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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-fifth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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Chapter 223

AN ACT Making Supplemental Appropriations for the Expenditures of State Government and for Other Purposes for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1952 and June 30, 1953.

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, the said 90-day period will not terminate until after the beginning of the next fiscal year; and

Whereas, certain obligations and expenses incident to the operation of departments and institutions will become due and payable on or immediately after July 1, 1951; 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:

Appropriations for necessary expenditures of government. In order to provide for the necessary expenditures of government and for other purposes for the next two fiscal years—from July 1, 1951 to June 30, 1952, and from July 1, 1952 to June 30, 1953—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. Upon receipt of allotments duly approved by the governor and council based upon work programs submitted to the commissioner of finance, the state controller shall authorize expenditures of these appropriations and revenues accruing thereto, together with expenditures for other purposes necessary to the conduct of state government on the basis of such allotments and not otherwise.

And be it further provided that the controller be authorized to close his books as soon as practicable after the close of the fiscal years ending June 30, 1952 and June 30, 1953. Any bills presented after those dates may be paid from appropriations for the ensuing year on recommendation of the controller if within the amounts of approved allotments.

Whenever it appears to the commissioner of finance that the anticipated income of the state will not be sufficient to meet the expenditures authorized

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by the legislature he shall so report to the governor and council and they may curtail allotments so that expenditures will not exceed the anticipated income.

At the end of each fiscal year of the biennium all unencumbered appropriation balances representing state monies, except those that carry forward as provided by law, shall be lapsed to unappropriated surplus as provided by section 23, of chapter 14, of the revised statutes of 1944. At the end of each fiscal year of the biennium all encumbered appropriation balances shall be carried forward to the next fiscal year, but in no event shall encumbered appropriations balances be carried more than once.

There shall be paid from the highway fund the cost of accounting, auditing, purchasing and legal services furnished from the general fund appropriations. This revenue shall credit to the general fund.

GENERAL FUND

APPROPRIATIONS FROM GENERAL FUND

Sec. 1.

| Department | 1951-52 | 1952-53 |
|---|-----------|----------|
| Accounts and Control | | |
| Destruction of Old Records | \$ 15,000 | \$ 7,000 |
| Adjutant General | | |
| Departmental Operations | | |
| L. D. 1381—An Act Relating to Salaries of Certain Department Heads | 1,308 | 1,000 |
| Agriculture | | |
| Administration | | |
| L. D. 1381—An Act Relating to Salaries of Certain Department Heads | 1,308 | 1,000 |
| Division of Plant Industry | 13,000 | 13,000 |
| Attorney General | | |
| Administration | | |
| L. D. 1381—An Act Relating to Salaries of Certain Department Heads | 1,308 | 1,000 |
| County Attorney Salaries | | |
| L. D. 982—County Officers of Andro- scoggin County | 1,950 | 1,300 |

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| Department | 1951-52 | 1952-53 |
|--|----------|---------|
| L. D. 1008—County Officers of Oxford County | \$ 200 | \$ 200 |
| L. D. 537—County Officers of Washington County | 300 | 300 |
| Audit | | |
| L. D. 1381—An Act Relating to Salaries of Certain Department Heads | 1,308 | 1,000 |
| Banks and Banking | | |
| L. D. 1381—An Act Relating to Salaries of Certain Department Heads | 1,308 | 1,000 |
| Civil Defense and Public Safety Agency | | |
| Federal Matching Program | 13,664 | 13,664 |
| | *250,000 | |
| * Any unexpended balance shall not lapse but shall be carried forward to the 1952-53 fiscal year | | |
| Contributions and Transfers | | |
| Employees' Retirement System-Pension Fund | | |
| L. D. 26—Resolve—Pension for Sylvia B. Holden | 2,194.84 | 774.84 |
| L. D. 121—Resolve—Pension for Herbert L. Bryant | 100 | 100 |
| L. D. 222—Resolve—Pension for Mildred S. Dow | 500 | 500 |
| L. D. 469—Resolve—Pension for Alice B. Grant | 500 | 500 |
| L. D. 1090—Resolve—Pension for George S. Bradbury | 212.40 | 212.40 |
| L. D. 1157—Resolve—Pension for Helen G. McShea | 465.24 | 465.24 |
| L. D. 1269—Resolve—Pension for Florence I. Cain | 480 | 480 |
| L. D. 1270—Resolve—Pension for George M. Grant | 240 | 240 |
| L. D. 1342—Resolve—Pension for James E. Harvey | 465.04 | 465.04 |
| L. D. 1343—Resolve—Pension for Mrs. Minnie Fenderson | 500 | 500 |
| L. D. 484—Resolve—Reimburse Winifred Malloy | 347.52 | — |

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

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| Department | 1951-52 | 1952-53 |
|--|-------------|---------|
| L. D. 1344—Resolve—Reimburse Carrie M. Longfellow | \$ 1,185.17 | \$ — |
| L. D. 425—Act—Elderly Teachers Pensions | 58,300 | 58,300 |
| L. D. 1251—Act—Elderly Teachers Pensions | 8,471 | 6,563 |
| State Police | | |
| 10% of costs of State Police (L. D. 1386) | 1,894 | 3,061 |
| Development Commission, Maine | | |
| Departmental Operations | 50,000 | — |
| Promotion of Industry and Mineral Research | *50,000 | — |
| * Any unexpended balance shall not lapse but be carried forward to the 1952-53 fiscal year | | |
| Education | | |
| Administration | | |
| L. D. 1381—An Act Relating to Salaries of Certain Department Heads | 1,308 | 1,000 |
| Schooling Children in Unorganized Territory | 23,549 | 40,744 |
| Subsidies for Tuition | | |
| Town of New Gloucester | 3,000 | 3,000 |
| Finance Commissioner and Budget Office | | |
| Departmental Operations | 7,500 | 7,500 |
| Health and Welfare, Department of | | |
| Aid to Public and Private Hospitals | 200,000 | — |
| Industrial Accident Commission | | |
| Departmental Operations | | |
| L. D. 1381—An Act Relating to Salaries of Certain Department Heads | 3,923 | 3,000 |
| Institutional Service | | |
| Institutions | | |
| Pownal State School | | |
| Auxiliary Boiler | 27,742 | — |
| School for Boys | | |
| Installation of New Boiler | 18,000 | — |

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| Department | 1951-52 | 1952-53 |
|---|-----------|----------|
| Insurance Department | | |
| Departmental Operations | | |
| L. D. 1381—An Act Relating to Salaries of Certain Department Heads | \$ 1,308 | \$ 1,000 |
| Maintain Certain Accident and Travel Rec- ords | 1,726 | 1,882 |
| Excess Rider Insurance | 500 | 500 |
| Labor and Industry, Department of | | |
| Departmental Operations | | |
| L. D. 1381—An Act Relating to Salaries of Certain Department Heads | 1,308 | 1,000 |
| L. D. 1293—Settlement of Industrial Disputes | 500 | 500 |
| Legislative | | |
| Legislative Research Committee | | |
| L. D. 1381—An Act Relating to Salaries of Certain Department Heads | 1,308 | 1,000 |
| Departmental Operations | 20,000 | — |
| Public Utilities Commission | | |
| Departmental Operations | | |
| L. D. 1381—An Act Relating to Salaries of Certain Department Heads | 3,923 | 3,000 |
| Reclassification of State Employees | 295,000 | 295,000 |
| Secretary of State | | |
| Departmental Operations | | |
| L. D. 1381—An Act Relating to Salaries of Certain Department Heads | 1,308 | 1,000 |
| Elections | | |
| Amendments to Constitution | — | 7,000 |
| Special Elections | 15,000 | — |
| Special Resolves | | |
| L. D. 1321—Resolve—Christian M. Jen- sen | 100 | — |
| L. D. 1322—Resolve—Oscar Pinette | 100 | — |
| L. D. 1323—Resolve—Jackman Planta- tion | 144 | — |
| L. D. 1388—Resolve—Payment of Cer- tain Pauper Claims | 22,674.14 | — |
| H. P. 802—Resolve—Monmouth Acad- emy | 12,500.00 | — |

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

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| Department | 1951-52 | 1952-53 |
|---|----------|-----------|
| Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts | | |
| Departmental Operations | | |
| L. D. 1229—Act Relating to Salaries of Justices of the Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts | \$ 6,000 | \$ 6,000 |
| L. D. 496—Act Relating to Court Ste- nographers | 4,500 | 4,500 |
| L. D. 567—Act Relating to Expenses of Reporter of Decisions | 1,500 | 1,500 |
| Taxation, Bureau of | | |
| Departmental Operations | | |
| Administration of Sales & Use Tax | 250,000 | 250,000 |
| Treasurer of State | | |
| Departmental Operations | | |
| L. D. 1381—An Act Relating to Salaries of Certain Department Heads | 1,308 | 1,000 |
| Sec. 2. | | |
| There is hereby appropriated to be deducted from the appropriation already provided by Chapter 192, Private-Special Laws of 1951 for the departments in the amounts listed below: | | |
| Banks and Banking, Dept. of | | |
| Departmental Operations | | |
| L. D. 848—Act Relating to Banking De- partment | (45,353) | (80,475) |
| Charitable Institutions | | |
| Opportunity Farm | (3,000) | (3,000) |
| Contributions and Transfers | | |
| To Increase Earnings of Trust Fund to Statutory Rates | | |
| L. D. 1007—Act Relating to Trust Fund Earnings | (—) | (29,000) |
| Education, Department of | | |
| L. D. 881—Act Relating to Schooling Children in Unorganized Territory | (—) | (107,000) |
| L. D. 880—Act Relating to Education in Unorganized Territory | (—) | (20,800) |
| Forestry Department | | |
| Entomology | (10,000) | (10,000) |

| Department | 1951-52 | 1952-53 |
|--|----------------|--------------|
| Labor and Industry, Dept. of | | |
| Departmental Operations | | |
| L. D. 511—Act to Repeal Industrial Home- | | |
| work | \$ (1,400) | \$ (1,400) |
| L. D. 577—Act Relating to Elevator In- | | |
| spection Fees | (1,100) | (1,100) |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Total—All Appropriations | \$1,341,385.35 | \$489,976.52 |

amounting to \$1,341,385.35 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952 and \$489,976.52 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953.

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 37, § 188, amended. Section 188 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

‘Sec. 188. Applicants for admission, qualifications; tuition. Applicants for admission to state normal schools and teachers’ colleges shall signify their intention to become teachers. The state ~~normal school and teachers’ college~~ board of education shall charge ~~\$100~~ \$200 for tuition to non-residents of the state, and ~~\$50~~ \$100 for tuition to residents of the state. It may permit not exceeding 10% of the enrolment of residents to pay their tuition charges at such future dates as it may determine.’

Sec. 4. P. L., 1951, c. 115, repealed; limitation. Chapter 115 of the public laws of 1951, heretofore passed by this legislature, amending section 188 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes, is hereby repealed and shall not be printed as part of the session laws of 1951.

Sec. 5. P. L., 1951, c. 266, § 69, repealed; limitation. Section 69 of chapter 266 of the public laws of 1951, heretofore passed by this legislature, amending section 188 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes, is hereby repealed and shall not be printed as part of the session laws of 1951.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble hereof, this act shall take effect July 1, 1951.