

# 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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## Chapter 164

### AN ACT to appropriate Monies for the Expenditures of State Government for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1947.

**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, funds were not provided to cover the expenses of the 92nd legislature incurred while in special session; and

Whereas, funds available for legislative expenses are now exhausted, it is, therefore, necessary to provide additional funds for the increased operating costs of the current legislative session; 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:*

**Appropriation for necessary expenditures of government.** In order to provide for the necessary expenditures of government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, 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 fund not otherwise appropriated.

Department	1946-47
Legislative	\$90,000

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

Effective May 7, 1947

## Chapter 165

### AN ACT to Increase the Purposes and Powers of Bates Manufacturing Company and to Authorize it to Acquire the Assets of Bates Company.

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

**Bates Manufacturing Company to acquire certain assets.** Bates Manufacturing Company, a corporation organized and existing under chapter 360 of the private and special laws of 1850, is hereby authorized to acquire

by any appropriate means all the assets of whatever nature of Bates Company, a corporation organized under the general laws of this state and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Bates Manufacturing Company, and thereafter to have and exercise, in addition to the powers and purposes theretofore held and exercised by it, all the powers and purposes of Bates Company as set out in its certificate of organization filed in the office of the secretary of state of Maine on October 29, 1945.

Effective August 13, 1947

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## Chapter 166

### AN ACT to Create the Penobscot Valley Water Commission.

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

**Sec. 1. Penobscot Valley Water Commission, created.** In order to develop new and sufficient sources of water supply for the communities within the Penobscot valley area in eastern Maine, the Penobscot Valley Water Commission hereinafter created and sometimes hereinafter referred to as the "commission," is hereby authorized and empowered to develop, construct, operate and maintain a central water system, sometimes hereinafter referred to as the "water supply system," for the purpose of supplying water to such communities within the Penobscot valley as may desire such water, including but not limited to the communities of Bangor, Brewer, Veazie, Orono and Orrington and to issue revenue bonds payable solely from annual income to pay the costs of such construction.

**Sec. 2. Bonds not to be pledges of communities.** Revenue bonds issued under the provisions of this act shall not be deemed to be a debt of the state of Maine, of any political subdivision thereof, or of any district, or a pledge of the faith and the credit of the state, of any such political subdivision, or of any district, but such bonds shall be payable exclusively from the income accruing to the Penobscot Valley Water Commission.

**Sec. 3. Powers.** (a) There is hereby created a commission to be known as the "Penobscot Valley Water Commission," which shall be a body both corporate and politic in the state of Maine and shall have powers (1) to sue and be sued; (2) to have a seal and to alter the same at pleasure; (3) to adopt from time to time and amend by-laws covering its procedure; (4) to construct, maintain and operate a central water supply system; (5) to acquire, hold and dispose of personal property for its purposes; (6) to acquire in the name of the commission by purchase, condemnation, subject to the limitations hereinafter contained, lease or other-