

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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Legislatures

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

From April 24, 1937 to April 21, 1939

AND

MISCELLANEOUS STATE PAPERS

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Private and Special Laws

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Eighty-ninth Legislature

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## Chapter 100

### AN ACT Relating to the Retirement of the 1936-1937 Deficit.

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

**Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1937, c. 15, § 5, amended.** Section 5 of chapter 15 of the private and special laws of 1937, as amended by section 1 of Title I of chapter 105 of the private and special laws of 1937, passed at the special session held October 26 to 29, 1937, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

**'Sec. 5. Disposition of monies collected.** All money received by the state liquor commission under this act shall be forthwith turned over to the state treasurer. From such money so turned over to the state treasurer beginning on June 30, 1938, there shall be credited the sum of \$495,345.79 annually to and including June 30, 1941, and thereafter the sum of \$100,000 annually to the account entitled "1937 deficiency account" on the books of the state controller until the said "1937 deficiency account" shall be entirely canceled. All other money so turned over to the state treasurer shall remain in the general funds of the state.'

**Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1937, c. 15, § 8, repealed.** Section 8 of chapter 15 of the private and special laws of 1937, as amended by section 2 of Title I of chapter 105 of the private and special laws of 1937, passed at the special session held October 26 to 29, 1937, is hereby repealed.

Approved April 20, 1939.

## Chapter 101

### AN ACT Appropriating Moneys for Anticipated Overdrafts in the Department of Health and Welfare.

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, the funds appropriated by the 88th legislature for carrying on certain activities of the state are either exhausted or insufficient in amount to continue such activities for the remaining months of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, and

Whereas, it is impossible for some of our citizens to maintain themselves, and

Whereas, the laws provide that the support and treatment of these persons is a direct obligation of the state, and

Whereas, there are outstanding unpaid obligations that were legally contracted under existing laws, 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:*

**Emergency appropriations.** There is hereby appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939 the following sums, from the Sinking Fund Reserve:

Health and Welfare	
Support of Paupers .....	\$488,000
Emergency Aid .....	31,000
Bureau of Social Welfare	
Board and Care of Neglected Children .....	30,000

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

Approved April 19, 1939.

## Chapter 102

### AN ACT to Promote the Topographic Mapping of Maine in Cooperation with the United States Geological Survey.

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

**Sec. 1.** Appropriation for topographic mapping, conditional on like apportionment by United States government. In order to promote the topographic mapping of the state of Maine and so that a complete and accurate map of that section of the state known as Katahdin Iron Works may be obtained to meet the urgent needs of the state government, of the federal government, and of all individuals who desire reliable information regarding the natural resources of that section of the state, there hereby is appropriated the sum of \$3,500 annually for a period of 2 fiscal years, on condition that the United States government by its duly authorized agents shall apportion an equal amount to be expended for the same purpose within the state.

**Sec. 2.** Appropriations when available; unexpended balances. The sum of \$3,500 shall become available during each of the fiscal years beginning July 1, 1939, and July 1, 1940, and unexpended balances accruing during either of said years shall remain available for the purposes specified