

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Eighty-eighth and Eighty-ninth
Legislatures

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

From April 24, 1937 to April 21, 1939

AND

MISCELLANEOUS STATE PAPERS

Published by the Secretary of State, in conjunction
with the Revisor of Statutes in accordance with the
Resolves of the Legislature approved June 28, 1820,
March 18, 1840, March 16, 1842 and Acts approved
August 6, 1930 and April 2, 1931.

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Private and Special Laws

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Eighty-ninth Legislature

1939

Chapter 113

AN ACT Supplemental Appropriation Act to Further Provide for the Necessary Expenditures of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1940 and June 30, 1941.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts and resolves passed by the legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment; and

Whereas, it is evident that such 90 day period will not terminate before late in July 1939, several weeks after the start of the next fiscal year; and

Whereas, certain obligations and expenses incident to the operation of departments and institutions will become due and payable on or after July 1, 1939; 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 July 1, 1939 to July 1, 1941. In order to further provide for the necessary expenditures of government and for acts and resolves of the 89th legislature for the ensuing fiscal years ending June 30, 1940 and June 30, 1941, the following sums are hereby appropriated for said years respectively; provided; also, that for any acts of the 89th 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 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, 1940 and July 31, 1941, 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. The provisions of chapter 216, public laws of 1931, (Article II, section 10, and Article VI, sections 3 and 4,) shall not apply to the contingent fund of the governor and council;

And be it further provided, that the state controller be hereby authorized to draw his warrants for the payment of obligations of the various depart-

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ments and institutions of the state provided for in the appropriation acts, passed by this 89th legislature beginning July 1, 1939, and such appropriations are hereby made effective as of that date by the emergency cited by this act.

DEPARTMENT OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

	1939-1940	1940-1941
Certain World War Veterans' Bonuses	\$1,400.00	
Registration of Veterans' Graves	5,000.00	

BUREAU OF MAINE STATE LIBRARY

Purchase of books on History of Education in Maine	400.00	
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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

Bureau of Accounts and Control

Publication of 1938 financial statement	19,644.44	
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DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY

Control of White Pine Blister Rust	500.00	500.00
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE

Bureau of Social Welfare

For support of dependents of soldiers, sailors and marines—blanket resolve	15,432.00	14,628.00
Special pension—Burleigh E. Bean of Waite ...	144.00	144.00
Soldiers pensions—Otis Jacob Bowen of New- port	144.00	144.00
—Artel Cookson of Newcastle	84.00	84.00
School conveyance of pauper children 1937-1938		
Town of Avon	\$138.05	
“ “ Dixmont	99.00	
“ “ Frankfort	120.00	
“ “ Greene	176.18	
“ “ Lebanon	279.00	
“ “ Leeds	183.40	
“ “ Monroe	130.00	
“ “ Orland	99.00	
“ “ Parkman	158.00	
“ “ Thorndike	76.00	
“ “ Woodstock	22.00	
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	1,480.63	
Unpaid pauper claims—List filed with Budget Officer	12,981.90	

	1939-1940	1940-1941
Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians—Drilling artesian wells	1,000.00	
Old Age Assistance	900,000.00	900,000.00

The sum of \$800,000 contributed by the cities, towns and plantations shall be added to the appropriation of \$900,000 each year, making a joint fund of \$1,700,000 for each year. Such fund shall be used together with funds contributed by the Federal Government for the payment of old age assistance under the provisions of chapter 105 of the private and special laws of 1937 as amended. Any unexpended balance of said fund on June 30, 1940 may be added to the appropriation for the fiscal year 1940-1941 by authority of the governor and council.

DEPARTMENT OF INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES

State Prison

Construction of dormitory at prison farm	20,000.00
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DEPARTMENT OF INLAND FISHERIES AND GAME

Bounty on Porcupines—unpaid claims	11,460.81
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PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Topographic mapping of Katahdin Iron Works	3,500.00	3,500.00
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CLAIMS

To reimburse cities, towns and individuals for pauper support—blanket resolve	48,991.48
Allen C. Reed and Warren Reed, of Boothbay Harbor	25.00
Alvah E. Spear, of Warren	197.86
O. M. Froding, of Portland	25.00
Joseph Michaud, of Berwick	82.10
Edith Given, of Windsor	33.00
H. L. Bruen, of Readfield	50.00
Harry F. Ward, of Baldwin	50.00
Robert E. Wright of Rock City, Delmar, New York	1,000.00
Town of Bethel	150.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Publication of Financial Statement	5,000.00	5,000.00
Knox Memorial Association, Inc.	1,000.00	1,000.00
Eastern States Exposition	5,000.00	

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	1939-1940	1940-1941
Maine Division of Women's Field Army of American Society for Control of Cancer	5,000.00	5,000.00
Recess Committee on Motor Vehicle Legislation	200.00	
Recess Committee to Consider using the facilities of the Eastern State Normal School for other educational purposes	100.00	
Recess Committee to study the advisability of a contributory retirement system for Maine	2,500.00	
1937 Recess Committee on E. R. A. investigation	1,100.00	
<p>The unexpended balance of the Appropriation provided for in chapter 137 public laws of 1937, to be used in the payment of Bounty on Seals for the fiscal year 1939-1940.</p>		
Recess Committee on Wage and Hour Legislation	500.00	
<p>Totaling \$1,064,176.22 for the year 1939-1940 and \$930,000.00 for the year 1940-1941.</p>		

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

Approved April 21, 1939.

Chapter 114

AN ACT for the Assessment of a State Tax for the Year Nineteen Hundred Thirty-Nine and for the Year Nineteen Hundred Forty.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, all taxes upon real and personal property in this state are assessed as of April 1, and in the greater portion of the municipalities the assessments are completed during the months of April and May in each year, and

Whereas, it is necessary that the warrants for state taxes shall be transmitted by the treasurer of the state to the assessors of the several cities, towns and plantations as soon after April 1 as practicable in order that the taxes may be assessed promptly so that the cities, towns and plantations may receive sufficient revenue for current expenses, and

Whereas, in the opinion of the legislature, these facts render the immediate passage of this act necessary for the preservation of the public peace,