

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES
AS PASSED BY THE
Ninetieth and Ninety-first
Legislatures
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE
From April 26, 1941 to April 9, 1943
AND MISCELLANEOUS STATE PAPERS

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Ninety-first Legislature

1943

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provided by law in the case of other outstanding obligations of such municipality.

Sec. 7. Delinquent municipalities. When the time for the payment of a state tax to the treasurer of state has expired, and it is unpaid, the treasurer of state shall give notice thereof to the municipal officers of any delinquent city, town or plantation, and unless such tax shall be paid within 60 days, the treasurer of state may issue his warrants to the sheriff of the county requiring him to levy, by distress and sale, upon the real and personal property of any of the inhabitants of the town, and the sheriff or his deputies shall execute such warrants, observing the regulations provided by satisfying warrants against deficient collectors, as prescribed by sections 95 to 100, inclusive, of chapter 14 of the revised statutes.

Sec. 8. 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.

Effective April 9, 1943

Chapter 90

AN ACT Making Supplemental Appropriations for the Expenditures of State Government and for Other Purposes for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1944 and June 30, 1945.

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, 1943; 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 further provide for the necessary expenditures of government and for other purposes for the next two fiscal years—from July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944, and from July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945—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 general funds not otherwise appropriated. Upon receipt of allotments duly approved by the governor and council based upon work programs submitted to the commissioner of finance, the state controller shall authorize expenditures of these appropriations and revenues accruing thereto, together with expenditures for other purposes necessary to the conduct of state government on the basis of such allotments and not otherwise.

And be it further provided that the controller be authorized to close his books as soon as practicable after the close of the fiscal years ending June 30, 1944 and June 30, 1945. Any bills presented after those dates may be paid from appropriations for the ensuing year 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 representing state monies, except those that carry forward as provided by law, shall be lapsed, and after the contingent fund shall have been 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	1943-44	1944-45
ACCOUNTS AND CONTROL, Bureau of		
Departmental operations	1,000.00	1,000.00
ADJUTANT GENERAL, Department of		
Departmental operations	500.00	500.00
AGRICULTURE, Department of		
Division of Inspection (Includes amounts appropriated by L. D. 708)	11,500.00	11,500.00

Revisor's note: L. D. 708 was reported in a new draft as L. D. 894 and is Resolves 1943, c. 351.

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Department	1943-44	1944-45
ATTORNEY GENERAL, Department of		
Departmental operations	500.00	500.00
County Attorneys	1,350.00	1,350.00
EDUCATION, Department of		
Additional Appropriation to State School Fund	1,000.00	1,000.00
FINANCE, COMMISSIONER & BUREAU OF BUDGET		
Departmental operations	1,000.00	1,000.00
HEALTH AND WELFARE, Department of		
Bureau of Health	1,000.00	1,000.00
General Administration—Welfare	2,000.00	2,000.00
Board and Care of Neglected Children	5,000.00	5,000.00
INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE, Department of		
Departmental operations	200.00	200.00
INSURANCE, Department of		
Departmental operations	500.00	500.00
(In addition to this amount \$1,500 each year is hereby appropriated to be deducted from the appropriation already provided for the Industrial Accident Commission.)		
LABOR AND INDUSTRY, Department of		
Departmental Operations		
(\$1,000 is hereby appropriated to be de- ducted from the appropriation already pro- vided for the Industrial Accident Commis- sion.)		
POLICE, STATE		
Departmental Operations (Includes amounts appropriated by L. D. 916)	45,700.00	46,650.00
<i>Revisor's note: L. D. 916 is P. & S. L. 1943, c. 87.</i>		
PURCHASES, Bureau of		
Departmental Operations	1,000.00	1,000.00
SEA AND SHORE FISHERIES		
Departmental Operations	1,000.00	1,000.00
TAXATION		
Departmental Operations	1,000.00	1,000.00
Total Supplemental Appropriations	74,250.00	75,200.00

In order to further provide for extraordinary and non-recurring expenditures, there are hereby appropriated from any balances in the Sinking Fund Reserve as of July 1, 1943, the following sums:

SECRETARY OF STATE

Purchase of Building (as appropriated by

L. D. 34)

32,500.00

Revisor's note: L. D. 34 is Resolves 1943, c. 61.

POWNAI STATE SCHOOL

Erection of Building (as appropriated by

L. D. 639)

100,000.00

Revisor's note: L. D. 639 was reported in a new draft as L. D. 906 and is Resolves 1943, c. 63.

POST-WAR RESERVE (as appropriated by

L. D. 242)

1,000,000.00

Revisor's note: L. D. 242 is P. L. 1943, c. 353.

Total supplemental appropriation from Sinking Fund Reserve

 1,132,500.00

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble hereof, this act shall take effect July 1, 1943.

Effective July 1, 1943