

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

From April 10, 1943 to April 21, 1945  
AND MISCELLANEOUS STATE PAPERS  
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OF THE

**STATE OF MAINE**

As Passed by the Ninety-second Legislature

**1945**

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**Sec. 3. Appropriation resolve.** The appropriation resolve for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 1945 shall include the expenses for that fiscal year and the expenses for the fiscal period beginning January 1, 1945, and ending March 31, 1945, and taxes shall be levied and collected to pay the expenses from January 1, 1945 to March 31, 1946, and to reimburse the city treasury for any payments for such expenses made from funds in said treasury derived from sources other than such taxes.

**Sec. 4. Temporary loans.** Money may be borrowed at any time or times between January 1, 1945, and March 31, 1946, in anticipation of receipts from taxes during the fiscal year beginning April 1, 1945 and ending March 31, 1946, but the aggregate amount of such loan or loans at any one time shall not exceed 80% of the revenue received from taxes during the fiscal year ending December 31, 1944. All such loans shall be paid out of moneys raised by taxes during the fiscal year beginning April 1, 1945. Any such borrowing may be renewed or refunded by new borrowings made during said fiscal year beginning April 1, 1945, and to be paid out of moneys raised by taxes during said fiscal year. All borrowings under the provisions of this section shall be payable within said fiscal year.

**Sec. 5. Charter and general laws to apply.** The charter of the city of Auburn, and the general laws applicable to the budget estimates, appropriation resolve and tax levies thereof and to the borrowing of moneys thereby shall not be deemed to be altered or amended, except as herein specifically provided or as required to accomplish the purposes of this act.

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

Effective February 19, 1945

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## Chapter 4

### AN ACT to Provide for the Surrender by the Town of Salem of Its Organization.

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, the tax rate of the town of Salem has increased to the point where it is almost confiscatory; and

Whereas, immediate steps should be taken to take care of the present financial situation; 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:*

**Sec. 1. Organization of town of Salem may be surrendered.** The organization of the town of Salem in Franklin county as heretofore adopted is hereby surrendered; provided, however, that the corporate existence, powers, duties and liabilities of said town of Salem shall survive for the purpose of prosecuting and defending all pending suits and causes of suits to which said town is, or may be, a party and all needful process growing out of the same, including provisions for the payment of all or any judgments or debts which may be rendered against such town or exist in favor of any creditor.

**Sec. 2. Unexpended school funds.** At the time this act becomes effective, the treasurer of said town or such other person as may have custody of the funds of the town shall pay to the treasurer of state all unexpended school funds, which school funds together with the proceeds of any credits due the town for school purposes are to be used by the state tax assessor to settle any school obligations contracted by the town previous to the time this act becomes effective. Any unexpended school funds remaining in the hands of the treasurer of state after all such obligations have been met shall be added to the unorganized townships fund as provided in section 38 of chapter 32 of the revised statutes.

**Sec. 3. Ratification.** This act shall take effect on approval by the governor for the purpose of permitting its acceptance or rejection by the legal voters of the town of Salem at any annual or special town meeting legally called to consider the acceptance of this act; an appropriate article being inserted in the call for said meeting.

If a majority of the qualified voters of the town, present and voting, vote in favor of the acceptance of this act, it shall become operative on March 30, 1945. A certificate of such vote shall be filed by the town clerk with the secretary of state.

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