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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-fourth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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erally be found necessary, as designated in the following tabulations, are hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund not otherwise appropriated.

Department	1948-49
Legislative	\$120,000

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

Effective March 31, 1949

Chapter 77

AN ACT Appropriating Moneys for Anticipated Overdrafts in the Department of Forestry Due to Insufficient Appropriations.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the funds appropriated for the present functions of the department of forestry for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949 are insufficient; and

Whereas, section 58 of chapter 85 of the revised statutes of 1944, as repealed and replaced by chapter 362 of the public laws of 1945, provides for these functions as a direct obligation of the state; and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:

Emergency appropriation. In order to provide for the necessary expenditures of government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, the following sum, or as much thereof as shall be found necessary, as designated in the following tabulation, is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund not otherwise appropriated.

	1948-1949
Department of Forestry	\$9,000
Aid to Towns—State ½ Reimbursement	
Appropriation (1948-49)	\$20,000.00
Received from Contingent Fund (1948)	18,201.28
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	\$38,201.28

Paid out	35,945.38	
Balance Feb. 24, 1949	\$ 2,255.90	
Due 1/2 (\$12,926.27)-Bill is awaiting payment	6,463.13	
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Needed to pay amounts due		\$4,207.23
Anticipated needs before July 1, 1949		
1948 forest fire bills expected but not received		1,545.66
Estimated spring forest fire bills (\$3,000 to \$5,000)		3,247.11
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		\$9,000.00

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

Effective March 31, 1949

Chapter 78

AN ACT Amending the Charter of Maine Public Service Company.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1917, c. 203, § 4, amended. The 1st sentence of section 4 of chapter 203 of the private and special laws of 1917 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed \$1,000,000 except with the approval of the public utilities commission, a part of which may be preferred stock, the amount to be fixed from time to time by the stockholders of said corporation.'

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1921, c. 111, § 1, amended. The 1st sentence of section 1 of chapter 111 of the private and special laws of 1921 is hereby amended to read as follows:

~~The Gould Electric~~ **Maine Public Service Company**, a corporation organized under the provisions of chapter 203, private and special laws of 1917, is hereby authorized except as hereinafter provided to store water in Squapan lake and its tributaries in Aroostook county, for the purpose of increasing and making more uniform the flow of water in the Aroostook river and to develop water power on the Aroostook river and its tributaries, and to store water in Millinocket lake, Munsungan lake, Mooseleuk lake in the county of Piscataquis, and their tributaries, La Pomkeag lake in Penob-