

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

**From April 22, 1945 to May 14, 1947**  
**AND MISCELLANEOUS STATE PAPERS**  
**From May 25, 1945 to May 14, 1947**

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**Private and Special Laws**

OF THE

**STATE OF MAINE**

As Passed by the Ninety-third Legislature

**1947**

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL, 1947

eighth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred forty-seven.

Signed and Sealed  
in the presence of

ALICE M. GURNEY

PERCIVAL PROCTOR BAXTER (Seal)

State of Maine: SS

Cumberland :

Portland, January 8, 1947

Personally appeared the above named PERCIVAL PROCTOR BAXTER and acknowledged the above instrument to be his free act and deed.

Before me

CHARLES J. NICHOLS (Notarial Seal)  
Notary Public

Effective August 13, 1947

## Chapter 2

### AN ACT Adjusting the Salaries of All Full-Time State Employees.

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, because of the increase in the cost of living, salaries of state employees are inadequate; and

Whereas, many have and will be obliged to take employment elsewhere unless relief is given to meet the aforesaid increased cost of living; and

Whereas, because of said inadequate salaries, suitable replacements cannot be obtained; and

Whereas, the efficiency of the administration of the state affairs in all departments is vitally affected; and

Whereas, efficient administration is vital for the well-being of the state and all citizens; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature these facts create an emergency within the meaning 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. Salary adjustment.** Beginning February 5, 1947 and continuing through June 30, 1947, all full-time state employees shall be granted an

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increase in salary of \$7.20 per week, which sum shall be in addition to the salary now being received by such employee, less the amount of increase that such employee is now receiving under the provisions of chapter 135 of the private and special laws of 1945. With the exception of troopers, sergeants, lieutenants and captains of the state police, the provisions of this act shall not apply to those whose salaries are set by either the governor and council or by the legislature.

**Sec. 2. Limitation.** The provisions of this act shall not affect or change any powers and duties granted to the personnel board under the provisions of chapter 59 of the revised statutes.

**Sec. 3. Appropriation.** There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund not otherwise appropriated the sum of \$317,000 to carry out the provisions of this act from February 5, 1947 to June 30, 1947. In allocating this appropriation to the various departments, the allocation for the bureau of health of the department of health and welfare shall be based on total number of full-time state employees of the bureau of health regardless of appropriation fund from which paid.

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

Effective January 31, 1947

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## Chapter 3

### AN ACT Permitting the Building of a Bridge Between Burnt Island and Spruce Head Island.

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

Bridge between Burnt Island and Spruce Head Island, permitted. Samuel F. Langdell and his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns are hereby authorized and empowered to construct and maintain a bridge over tide water between Burnt Island, so called, and the southerly shore of Spruce Head Island, in the town of South Thomaston, county of Knox. Provided that construction of such bridge shall be commenced within 2 years after the effective date of this act.

Effective August 13, 1947