

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Eighty-sixth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

From April 4, 1931, to March 31, 1933

AND MISCELLANEOUS STATE PAPERS

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held in accordance with the initiative or referendum provisions of the constitution of Maine, and elections to vote upon amendments to the constitution of Maine.'

Approved March 23, 1933.

### Chapter 137.

#### AN ACT Relating to the Construction and Maintenance of Bridges on State Highways.

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

P. L., 1931, c. 93, § 1 repealed. Section 1 of chapter 93 of the public laws of 1931 is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 1. Bridges to be cared for by the state. The construction, reconstruction, improvement and maintenance of all bridges on state highways, and all approaches thereto, shall be borne wholly by the state.'

Approved March 23, 1933.

### Chapter 138.

#### AN ACT Relating to State Aid to Academies.

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, at this particular period the estimated and probable revenues of the state for the ensuing 2 years will be insufficient to meet the estimated expenditures of the state, based on the requirements of the law as now existing, and

Whereas, it is imperative that the strictest economy be exercised in the disbursement of the public moneys, and

Whereas, economy can be exercised by reducing the amounts paid to academies in the state without seriously crippling the efficiency of the academies, and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, now therefore

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 19, § 105, ¶ I, amended. Paragraph I of section 105 of chapter 19 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'I. State aid to academies. Whenever it shall be made to appear to the governor and council, from returns made as herein provided, that any