

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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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  
NOT TO BE SOLD

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Private and Special Laws

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Ninetieth Legislature

(Effective July 26, 1941)

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SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

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Department	1941-1942	1942-1943
<b>UNIFORM LEGISLATION COMMISSION</b>		
Expenses	350.00	350.00
<b>UNIVERSITY OF MAINE</b>		
Mill tax for support	684,764.00	684,764.00
<b>KNOX MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION</b>		
	1,000.00	1,000.00
<b>REPAIRS TO FORT McCLARY</b>		
	1,000.00	
<b>STATE HISTORIAN</b>		
Expenses	500.00	500.00
<b>MAINE COMMISSION FOR INTER-STATE COOPERATION</b>		
	700.00	700.00
<b>MARKING GRAVES OF REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS</b>		
	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

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

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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 further provide for the necessary expenditures of government for the next two 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 further 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;

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 of 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
AGRICULTURE, DEPARTMENT OF		
Departmental operations	\$ 17,000.00	\$ 17,000.00
ATTORNEY GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF		
Departmental operations		500.00
County attorneys	1,000.00	1,000.00
EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF		
Equalization of educational opportunities	150,000.00	150,000.00
HEALTH AND WELFARE DEPARTMENT		
Pensions—special	18,504.00	18,504.00
Penobscot Tribe of Indians	700.00	700.00
Services for the blind	5,000.00	5,000.00

Department	1941-1942	1942-1943
<b>INSTITUTIONS</b>		
Bangor State Hospital	5,000.00	5,000.00
Girls, State School for	500.00	500.00
Men's Reformatory	2,000.00	2,000.00
Institutional Emergency Fund	100,000.00	100,000.00
<p>There shall be transferred from this fund to any State institution such sums as may be deemed necessary to care for any emergency that may arise during the fiscal years ending June 30, 1942 and June 30, 1943. Such transfer shall be recommended by the Commissioner of Institutional Service and transferred by authority of the governor and council.</p>		
<b>MISCELLANEOUS RESOLVES</b>		
Resolve appropriating money to repair fish way at Aroostook Falls	500.00	
Resolve granting bonus to Charles Story Crosman of West Gardiner	100.00	
Resolve in favor of Edward Doyle of Fort Kent	73.70	
Resolve in favor of Zina N. Witham	500.00	
Resolve in favor of Vernon A. Soule	1,000.00	
Resolve in favor of Miss Leila C. Gaines of Saco	152.00	
Resolve granting bonus to Harold E. Seavey of Phippsburg	100.00	
Resolve in favor of Olaf Nylander	500.00	
Resolve in favor of Town of Charleston	696.50	
Resolve in favor of Town of Farmington	143.03	
Resolve for the purchase of one hundred copies of "Sesquicentennial History of Greene"	500.00	
Resolve for the purchase of copies of "The Old Man of the 103rd"	150.00	
Resolve in favor of Joseph L. Perry of Rumford	3,000.00	
Resolve to reimburse Aroostook Central Institute for tuition owed by the Town of Blaine	2,235.07	
Resolve in favor of the Children's Aid Society	558.00	

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Department	1941-1942	1942-1943
Resolve providing for the payment of certain pauper claims	46,001.06	
Resolve authorizing the purchase of property for the State	13,500.00	
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Total Miscellaneous Resolves	69,709.36	
NAUTICAL SCHOOL, MAINE		
Expenses	15,000.00	15,000.00
PARK COMMISSION, BAXTER STATE		
Maintenance and operation of Baxter State Park	4,000.00	4,000.00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS, SUPERINTENDENT OF		
Expenses in connection with Maine State Office Building Authority		50,000.00
SANITARY WATER BOARD		
Expenses	400.00	400.00
SEA AND SHORE FISHERIES, DEPARTMENT OF		
Lobster hatchery and rearing station	20,000.00	20,000.00
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Total Supplemental Appropriations	\$408,813.36	\$389,604.00

**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 94

### AN ACT Reapportioning the Expenditure of the General Highway Fund.

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, the finances of the state are such as to require an immediate program of strictest economy in the management of all its affairs; and

Whereas, it is immediately necessary in accordance with the foregoing to determine the program for highway construction to be henceforth pursued so that available funds may be used to the greatest advantage and be most wisely and economically expended; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature these facts create an emer-