

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Eighty-fifth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1931

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Private and Special Laws

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Eighty-Fifth  
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Sec. 8. **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.

Approved April 3, 1931.

## Chapter 126.

**AN ACT Supplemental Appropriation Act to Further Provide for the Necessary Expenditures of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1932 and June 30, 1933.**

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

**Appropriations July 1, 1931 to July 1, 1933.** In order to further provide for the necessary expenditures of government and for acts and resolves of the eighty-fifth legislature for the ensuing fiscal years ending June thirty, nineteen hundred thirty-two and June thirty, nineteen hundred thirty-three, the following sums are hereby appropriated for said years respectively; provided, also, that for any acts of the eighty-fifth legislature for which no specific appropriation has been made to put the same in operation, there is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury, such sums as may be necessary for said purposes; and the governor, with the advice of the council, is hereby authorized at any time prior to July thirty-one, nineteen hundred thirty-two and July thirty-one, nineteen hundred thirty-three, respectively, 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 it is further provided that the auditor, with the approval of the governor and council, may close his books for the year ending June thirty, nineteen hundred thirty-one, in the manner provided for the next two fiscal years.

### DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

	1931-32	1932-33
General Office Expenses,	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Pomological Society,	500.00	500.00
Central Maine Fair Stipend,	929.88	

### COMMISSIONERS OF UNIFORM LEGISLATION

Conference of commissioners and expenses of attending national conference,	500.00	500.00
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### DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY

For Safety Engineering Purposes,	6,000.00	6,000.00
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## MAINE STATE LIBRARY

	1931-32	1932-33
For Purchase of the Following Books:		
Maine Province and Court Records,	2,000.00	
Bibliography of Maine Imprints,	500.00	
Early Vital Records of Westbrook,	625.00	
History of Town of Cushing,	400.00	
History of York,	500.00	
Pioneers of Maine Rivers,	250.00	
Maine Legislature 1812-1931,	500.00	

## MISCELLANEOUS

Commission to Study Needs of Aviation,		
Commission on Revision of the Inheritance and Estate Tax Law	1,000.00	
Androscoggin Lake Dam across Dead River,	5,000.00	
Department of Maine Grand Army of the Republic,	500.00	500.00
Statue of Hannibal Hamlin,	8,000.00	
Completion of Statue of Gen. Oliver Otis Howard,	35,000.00	
Purchase of Testimonials for Marking Unmarked Graves of Revolutionary War Soldiers,	300.00	
Departmental Deficiencies,	3,762.00	
Fort Kent Block House, Grading Grounds,	150.00	
For restoring early records of York County,	900.00	900.00

## PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Salaries and clerk hire,	5,000.00	5,000.00
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## SEA AND SHORE FISHERIES

Pay and expenses of wardens,	8,000.00	8,000.00
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## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Board and care of neglected children,	4,400.00	4,400.00
World War Veterans' Relief for administration,	10,000.00	10,000.00
For support of dependents of soldiers, sailors and marines of the world war,	75,000.00	75,000.00
And to provide that four per cent may be de- ducted from funds for public and private hospitals for administration.		

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

	1931-32	1932-33
Aroostook Test Laboratory,	500.00	500.00
Completion of Vital Records of the State,	500.00	500.00

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Grading and construction of sidewalk in front of state house,	1,500.00	
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MAINE STATE GEOLOGIST

Salary and expenses,	2,000.00	2,000.00
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BANGOR STATE HOSPITAL

Repairs and equipment,	4,000.00	
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POWNAL STATE SCHOOL

Addition to Power House and equip same with boiler,	15,000.00	
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STATE REFORMATORY FOR MEN

Purchase of land,	2,800.00	
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STATE SCHOOL FOR BOYS

Manual training expenses,	1,500.00	1,000.00
Maintenance, including hospital bills,	1,000.00	1,000.00

STATE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

Maintenance, including hospital bills,	1,000.00	1,000.00
Repairs and equipment, special roof repairs,	2,000.00	

PRIVATE CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS

Maine Institution for Blind, Repairs,	500.00	500.00
Maine Institution for Blind, Home Teaching,	500.00	500.00

CLAIMS

A. A. Abbott,	335.00	
A. C. Bassett,	150.00	

## CHAP. 127

	1931-32	1932-33
C. A. Boynton,	910.00	
Arthur Joseph and Dora Carter,	800.00	
Hannah F. Carter,	3,940.00	
Town of Chelsea,	247.69	
Town of Danforth,	340.98	
Town of Eastport,	2,500.00	
Eugene Flint,	1,560.00	
Town of Fort Kent,	143.87	
Leon A. Higgins,	1,000.00	
Town of Milford,	323.75	
Clinton Libby,	150.00	
Estate P. W. Lovett,	1,450.00	
Mrs. Gladys Malcom,	49.00	
London Guarantee Insurance Company,	700.64	
Frank Newton,	315.00	
Pauper Claims in Blanket approved by Committee on Claims,	18,206.73	
J. W. and C. D. Reed,	1,567.50	
Town of Shirley,	1,882.75	
Town of Stetson,	106.50	
E. M. Wylie,	50.00	
Town of Washington, refund on dog tax,	29.00	
Town of Kingman,	100.00	

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Support of Needy Blind Residents of Maine, 5,000.00 5,000.00  
 Amounting in all to \$245,375.29 for the year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred thirty-two and \$123,800 for the year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and thirty-three.

Approved April 3, 1931.

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**Chapter 127.**

**AN ACT to Provide for Building a Dam Across Dead River, in Androscoggin County, to be Known as Androscoggin Lake Dam.**

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

**Sec. 1. Directors of Androscoggin Lake Dam.** The governor, with the advice and consent of the council, shall appoint two persons, both resident of the county of Kennebec, and two persons, both resident of the