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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-sixth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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Chapter 131

RESOLVE, Providing for Expenditures on Airports.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, several airports are in urgent need of certain repairs and improvements; and

Whereas, the Civil Aeronautics Administration has indicated its willingness to expend federal funds as the federal share of these projects; and

Whereas, such federal funds are not likely to be available after June 30, 1953; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the constitution and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore, be it

Airport repairs and improvements; appropriation for. Resolved: That there be, and hereby is, appropriated from the unappropriated surplus of the general fund the sum of \$68,000 for the 1953-1954 fiscal year and the sum of \$25,000 for the 1954-1955 fiscal year for repairs and improvements of existing airports in the state. Such expenditures shall be as recommended by the aeronautics commission and approved by the governor and council. It is the intent of the legislature to so limit the use of funds herein provided as to require that the cost of any project shall be financed by not less than 75% in funds from other than state resources. With respect to the Augusta state airport, the matching formula shall be 50% state funds and 50% federal funds; and be it further

Resolved: That this appropriation shall not lapse, but shall be carried forward to the 1954-1955 fiscal year.

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

Effective May 7, 1953

Chapter 132

RESOLVE, in Favor of Rodolphe H. Morais, of South China.

Rodolphe H. Morais; compensated. Resolved: That there be, and hereby is, appropriated the sum of \$115 to be paid to Rodolphe H. Morais, of

South China, as a full and final settlement for his claim against the state for chickens killed by foxes; said sum to be paid from the dog tax fund.

Effective August 8, 1953

Chapter 133

RESOLVE, in Favor of State School for Girls.

State School for Girls; appropriation for. Resolved: That there be, and hereby is, appropriated from the unappropriated surplus of the general fund the sum of \$15,000 for the 1953-54 fiscal year for construction and improvements at the State School for Girls. Such expenditures shall be as recommended by the commissioner of institutional service and approved by the governor and council. It is the intent of the legislature that the commissioner of institutional service in his recommendations and the governor and council in their approval shall consider the total needs of the State School for Girls and in their final consideration give approval to such expenditures as shall accomplish the greatest possible improvement in the State School for Girls facilities within the limits of the appropriation provided herein.

Any balances at June 30, 1954 shall be carried forward to the 1954-55 fiscal year, but all unencumbered appropriation balances shall lapse June 30, 1955.

Effective August 8, 1953

Chapter 134

RESOLVE, Appropriating Moneys to Effectuate Salary Plan for State Employees.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, because of the advancing high cost of living, salaries of state employees must be adjusted to such cost of living; and

Whereas, great hardships have been caused among the employees unless such salary scale is adjusted; and

Whereas, efficiency of the administration of state government in all departments has been vitally affected; and