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ACTS AND RESOLVES
AS PASSED BY THE
Eighty-ninth and Ninetieth
Legislatures

OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

From April 21, 1939 to April 26, 1941
AND MISCELLANEOUS STATE PAPERS

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PROPERTY OF THE
STATE OF MAINE
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Private and Special Laws

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Ninetieth Legislature

(Effective July 26, 1941)

Sec. 7. School funds withheld from delinquent municipalities. When any state tax assessed upon any city, town or plantation remains unpaid, such city, town or plantation is precluded from drawing from the state treasury the school funds set apart for such city, town or plantation, so long as such tax remains unpaid.

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

Approved April 26, 1941

Chapter 92

AN ACT to Appropriate Monies for the Expenditures of State Government and for Other Purposes for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1942 and June 30, 1943.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts and resolves passed by the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the said 90-day period will not terminate until after the beginning 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 immediately after July 1, 1941; 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, 1941 to June 30, 1942 and from July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943—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 monies 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;

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And be it further provided that the controller be authorized to close his books on July 20, 1942 and July 20, 1943, 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 each fiscal year or the biennium all unexpended appropriation balances, except those that carry forward as provided by law, shall be lapsed, and after the contingent fund shall be provided for, said lapsed balances shall go to the sinking fund reserve as provided by sections 101 and 102 of chapter 2 of the revised statutes.

The provisions of chapter 216 of the 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, except as to total amount to be paid.

Department	1941-1942	1942-1943
ACCOUNTS AND CONTROL, BUREAU OF		
Departmental operations	65,000.00	65,000.00
Publication of financial statement	5,000.00	5,000.00
(There shall be paid from the administration account of the State Highway Department, the cost of accounting services rendered to the State Highway Department.)		
ADJUTANT GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF		
Departmental operations	116,000.00	149,000.00
Department of Maine G. A. R.	1,750.00	1,750.00
Augusta State Airport	6,000.00	6,000.00
AGRICULTURE, DEPARTMENT OF		
Departmental operations	222,300.00	222,300.00
(Administration of damage by dogs not to exceed \$7,000, as provided by Chapter 258, Public Laws of 1939, and damage by dogs shall be paid from dog licenses.)		
ATTORNEY GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF		
Departmental operations	23,500.00	23,500.00
County attorneys	23,450.00	23,450.00
(There shall be paid from the administration account of the State Highway Department, the cost of legal services rendered to the State Highway Department.)		

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Department	1941-1942	1942-1943
AUDITOR, DEPARTMENT OF STATE		
Departmental operations	37,500.00	37,500.00
(There shall be paid from the administration account of the State Highway Department, the cost of auditing services rendered to the State Highway Department.)		
BANKS AND BANKING, DEPARTMENT OF		
Departmental operations	42,000.00	42,000.00
CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS		
Bangor Anti-Tuberculosis Association	3,150.00	3,150.00
Children's Aid Society	2,000.00	2,000.00
Children's Heart Work Society	1,600.00	1,600.00
Eastern Maine Orphans Home	1,600.00	1,600.00
Good Samaritan Home Association	5,000.00	5,000.00
Healy Asylum	5,200.00	5,200.00
Home for Aged Women—Belfast	270.00	270.00
Maine Children's Home Society	4,200.00	4,200.00
Maine Institution for the Blind	14,000.00	14,000.00
Maine Mission for the Deaf	180.00	180.00
St. Joseph's Orphanage	3,800.00	3,800.00
St. Elizabeth's Orphan Asylum	4,000.00	4,000.00
St. Louis Home and School for Boys	2,000.00	2,000.00
Temporary Home for Women and Children	3,000.00	3,000.00
York County Children's Aid Society	1,600.00	1,600.00
Opportunity Farm	800.00	800.00
	52,400.00	52,400.00
Total charitable institutions		
DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION		
Departmental operations	170,000.00	170,000.00
EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF		
Departmental operations—Estimated	2,647,553.58	2,649,722.58
3 1/3 mills direct tax, 1/2 savings banks and trust and banking companies, with interest on permanent school fund, \$200,000.00 from general funds for equalization and \$32,506.00 for the year 1941-1942, and \$34,675.00 for the year 1942-1943 for interest on lands reserved.		

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Department	1941-1942	1942-1943
EMERGENCY MUNICIPAL FINANCE BOARD		
Departmental operations	5,000.00	5,000.00
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT		
Departmental operations	39,500.00	45,500.00
FINANCE COMMISSIONER—BUREAU OF BUDGET		
Departmental operations	11,000.00	13,000.00
FISH AND GAME, DEPARTMENT OF INLAND		
Departmental operations	127,000.00	127,000.00
FORESTRY DEPARTMENT		
Departmental operations	43,100.00	43,100.00
GEOLOGIST, STATE		
Salary and expenses	2,000.00	2,000.00
HEALTH AND WELFARE DEPARTMENT		
Bureau of health	134,600.00	134,800.00
General administration—welfare	355,000.00	355,000.00
Aid to blind	180,000.00	180,000.00
Aid to dependent children	250,000.00	250,000.00
Board and care of neglected children	410,500.00	410,500.00
Burial of soldiers, sailors and their widows	1,500.00	1,500.00
Commodity distribution (WPA)	20,000.00	20,000.00
Education of blind	20,000.00	20,000.00
Emergency aid	90,000.00	90,000.00
Examination and commitment of insane	500.00	500.00
Hospital aid	300,000.00	300,000.00
Paupers, support of state	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00
*Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians	52,500.00	52,500.00
*Penobscot Tribe Indians	48,000.00	48,000.00
Pensions—special	1,620.00	1,620.00
Support of dependent soldiers, sailors	115,000.00	114,000.00
World War relief division	75,000.00	75,000.00
Old Age Assistance	565,000.00	790,000.00
Total Health and Welfare	3,619,220.00	3,843,420.00

*The appropriations for Indian tribes are in lieu of all other income, and receipts from trust funds shall be credited to general funds.

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Department	1941-1942	1942-1943
INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT COMMISSION		
Departmental operations	33,750.00	33,750.00
INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF		
Departmental operations	19,600.00	19,600.00
INSTITUTIONS		
Augusta State Hospital	459,300.00	459,300.00
Bangor State Hospital	369,000.00	369,000.00
Boys, State School for	77,000.00	76,000.00
Central Maine Sanatorium	180,000.00	180,000.00
Deaf, Maine School for	49,000.00	49,000.00
Girls, State School for	76,500.00	76,500.00
Men's Reformatory	70,000.00	62,500.00
Military and Naval Children's Home	26,600.00	26,600.00
Northern Maine Sanatorium	113,000.00	113,000.00
Pownal State School	348,500.00	348,500.00
Prison, Maine State	194,000.00	194,000.00
Western Maine Sanatorium	143,000.00	143,000.00
Women's Reformatory	66,750.00	66,250.00
Total institutions	2,172,650.00	2,163,650.00
INSURANCE, DEPARTMENT OF		
Departmental operations	14,300.00	14,300.00
INSURANCE FUND, GENERAL		
Expense	30,000.00	30,000.00
LABOR AND INDUSTRY, DEPARTMENT OF		
Departmental operations	19,000.00	19,000.00
LEGISLATIVE		
Regular and special sessions		205,500.00
Revisor of statutes, Department of	6,150.00	6,150.00
Research, Legislative Committee	7,500.00	7,500.00
Total legislative	13,650.00	219,150.00
LIBRARY, STATE OF MAINE		
Departmental operations	40,670.00	40,420.00
PARK COMMISSION, STATE		
Maintenance and operation of state parks	6,000.000	6,000.00

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Department	1941-1942	1942-1943
PERSONNEL, BUREAU OF		
Departmental operations	9,500.00	9,500.00
Retiring and Pensioning State Employees	70,000.00	70,000.00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS, SUPERINTENDENT OF		
Departmental operations	91,164.00	85,864.00
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION		
Departmental operations	67,000.00	67,500.00
Topographic mapping	3,500.00	3,500.00
PURCHASES, BUREAU OF		
Departmental operations	28,500.00	29,000.00
(There shall be paid from the administration account of the State Highway Department, the cost of purchasing services rendered to the State Highway Department.)		
SEA AND SHORE FISHERIES		
Departmental operations	100,000.00	100,000.00
SECRETARY OF STATE		
Departmental operations	35,500.00	35,900.00
SUPREME, JUDICIAL AND SUPERIOR COURTS		
Departmental operations	191,500.00	193,000.00
TAXATION, BUREAU OF		
Departmental operations	53,400.00	55,400.00
TREASURER OF STATE		
Departmental operations	25,700.00	25,700.00
Railroad and telegraph tax refund	136,000.00	136,000.00
State of Maine improvement bonds and interest	131,000.00	129,000.00
State pier loan bonds and interest	119,600.00	
War bonds and interest	129,625.00	128,125.00
Collection agency	5,350.00	5,350.00
Interest on trust funds	4,715.00	4,715.00
	551,990.00	428,890.00
UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION COMMISSION		
Departmental operations	19,500.00	19,500.00

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

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Department	1941-1942	1942-1943
UNIFORM LEGISLATION COMMISSION		
Expenses	350.00	350.00
UNIVERSITY OF MAINE		
Mill tax for support	684,764.00	684,764.00
KNOX MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION		
	1,000.00	1,000.00
REPAIRS TO FORT McCLARY		
	1,000.00	
STATE HISTORIAN		
Expenses	500.00	500.00
MAINE COMMISSION FOR INTER-STATE COOPERATION		
	700.00	700.00
MARKING GRAVES OF REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS		
	150.00	
Total all appropriations	\$11,518,911.58	\$11,857,880.58

Amounting to \$11,518,911.58 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1942, and \$11,857,880.58 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble hereof, this act shall take effect July 1, 1941.

Approved April 26, 1941

Chapter 93

AN ACT Making Supplemental Appropriations for the Expenditures of State Government and for Other Purposes for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1942 and June 30, 1943.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts and resolves passed by the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the said 90-day period will not terminate until after the beginning of the next fiscal year; and

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