

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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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Ninety-third Legislature

1947

to the state of Maine under the Federal Act of 1944.

The State Highway Commission may expend state and/or Federal funds not exceeding \$200,000 for maintenance and repairs of the Vaughan Bridge in Cumberland County between Portland and South Portland.

I The unappropriated General Highway Fund Surplus may be apportioned at the discretion of the State Highway Commission for the following purposes:

1. For payment of such cost as may be necessary for bond interest and retirement in addition to the amount hereinbefore allocated.
2. For matching Federal funds.
3. For Maintenance and Betterment of improved state and state aid highways.
4. For the construction of bridges on state, state aid and third class highways under provisions of Sections 82 to 92 inclusive, Chapter 20, Revised Statutes.
5. For extra administrative costs not anticipated in the budget of any department or agency receiving allocations from the General Highway Fund.

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

Effective May 13, 1947

Chapter 191

AN ACT Creating a Commission to Study the Need for a Medical School.

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

Sec. 1. Commission, members; vacancies, how filled. There is hereby created a commission of 9 members to be appointed by the governor, with the approval of the council, as follows: 3 members from the board of trus-

tees of the University of Maine on nomination by said board of trustees; 3 members from the Maine Medical Association upon nomination by the councillors of said Medical Association; 3 members representing the public, residents of this state, to serve until completion of the duties hereby imposed; vacancies to be filled from selections made in accordance with the foregoing provisions.

Sec. 2. Duties. It shall be the duty of said commission to investigate and study:

I. The feasibility and desirability of the establishment, construction, equipping, operation and location of a medical school in the state of Maine;

II. The probable cost of such construction and equipping and the probable cost of operation of said school thereafter;

III. The possibility of financial aid from private sources, foundations and endowments;

IV. The probable number of students who might be expected to register for study in such a school if established and particularly the number of residents of Maine who might desire so to enroll.

Said commission shall consult with such architects, contractors and others having knowledge of building construction and make such payments to such persons, within the limits of the appropriation herein, as may be proper.

Sec. 3. Assistance. The commission is hereby authorized to employ whatever assistance it deems necessary to carry out the provisions of this act.

Sec. 4. Appropriation. For the purpose of paying the expenses of the commission in carrying out the duties hereby imposed, the sum of \$1,000 from the general fund of the state is hereby appropriated which shall be used in payment of the actual expenses of said commission or any member thereof in discharge of said duties and in payment for the services of such other persons as are authorized herein.

Sec. 5. Report. The commission shall report its findings and recommendations to the secretary of the senate of the 93rd legislature by December 1, 1948.