

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Eighty-seventh and Eighty-eighth
Legislatures

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Eighty-Eighth Legislature

1937

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objects placed within said limits in accordance with such ordinances shall be deemed defects in such sidewalks, roads, ways and streets.

Sec. 8. Acts repealed. Chapter 48 of the private and special laws of the state of Maine for the year 1933 and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith upon the approval of this act by the legal voters of the city of Waterville as set out herein are at the time of the approval therewith and thereby repealed.

Approved April 20, 1937.

Chapter 93

AN ACT to Validate the Acts of the County Commissioners of the County of Oxford.

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

Certain acts of the Oxford county commissioners validated. The acts of the county commissioners for the county of Oxford, in making necessary repairs and improvements upon the highways and bridges, in Mason, in said county of Oxford, during the years 1935 and 1936, and in making the assessments against the property in said Mason, in 1935 and 1936, for the purpose of paying the sum of \$1,381.10 which was expended in the year 1935 by the county of Oxford for the maintenance of the public roads in said township, under authority of chapter 69 of the private and special laws of Maine of 1935, and for snow removal and general maintenance of said roads for the year 1936, the sum of \$607.08, the total sum of \$1,988.18, and in including the amount expended by them in 1935, in accordance with said act, in the assessment against said property in said Mason for the year 1936, are hereby validated.

Approved April 17, 1937.

Chapter 94

AN ACT to Appropriate Moneys for the Expenditures of State Government and for Other Purposes for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1938, and June 30, 1939.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the effective date of legislation is 90 days after adjournment of the legislature; and

Whereas, such adjournment cannot now be realized so that legislation will become effective until after the first of the next fiscal year which begins on July 1, 1937; and

Whereas, appropriations must be available at the beginning of the first fiscal period in order to care for the proper and regular functions of state government; and

Whereas, extreme suffering would be caused by delaying payments to care for the sick and unfortunate of the state; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature these facts create an emergency within the meaning of section 16 of Article XXXI 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:

Appropriations for necessary expenditures of government. In order to provide for the necessary expenditures of government for the next 2 fiscal years—from July 1, 1937 to June 30, 1938 and from July 1, 1938 to June 30, 1939—the following sums or as much thereof as shall severally be found necessary, as designated in the following tabulations, are hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury, and the controller is hereby authorized to draw his warrants on the state treasury for the same, in accordance with work programs and allotments duly approved by the governor and council:

And be it further provided that the controller be authorized to close his books on July 31, 1938 and July 31, 1939, and any bills presented after those dates may be paid from current appropriations, on recommendation of the controller if within the amounts of approved allotments;

At the end of the even year of the biennium all unexpended balances shall be lapsed, and after the provisions for the contingent fund have been provided for, the balance shall be deemed as general revenue of the state and be available as such for the period of the biennium. At the end of the odd year, said lapsed balances shall go to the sinking fund reserve as provided by sections 101 and 102 of chapter 2 of the revised statutes;

And be it further provided that the appropriation for the support of paupers and other dependent persons be deemed a carrying account during the life of this act.

	1937-1938	1938-1939
DEPARTMENT OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL		
Departmental operations	\$ 130,000.00	\$ 130,000.00
AUGUSTA STATE AIRPORT		
Land purchase	5,000.00	5,000.00
Maintenance	8,000.00	8,000.00

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	1937-1938	1938-1939
DEPARTMENT OF MAINE G. A. R.		
Assistance	\$3,000.00	\$2,000.00
REVOLUTIONARY WAR VETERANS		
Marking graves	150.00	150.00
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE		
Departmental operations	224,251.00	224,251.00
Damage by dogs to be paid from dog licenses		
DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL		
Departmental operations	27,000.00	27,000.00
COUNTY ATTORNEYS		
Salaries	23,450.00	23,450.00
DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT		
Departmental operations	27,000.00	27,000.00
DEPARTMENT OF BANKS AND BANKING		
Departmental operations	45,000.00	45,000.00
COMMISSIONERS OF UNIFORM LEGISLATION		
Expenses	500.00	500.00
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION		
Departmental operations		
3 1/3 mills direct tax, 1/2 of the tax collected from savings banks and trust and banking companies with interest on permanent school fund, estimated	2,310,700.00	2,310,700.00
Interest on lands reserved	32,500.00	32,500.00
BUREAU OF MAINE STATE LIBRARY		
Departmental operations	41,000.00	41,000.00
DEPARTMENT OF THE EXECUTIVE		
Departmental operations	42,500.00	42,500.00
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—COMMISSIONER		
Salary	4,000.00	4,000.00
BUREAU OF ACCOUNTS AND CONTROL		
Departmental operations	40,000.00	40,000.00
There shall be paid from general highway funds and from funds of state liquor commission amounts necessary for their respective accounting.		

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BUREAU OF BUDGET

Departmental operations	\$7,500.00	\$9,500.00
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BUREAU OF PURCHASES

Departmental operations	27,500.00	27,500.00
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BUREAU OF TAXATION

Departmental operations	41,500.00	44,000.00
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\$1,000 of first year's appropriation to be carried to second year for printing annual reports.

DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY

Departmental operations	30,835.00	30,835.00
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE

BUREAU OF ADMINISTRATION, AID AND RELIEF

Departmental operations	1,200,000.00	1,200,000.00
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BUREAU OF HEALTH

Departmental operations	140,000.00	140,000.00
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BUREAU OF SOCIAL WELFARE

Departmental operations	1,060,944.00	1,060,944.00
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This appropriation set up as follows:

Bureau operations	907,500.00	907,500.00
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Passamaquoddy Tribe Indians	47,641.00	47,641.00
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Penobscot Tribe Indians	48,663.00	48,663.00
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The appropriations for Indian Tribes are in lieu of all other income and receipts from trust funds which said income and receipts shall be credited to general funds in the treasury.

Charitable and benevolent institutions:

Aid to Bangor Anti-Tuberculosis Association	3,150.00	3,150.00
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“ “ Children's Aid Society	2,520.00	2,520.00
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“ “ Children's Heart Work Society	1,800.00	1,800.00
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“ “ Eastern Maine Orphans Home ...	1,800.00	1,800.00
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“ “ Good Samaritan Home Association	5,250.00	5,250.00
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“ “ Healy Asylum	5,400.00	5,400.00
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“ “ Home for Aged Women, Belfast	270.00	270.00
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“ “ Home for Aged Women, Rockland	270.00	270.00
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	1937-1938	1938-1939
Aid to Maine Children's Home Society	\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00
“ “ Maine Institution for the Blind	14,850.00	14,850.00
“ “ Maine Mission for the Deaf	180.00	180.00
“ “ St. Joseph's Orphanage	4,000.00	4,000.00
“ “ St. Elizabeth's Asylum and Holy Innocents Home	4,950.00	4,950.00
“ “ St. Louis Home and School	2,250.00	2,250.00
“ “ Temporary Home for Women and Children	3,150.00	3,150.00
“ “ York County Children's Aid Society	1,800.00	1,800.00
“ “ Opportunity Farm	1,000.00	1,000.00
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Totals	\$57,140.00	\$57,140.00

Under section 12 of chapter 1 of the public laws of 1933, payments to charitable and benevolent institutions shall be governed by such rules, regulations, and rates as are prescribed by the department of health and welfare.

Not to exceed \$1,200 for each fiscal year shall be expended out of the above appropriation for departmental operations, division of World War relief, for the education of orphan children of soldiers, sailors and marines of the World War in accordance with provisions of chapter 194 of the public laws of 1933.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION COMMISSION

Departmental operations	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00
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DEPARTMENT OF INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

Departmental operations	35,000.00	35,000.00
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AUGUSTA STATE HOSPITAL

Maintenance and expenses	440,000.00	447,000.00
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BANGOR STATE HOSPITAL

Maintenance and expenses	354,155.00	346,816.00
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POWNAW STATE SCHOOL

Maintenance and expenses	365,000.00	365,000.00
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CENTRAL MAINE SANATORIUM

Maintenance and expenses	178,000.00	175,000.00
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NORTHERN MAINE SANATORIUM

Maintenance and expenses	112,000.00	112,000.00
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	1937-1938	1938-1939
WESTERN MAINE SANATORIUM		
Maintenance and expenses	\$144,000.00	\$144,000.00
MAINE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF		
Maintenance and expenses	53,000.00	53,000.00
STATE MILITARY AND NAVAL CHILDREN'S HOME		
Maintenance and expenses	27,000.00	27,000.00
MAINE STATE PRISON		
Maintenance and expenses	135,000.00	135,000.00
STATE REFORMATORY FOR MEN		
Maintenance and expenses	57,000.00	57,000.00
STATE REFORMATORY FOR WOMEN		
Maintenance and expenses	62,000.00	62,000.00
STATE SCHOOL FOR BOYS		
Maintenance and expenses	74,000.00	74,000.00
STATE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS		
Maintenance and expenses	85,000.00	85,000.00
DEPARTMENT OF THE INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT COMMISSION		
Departmental operations	34,000.00	34,000.00
DEPARTMENT OF INLAND FISHERIES AND GAME		
Departmental operations	120,000.00	120,000.00
DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE		
Departmental operations	16,300.00	16,300.00
INSURANCE OF STATE PROPERTY		
Expense	40,000.00	40,000.00
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY		
Departmental operations	18,000.00	18,000.00
LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT		
Expense		210,000.00
MAINE DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION		
Departmental operations	200,000.00	200,000.00
There is provided in this appropriation for the year 1937-1938, \$20,000.00 for the New England Council, as pledged by the last administration; \$25,000.00 each year		

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	1937-1938	1938-1939
to be set aside for the state's participation in the New York World's Fair in 1939, and \$50,000.00 each year for advertising industry, agriculture and products of the sea.		
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION		
Departmental operations	\$81,000.00	\$81,000.00
\$1,000.00 each year to be used for setting buoys in inland waters.		
DEPARTMENT OF REVISOR OF STATUTES		
Departmental operations	4,500.00	4,500.00
DEPARTMENT OF SEA AND SHORE FISHERIES		
Departmental operations	75,000.00	75,000.00
DEPARTMENT OF SECRETARY OF STATE		
Departmental operations	41,000.00	41,000.00
DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE TREASURER		
Departmental operations	24,000.00	24,000.00
State Pier loan bonds and interest	138,000.00	133,400.00
Railroad and telegraph tax refunds	135,000.00	135,000.00
State of Maine Improvement Bonds and interest	139,000.00	137,000.00
DEPARTMENT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS		
Departmental operations	93,000.00	93,000.00
Full care and maintenance of Blaine House and State House Park is provided for in this appropriation.		
STATE PARK COMMISSION—(Not State House)		
Expenses	1,500.00	1,500.00
STATE BOARD OF ARBITRATION AND CONCILIATION		
Expenses	200.00	200.00
SUPREME JUDICIAL AND SUPERIOR COURTS		
Departmental operations	182,000.00	182,000.00
UNIVERSITY OF MAINE		
Mill tax for support	661,209.00	661,209.00
GRAND TOTALS	\$9,617,194.00	\$9,820,755.00

Amounting to \$9,617,194 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938, and \$9,820,755 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939.

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

Approved April 20, 1937.

Chapter 95

AN ACT to Ratify, Confirm, and Make Valid the Acts and Doings of the Guilford and Sangerville Water District.

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

Acts of Guilford and Sangerville Water District, validated. The acts, doings, and transactions of the officials of the Guilford and Sangerville Water District, including the assessment of taxes in the year 1935, are hereby ratified, confirmed, and made valid in all respects.

Approved April 20, 1937.

Chapter 96

AN ACT to Amend the Charter of Lucerne-in-Maine Village Corporation.

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

P. & S. L., 1927, c. 43, § 2, amended. Section 2 of chapter 43 of the private and special laws of 1927 is hereby amended to read as follows:

‘Sec. 2. Purposes for which corporation may raise money; power to make contracts and other powers. Said corporation is hereby authorized and vested with the power at any legal meeting called for the purpose to raise money for the following purposes, namely: To create and maintain a fire department with all necessary equipment, appliances and apparatus for the prevention and extinguishment of fires; to build, repair and maintain roads, streets, ways and bridges, sidewalks, sewers and other sanitary works, including the collection and removal of offal, garbage and other waste material; to care for and beautify any portion of the corporate territory which has been or may hereafter be reserved for and dedicated to public uses to be enjoyed in common by all the owners of estates in said