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ACTS AND RESOLVES
AS PASSED BY THE
Ninety-second and Ninety-third
Legislatures
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

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Ninety-second Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

AT THE

SPECIAL SESSION

July 8-26, 1946

Supplementary to the Acts and Resolves of the Regular Session

I. They shall be devoted to the training of teachers for their professional labors and such other post high school work as may be deemed essential by the state normal school and teachers' college board. The provisions of section 188 shall apply only to the regular teacher education courses, and the state normal school and teachers' college board may in its discretion establish special tuition charges for other post high school work.'

II. The course of study shall be left to the discretion of this board.'

Sec. 2. **Appropriation.** There is hereby appropriated for the balance of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947 from the unappropriated surplus of the general fund the sum of \$30,000 to carry out the provisions of this act.

Effective October 25, 1946

Chapter 380

AN ACT Authorizing Maine Development Commission to Promote New Industries.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, there is an acute shortage of jobs for returning veterans of World War II and on account of such shortage many veterans are unable to support themselves and their families, and this shortage is likely to continue for a substantial period of time; and

Whereas, it is advisable for new industries to be established in Maine so that jobs may be provided for veterans of World War II; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature these facts create an emergency within the meaning of section 16, part third, article IV of the constitution of Maine as enacted by article XXXI, 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:

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 35, § 2, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 2 of chapter 35 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows: '~~Twenty five~~ **Thirty-seven and one-half** per cent of the total appropriation shall be expended in equal proportions for the purpose of advertising and promoting the agricultural products of the state, ~~and~~ advertising and promoting the sea and shore fishing products of the state, **and advertising and promoting industries in the state.**'

Sec. 2. **Appropriation.** There is hereby appropriated the sum of \$25,000 from the unappropriated surplus of the general fund; such sum

to be in addition to the amount appropriated for industrial advertising and development.

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

Effective July 26, 1946

Chapter 381

AN ACT Providing for the Payment of a Bonus to Maine Veterans of World War II and for the Payment of Other Veterans' Benefits and to Provide for Such Payments by Additional Cigarette and Liquor Taxes and Miscellaneous Taxes.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

TITLE I

Bonus

Sec. 1. Veterans in World War II entitled to bonus of \$150. In order to promote the spirit of patriotism and loyalty, in testimony of the gratitude of the state of Maine, and in recognition of the splendid services of Maine men and women in World War II, every veteran, as hereinafter defined, shall be entitled to receive from the state of Maine, from a fund hereinafter created and called "The Veterans' Bonus Fund," the sum of \$150.

Sec. 2. The word "veteran" defined. The word "veteran" as used in this title shall mean any male or female officer, soldier, sailor, marine, nurse or any other person regularly enlisted or inducted, who has been a part of the military or naval forces of the United States in World War II at least 3 months between December 8, 1941 and August 14, 1945, inclusive, unless honorably discharged for physical disability incident to such service, and who was a resident of the state of Maine at the time he or she was commissioned, enlisted, inducted, appointed or mustered into the military or naval service of the United States, and who has been or may be given an honorable discharge or release from such service.

Sec. 3. Application for bonus, when and where filed; what application shall contain. Applications for such bonus shall be filed with the adjutant-general, on forms provided by him, within 6 months from the date this act goes into effect; or, in the case of an applicant whose final discharge from service is received after the date this act goes into effect, within 6 months after the date of such discharge. Such application shall state facts suffi-