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ACTS AND RESOLVES
AS PASSED BY THE
Ninetieth and Ninety-first
Legislatures
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE
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AND MISCELLANEOUS STATE PAPERS

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Private and Special Laws
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Ninetieth Legislature

AT THE
SPECIAL SESSION, JANUARY 12-24, 1942

1942

Supplementary to Private and Special Acts of 1941

Sec. 4. P. & S. L., 1941, c. 37, § 4, amended. Section 4 of chapter 37 of the private and special laws of 1941 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 4. State aid. In addition to the income provided by the provisions of section 3, there is hereby appropriated the sum of ~~\$30,000~~ \$100,000 biennially from which the treasurer of state or his successor shall, upon request of the trustees, make advances for the operation of the school not to exceed ~~\$15,000~~ \$50,000 per annum to the treasurer of the school, who shall give bond in an amount to be set by the governor and council, but not less than \$15,000, with sureties approved by the governor and council, for its proper disbursement. ~~Said advance shall be accounted for by properly approved vouchers within 60 days after the close of the fiscal year.~~

Sec. 5. P. & S. L., 1941, c. 37, additional. Chapter 37 of the private and special laws of 1941 is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered section 6 and to read as follows:

'Sec. 6. Audit of expenditures provided for. The department of audit shall perform a post audit of all accounts and other financial records of transactions performed under the provisions of this act and shall report annually on this audit and at such other times as the legislature may require.'

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

Effective January 24, 1942

Chapter 103

AN ACT Providing for Increased Compensation to Sheriffs and Deputies During the Emergency.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, a state of war existing between the United States and Germany, Italy, Japan and other foreign countries, and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature this fact creates an emergency within the meaning of section 16 of Article XXXI of the constitution of Maine, and requires 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:

Sec. 1. Sheriffs may be compensated. During the existence of the emergency caused by the war and for 6 months after war ceases between

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the United States and every other nation, county commissioners are authorized to pay such additional compensation to sheriffs and their deputies as they deem proper and fair.

Sec. 2. County employees, extra compensation. During the existence of the emergency caused by the war and for 6 months after war ceases between the United States and every other nation, county commissioners are authorized to increase the pay of county employees 10%, provided, however, that no such employee shall receive an increase that will increase his pay to more than \$30 per week.

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

Effective January 24, 1942

Chapter 104

AN ACT Authorizing a War Bond Issue for Civilian and Military Defense Expenses.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, a state of war exists between the United States and Germany, Italy, Japan and other foreign countries, and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature this fact creates an emergency within the meaning of section 16 of Article XXXI of the constitution of Maine, and requires 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:

Sec. 1. Expenditures for military purposes, authorized. The governor, with the advice and consent of the council, may draw his warrant upon any money in the treasury available and not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of suppressing insurrection, repelling invasion, or for purposes of war, for military purposes, for expenses incurred on behalf of the state or in cooperation with the federal government in improving military efficiency and procuring military equipment and in providing for civilian defense measures as provided by law. An amount not exceeding \$1,000,000 may be charged to the proceeds from the sale of the bonds authorized in section 2 hereof.

Sec. 2. Issue of bonds to provide funds for the aforesaid purposes. The treasurer of state is hereby authorized, under the direction of the