

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

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1947

shall remain a continuing carrying account until expended for the purposes mentioned in section 1.

Sec. 3. P. & S. L., 1945, c. 107, § 2, amended. Section 2 of chapter 107 of the private and special laws of 1945 is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph, to read as follows:

'All unexpended balances shall remain a continuing carrying account until expended for the purposes mentioned in section 1.'

Effective August 13, 1947

Chapter 187

AN ACT to Provide for the Reconstruction or Enlargement of the International Bridge at Calais, in the County of Washington, Known as the Ferry Point Bridge.

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

Sec. 1. Reconstruction of "International Bridge" at Calais provided for. The state highway commission is hereby authorized and directed to expend such sum as may be necessary, and whenever available, to reconstruct or enlarge the American end or half of the International Bridge at Calais, in the county of Washington, connecting the state of Maine with the province of New Brunswick and known generally as the Ferry Point Bridge, to meet such reconstruction or enlargement as may be undertaken on the Canadian end or half of said bridge by the proper authorities having jurisdiction and control over said Canadian end or half.

Sec. 2. Conditions to be met. The authority granted in this act is conditional upon an appropriation being made by the proper authorities for the reconstruction or enlargement of the Canadian end or half of the bridge aforesaid and is also conditional upon plans for reconstruction or enlargement of said bridge being agreed upon between said state highway commission and the proper Canadian authorities.

Effective August 13, 1947

Chapter 188

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 July 1, 1947 and continuing through June 30, 1949, all full-time state employees or substitutes therefor shall be granted an increase in salary of \$7.20 per week, provided, however, that the personnel board, with the approval of the governor and council, shall have the authority to make such reduction in any or all of the salary increases provided herein as they may determine. The provisions of this act shall not apply to those whose salaries are set by either the governor and council or by the legislature, except that troopers, sergeants and commissioned officers of the state police shall receive this increase from July 1, 1947 to August 10, 1947, inclusive.

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.

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

Effective May 13, 1947

Chapter 189

AN ACT to Appropriate Monies for the Expenditures of State Government and for Other Purposes for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1948, and June 30, 1949.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts and resolves passed by the legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and