.00	20,000.00
Normal Schools Extensions	40,000.00	40,000.00
Pensions for Retired Teachers	150,000.00	150,000.00
Training Rural Teachers	31,000.00	31,000.00

	1931-1932	1932-1933
Interest on Trust Funds	590.00	590.00
Vocational Education	30,000.00	30,000.00
Registration of Teachers	500.00	500.00
State School Fund Estimated	1,965,114.24	1,965,114.24
Interest on Lands Reserved	42,000.00	42,000.00
Pension for Katherine H. Mara	300.00	300.00

## STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Salaries and Clerk Hire	43,500.00	43,500.00
General Office Expenses	7,500.00	7,500.00
Board and Care of Neglected Children	305,600.00	315,600.00
Commissioners Per Diem and Expenses	2,500.00	2,500.00
Employees Traveling Expense	17,000.00	17,000.00
Aid to Mothers with Dependent Children	135,000.00	135,000.00
Public and Private Hospitals	160,000.00	160,000.00
Chap. 35 P. L., 1929		

## STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Salaries and Clerk Hire	39,000.00	39,000.00
General Office Expense	22,000.00	22,000.00
District Health Centers	40,000.00	40,000.00
Venereal Diseases	14,000.00	14,000.00
Maternity and Child Welfare Work	25,000.00	25,000.00
Aroostook Test Laboratory at Caribou	2,500.00	2,500.00
Aid to Typhoid Carriers	5,000.00	5,000.00

## STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

Improvements of State Roads	300,000.00	300,000.00
Third Class Highway Fund	757,289.79	757,289.79

## STATE PARK COMMISSION

Maintenance and Improvements	3,000.00	3,000.00
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## SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Salaries and Clerk Hire	38,000.00	38,000.00
Maintenance and Improvements	40,000.00	40,000.00
Remodeling Heating Plant	30,000.00	
To Provide Additional Office Space	10,000.00	

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## SUPREME JUDICIAL AND SUPERIOR COURTS

	1931-1932	1932-1933
Salaries and Clerk Hire	145,200.00	145,200.00
Retired Justices	18,750.00	18,750.00
Expense of Law Courts	2,500.00	2,500.00
Clerks of Law Courts	1,500.00	1,500.00
Expenses of Justices	7,500.00	7,500.00
Stationery, Postage, Telephone, etc.	1,500.00	1,500.00
1 Retired Justice Superior Court	4,500.00	4,500.00

## TREASURER OF STATE

Salaries and Clerk Hire	22,500.00	22,500.00
General Office Expense	9,000.00	10,000.00
Interest on Trust Fund Abner Coburn Bequests and University of Maine U. S. Land Grant	12,000.00	12,000.00

## TRUSTEES

Hospital Trustees, Per Diem and Expenses	4,000.00	4,000.00
Juvenile Institutions, Per Diem and Ex- penses	1,500.00	1,500.00
Tuberculosis Sanatoriums, Per Diem and Expenses	2,800.00	2,800.00

## UNIVERSITY OF MAINE

One Mill on State Valuation for State Support to University	757,289.79	757,289.79
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## WAR BOND SINKING FUND

One Mill on State Valuation	757,289.79	757,289.79
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## AUGUSTA STATE HOSPITAL

Personal Services	175,000.00	178,000.00
Maintenance	199,800.00	202,000.00
Repairs and Equipment	50,000.00	51,300.00
Interest on Trust Funds	250.00	250.00

## BANGOR STATE HOSPITAL

Personal Services	132,500.00	134,000.00
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	1931-1932	1932-1933
Maintenance	191,340.00	193,640.00
Repairs and Equipment	51,000.00	52,200.00
Interest on Trust Funds	160.00	160.00

## POWNAI STATE SCHOOL

Personal Services	116,525.00	116,525.00
Maintenance	137,700.00	137,700.00
Repairs and Equipment	51,000.00	51,000.00

## CENTRAL MAINE SANATORIUM

Personal Services	56,700.00	56,700.00
Maintenance	113,400.00	113,400.00
Repairs and Equipment	18,900.00	18,900.00

## NORTHERN MAINE SANATORIUM

Personal Services	41,110.00	41,110.00
Maintenance	68,000.00	68,000.00
Repairs and Equipment	11,500.00	11,500.00
Special Roof Repairs	650.00	

## WESTERN MAINE SANATORIUM

Personal Services	55,053.00	55,053.00
Maintenance	72,500.00	72,500.00
Repairs and Equipment	16,500.00	16,500.00

## MAINE SCHOOL FOR DEAF

Personal Services	30,500.00	30,500.00
Maintenance	18,000.00	18,000.00
Repairs and Equipment	8,000.00	8,000.00
Installing of Radio Ear	2,800.00	

## MAINE STATE PRISON

Personal Services	59,862.33	59,862.33
Maintenance	70,000.00	70,000.00
Repairs and Equipment	6,000.00	3,000.00
Retiring and Pensioning Prison Officials	2,264.00	2,264.00

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## STATE MILITARY AND NAVAL CHILDREN'S HOME

	1931-1932	1932-1933
Personal Services	9,492.24	9,492.24
Maintenance	15,000.00	15,000.00
Repairs and Equipment	4,884.00	4,884.00

## STATE REFORMATORY FOR MEN

Personal Services	21,900.00	21,900.00
Maintenance	31,000.00	31,000.00
Repairs and Equipment	15,000.00	15,000.00

## STATE REFORMATORY FOR WOMEN

Personal Services	21,000.00	21,000.00
Maintenance	28,500.00	28,500.00
Repairs and Equipment	12,000.00	15,000.00
To Complete Detention Building	10,000.00	

## STATE SCHOOL FOR BOYS

Personal Services	20,300	20,300.00
Maintenance	37,000.00	37,000.00
Repairs and Equipment	12,000.00	12,000.00
Interest on Trust Funds	42.00	42.00

## STATE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

Personal Services	24,000.00	24,000.00
Maintenance	41,000.00	41,000.00
Repairs and Equipment	16,000.00	16,000.00
Interest on Trust Funds	540.96	540.96

## PRIVATE CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS

Bangor Anti-Tuberculosis Association	3,500.00	3,500.00
Children's Heart Work Society	2,000.00	2,000.00
Children's Aid Society	2,800.00	2,800.00
Eastern Maine Orphans' Home	2,000.00	2,000.00
Good Samaritan Home Association	5,250.00	5,250.00
Healy Asylum	6,000.00	6,000.00
Home for Aged Women, Rockland	300.00	300.00
Home for Aged Women, Belfast	300.00	300.00
Maine Children's Home Society	5,000.00	5,000.00

	1931-1932	1932-1933
Maine Mission for the Deaf	200.00	200.00
Maine Institution for the Blind, To be paid at the rate of \$1.25 per day per inmate, not to exceed	16,500.00	16,500.00
St. Joseph's Orphanage	4,000.00	4,000.00
St. Elizabeth's Orphan Asylum and Holy Innocents Home .	5,500.00	5,500.00
St. Louis Home and School for Boys	2,500.00	2,500.00
Temporary Home for Women and Chil- dren	3,500.00	3,500.00
York County Children's Aid Society	2,000.00	2,000.00

Amounting to ten million, six hundred ninety-three thousand, six hundred sixty-five dollars and thirty-eight cents for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred thirty-two and eleven million, two thousand, five hundred fifteen dollars and thirty-eight cents for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred thirty-three.

Approved March 30, 1931.

## Chapter 88.

### AN ACT to Incorporate the Blueberry Farm Water Company of Camden.

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

**Sec. 1. Incorporators; purpose.** Mary Justice Chase, Joshua C. Chase, William Justice Lee, and Philip L. Lee, their associates, successors and assigns and such other persons as are owners of or have an interest in summer property at Melvin Heights, Camden, Maine, known as "Blueberry Farm", the "French Farm", and "Summerfold", together with farm houses, barns, garages, and outbuildings appurtenant thereto or connected therewith, are hereby created a corporation by the name of Blueberry Farm Water Company for the purpose of furnishing and distributing water to the properties above mentioned.

**Sec. 2. May hold realty.** The corporation hereby created may take and hold by purchase, gift, devise, or bequest, personal or real estate, in all not exceeding in value one hundred thousand dollars, owned at any one time, and may use and dispose thereof only for the purpose for which the corporation is organized.

**Sec. 3. Shall supply water to certain properties.** Said corporation shall furnish and distribute water to the properties described in the first section