

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

## Ninety-seventh Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

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Private and Special Laws

OF THE

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**Referendum; effective date; certificate to Secretary of State.** This act shall take effect 90 days after the adjournment of the Legislature, only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the legal voters of the city of Eastport at the next regular or special election to be held within 1 year of the effective date of this act, an appropriate article being inserted in the call for such election. The city clerk shall prepare the required ballots, on which he shall reduce the subject matter of this act to the following question: "Shall 'An Act Relating to Wards and Their Boundaries in the City of Eastport,' passed by the 97th Legislature, be accepted?" and the voters shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed against the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same. This act shall take effect for all the purposes hereof immediately upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters voting at said election; provided, however, that the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this act at said election equaled or exceeded 20% of the total number of votes cast for all candidates for Governor in said city at the next previous gubernatorial election.

The result of the vote shall be declared by the municipal officers of the city of Eastport and due certificate thereof filed by the city clerk with the Secretary of State.

Effective August 20, 1955

## Chapter 181

### AN ACT to Appropriate Monies for the Expenditures of State Government and for Other Purposes for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1956 and June 30, 1957.

**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, 1955; 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, 1955, to June 30, 1956, and from July 1, 1956, to June 30, 1957—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 and Administra-

tion, 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.

It is the intent of the Legislature that allotments for personal services, capital expenditures and amounts for all other departmental expenses shall not exceed the amounts shown in the budget document or as they may be revised by the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs unless approved by the Commissioner of Finance and Administration and the Governor and Council.

And it is further provided that the Controller is authorized to close his books as soon as practicable after the close of the fiscal years ending June 30, 1956, and June 30, 1957. 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 and Administration that the anticipated income of the State will not be sufficient to meet the expenditures authorized 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 25 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes of 1954. 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 appropriation balances be carried more than once.

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

GENERAL FUND

APPROPRIATIONS FROM GENERAL FUND

Department	1955-56	1956-57
ADJUTANT GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF		
Departmental Operations		
Personal Services	\$ 140,289	\$ 143,045
Capital Expenditures	5,325	2,825
All Other	33,540	35,040
Military Fund		
Personal Services	22,822	22,926
Capital Expenditures	3,700	3,700
All Other	44,360	44,360
Operation of Armories		
Personal Services	67,574	69,108

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Department	1955-56	1956-57
Capital Expenditures	6,000	6,000
All Other	92,920	96,365
Total Adjutant General	416,530	423,369
AGRICULTURE, DEPARTMENT OF		
Administration		
Personal Services	44,853	45,125
Capital Expenditures	1,778	320
All Other	17,735	18,585
Promotion of Agriculture		
Personal Services	5,100	5,100
Capital Expenditures	1,435	1,165
All Other	21,316	21,316
Animal Industry Division		
Personal Services	32,367	32,819
Capital Expenditures	235	324
All Other	19,883	19,662
Control of Livestock Disease		
Personal Services	26,300	27,000
Capital Expenditures	500	500
All Other	74,350	74,400
Dog License Administration		
Personal Services	11,875	12,020
All Other	78,125	77,980
Division of Inspection		
Personal Services	63,936	64,445
Capital Expenditures	1,707	122
All Other	67,892	68,908
Division of Markets		
Personal Services	41,220	42,268
Capital Expenditures	397	593
All Other	18,523	18,140
Division of Plant Industry		
Personal Services	17,000	17,000
Capital Expenditures	400	1,000
All Other	6,300	5,700
State Soil Conservation		
Capital Expenditures	531	551
All Other	4,429	4,409
Bee Industry		
Personal Services	377	377
All Other	373	373
Total Department of Agriculture	558,937	560,202

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Department	1955-56	1956-57
APPRENTICESHIP COUNCIL		
All Other	796	796
ATLANTIC SEA RUN SALMON COMMISSION		
Personal Services	7,548	7,756
Capital Expenditures	4,260	4,260
All Other	1,750	1,800
ATLANTIC STATES MARINE FISHERIES COMMISSION		
All Other	1,500	1,500
ATTORNEY GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF Administration		
Personal Services	84,324	85,468
Capital Expenditures	1,498	1,260
All Other	18,507	23,055
County Attorneys' Salaries		
Personal Services	43,770	43,770
Total Attorney General	<u>148,099</u>	<u>153,553</u>
AUDIT, DEPARTMENT OF		
Departmental Operations		
Personal Services	84,248	85,073
Capital Expenditures	650	500
All Other	8,900	8,900
BANKS AND BANKING, DEPARTMENT OF		
Departmental Operations		
Personal Services	15,112	15,112
All Other	4,170	4,170
BOXING COMMISSION		
Departmental Operations		
Personal Services	4,318	4,318
Capital Expenditures	75	—
All Other	1,375	1,400
CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS AND PUBLIC AND PRIVATE HOSPITALS		
Bangor Anti-Tuberculosis Association		
All Other	15,000	15,000
Good Samaritan Home		
All Other	6,000	6,000
Healy Asylum		
All Other	5,500	5,500
Home for Aged Women—Belfast		
All Other	500	500

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Department	1955-56	1956-57
Maine Children's Home Society		
All Other	4,000	4,000
Institution for the Blind		
All Other	15,000	15,000
Opportunity Farm		
All Other	4,500	4,500
St. Joseph's Orphanage		
All Other	5,500	5,500
St. Elizabeth's Asylum		
All Other	3,500	3,500
St. Louis Home and School for Boys		
All Other	3,000	3,000
Temporary Home for Women and Children		
All Other	5,400	5,400
York County Children's Aid Society		
All Other	1,000	1,000
Holy Innocents' Home		
All Other	1,000	1,000
Aid to Public and Private Hospitals		
All Other	1,100,000	1,100,000
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Total Charitable Institutions and Public and Private Hospitals	1,169,900	1,169,900
 CIVIL DEFENSE AND PUBLIC SAFETY		
Administration		
Personal Services	45,942	47,008
Capital Expenditures	7,000	7,000
All Other	28,850	28,850
*Federal Matching		
Personal Services	5,000	—
Capital Expenditures	113,500	—
All Other	49,950	—
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Total Civil Defense and Public Safety	250,242	82,858

\*(Any balance in the Federal Matching Fund on June 30, 1956 shall be carried forward to be expended for the same purposes during the 1956-57 fiscal year.)



MONIES FOR EXPENDITURES STATE GOVERNMENT		901
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Department	1955-56	1956-57
CONTRIBUTIONS AND TRANSFERS TO OTHER FUNDS		
To General Highway Fund 10% of State Police Costs	144,738	141,283
To Public Service Enterprises Augusta State Airport	13,000	13,000
To Trust and Agency Funds		
Employees' Retirement—Expense	46,812	51,151
Employees' Retirement—Pension:		
State Employees	754,557	755,054
Teachers	1,683,832	1,693,166
Elderly Teachers—Special Session	77,200	77,200
To Increase Trust Funds to Statutory Rates	5,000	5,000
Total Contributions and Transfers	2,725,139	2,735,854
DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, MAINE		
Departmental Operations		
Personal Services	96,497	99,481
Capital Expenditures	4,388	4,451
All Other	224,115	221,068
EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF		
Professional Credits for Teaching Positions		
All Other	100,000	100,000
For Temporary Residents		
All Other	1,250	1,250
General Purpose Educational Aid		
All Other	5,992,108	5,992,107
Administration—Maine School Building Authority		
Personal Services	3,979	4,135
Capital Expenditures	150	150
All Other	5,000	5,000
Student Scholarship Fund		
All Other	48,572	50,000
Departmental Operations		
Personal Services	144,347	146,290
Capital Expenditures	2,870	3,306
All Other	51,577	43,234

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Department	1955-56	1956-57
Farmington State Teachers' College		
Personal Services	112,356	124,770
Capital Expenditures	1,806	1,287
All Other	49,662	51,335
Gorham State Teachers' College		
Personal Services	124,937	132,382
Capital Expenditures	2,634	1,384
All Other	55,768	55,231
Washington State Teachers' College		
Personal Services	52,532	54,965
Capital Expenditures	363	327
All Other	18,919	20,481
Madawaska Training School		
Personal Services	41,274	41,293
Capital Expenditures	967	1,296
All Other	12,516	14,062
Aroostook State Teachers' College		
Personal Services	50,289	46,664
Capital Expenditures	1,425	1,170
All Other	26,578	23,968
Schooling of Children in Unorganized Territory		
Personal Services	35,804	36,753
All Other	71,499	71,570
Superintendents of Towns Comprising School Unions		
Personal Services	155,990	155,990
All Other	27,075	27,075
Vocational Education—State		
Personal Services	35,314	36,004
Capital Expenditures	209	209
All Other	87,777	88,707
State Vocational Training Program		
Personal Services	43,532	43,844
Capital Expenditures	2,585	1,352
All Other	31,971	31,234
Vocational Rehabilitation		
Personal Services	11,869	11,638
Capital Expenditures	425	147
All Other	31,294	31,594
Education of Orphans of Veterans		
All Other	500	500
State Administration—School Lunches		
Personal Services	24,343	24,758
All Other	7,838	7,898

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Department	1955-56	1956-57
Special Education for Physically Handicapped Children		
All Other	26,000	26,000
Secondary Education—Island Children		
All Other	2,300	2,300
Industrial Education		
All Other	26,000	26,000
Nursing Attendant Education		
Personal Services	23,193	23,859
Capital Expenditures	3,463	—
All Other	10,862	9,383
	7,561,722	7,572,902
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT		
Administration		
Personal Services	40,744	41,400
Capital Expenditures	1,750	1,000
All Other	9,450	9,750
*Art Commission		
All Other	1,000	1,000
Executive Council		
Personal Services	5,200	9,000
Capital Expenditures	2,500	—
All Other	4,950	6,500
Governor's Expense Account		
All Other	15,000	15,000
Blaine House		
Personal Services	11,394	11,894
Capital Expenditures	1,100	1,000
All Other	11,425	10,725
Panel of Mediators		
Personal Services	350	350
All Other	150	150
	105,013	107,769

\*(Any balance in the Art Commission account shall not lapse but shall be carried forward from year to year to be expended for the same purposes.)

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Department	1955-56	1956-57
<b>FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION,</b>		
DEPARTMENT OF		
Administration and Budget Office		
Personal Services	40,956	41,571
Capital Expenditures	338	—
All Other	3,450	9,750
Accounts and Control, Bureau of		
Personal Services	230,144	234,756
Capital Expenditures	1,920	5,624
All Other	74,220	74,520
Public Buildings, Superintendent of		
Administration		
Personal Services	165,196	180,094
Capital Expenditures	850	500
All Other	61,985	57,210
Operation and Maintenance—New Office		
Building		
Personal Services	13,948	53,040
Capital Expenditures	500	500
All Other	53,050	63,800
Purchases, Bureau of		
Administration		
Personal Services	43,240	45,354
Capital Expenditures	665	700
All Other	7,710	7,910
Central Mailing Room		
Personal Services	15,420	15,496
Capital Expenditures	500	2,000
All Other	1,613	1,568
Division of Public Printing		
Personal Services	15,624	15,728
Capital Expenditures	405	—
All Other	1,925	1,950
Taxation, Bureau of		
Administration		
Personal Services	363,213	373,476
Capital Expenditures	4,635	6,350
All Other	120,539	123,785
Delinquent Tax Lands		
All Other	1,000	1,000
Total Finance and Administration	1,223,046	1,316,682
<b>FISHERIES AND GAME, DEPARTMENT OF</b>		
Search for Lost Persons		
All Other	1,500	1,500

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Department	1955-56	1956-57
FORESTRY, DEPARTMENT OF		
Administration		
Personal Services	9,646	9,646
Capital Expenditures	200	200
All Other	10,640	12,065
*State Forest Nursery		
Personal Services	1,956	2,353
Capital Expenditures	209	628
All Other	1,715	2,049
*Aid to Towns for Forest Fires		
All Other	45,160	45,160
Control of White Pine Blister Rust		
Personal Services	9,500	9,500
All Other	8,500	8,500
*General Forestry Purposes		
Personal Services	132,538	134,595
Capital Expenditures	20,159	19,905
All Other	40,103	39,954
*Aid to Small Woodland Owners		
Personal Services	35,876	36,991
Capital Expenditures	168	168
All Other	13,792	12,655
Entomology		
Personal Services	56,696	57,338
Capital Expenditures	2,928	1,658
All Other	31,096	30,893
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Total Forestry Department	420,882	424,258
*(Any balances in the starred accounts above shall not lapse but shall be carried forward from year to year to be expended for the same purposes.)		
G. A. R., DEPARTMENT OF MAINE		
All Other	1,200	1,200
HEALTH AND WELFARE, DEPARTMENT OF		
Bureau of Health		
Personal Services	351,079	358,025
Capital Expenditures	2,771	4,530
All Other	114,563	113,479
Water Pollution		
Personal Services	11,098	11,474
All Other	2,000	2,000

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Department	1955-56	1956-57
Water Improvement Commission		
Personal Services	19,884	20,534
Capital Expenditures	1,000	1,000
All Other	5,550	5,550
General Administration—Welfare		
Personal Services	456,749	476,869
Capital Expenditures	7,094	6,364
All Other	114,905	115,079
Alcoholic Rehabilitation, Division of		
Personal Services	4,960	5,168
All Other	4,600	4,600
Board and Care of Neglected Children		
Personal Services	183,320	192,077
All Other	1,131,000	1,181,000
State Paupers, Support of		
All Other	825,000	825,000
Jefferson Relief Camp		
Personal Services	13,828	13,980
Capital Expenditures	1,547	770
All Other	27,258	27,151
*Passamaquoddy Indians		
Personal Services	26,702	26,705
Capital Expenditures	196	685
All Other	61,309	61,317
*Penobscot Indians		
Personal Services	8,952	9,082
All Other	46,500	46,500
Services for the Blind		
Personal Services	32,832	33,857
All Other	88,368	88,485
Special Pensions		
All Other	100,000	50,000
Aid to the Blind		
All Other	131,000	131,000
Aid to Dependent Children		
All Other	930,000	935,000
Old Age Assistance—Benefits		
Personal Services	7,928	8,153
All Other	2,585,917	2,654,077
Old Age Assistance—Burials		
All Other	62,500	62,500

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Department	1955-56	1956-57
Aid to Disabled		
All Other	134,000	266,800
Total Health and Welfare	7,494,410	7,738,811

\*(The appropriations for Indian Tribes are in lieu of all other income, and receipts from Trust Funds shall be credited to the General Fund)

(Any balances in the Department of Health and Welfare on June 30, 1956 shall not lapse but shall be carried forward to be expended for the same purposes.)

HISTORIAN, STATE

All Other	500	500
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INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT COMMISSION

Personal Services	62,392	63,406
Capital Expenditures	688	688
All Other	8,520	7,970

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF

Administrative

Departmental Operations		
Personal Services	24,852	24,545
Capital Expenditures	1,185	150
All Other	3,570	3,570

Parole Board

Personal Services	37,890	38,354
Capital Expenditures	200	185
All Other	15,410	15,410

Mackworth Island

Personal Services	3,798	—
All Other	605	—

\*Institutional Reserve Fund

Reserve	78,134	85,023
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Total Administrative	165,644	167,237
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\*(Any balance in the Institutional Reserve Fund on June 30, 1955 up to the amount of \$325,323 shall not lapse but shall be carried forward to be expended for the same purposes during the 1955-56 and 1956-57 fiscal years.)  
Institutions

Augusta State Hospital		
Personal Services	1,231,375	1,291,995
Capital Expenditures	29,000	29,500
All Other	616,012	615,238

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Department	1955-56	1956-57
Bangor State Hospital		
Personal Services	947,219	977,093
Capital Expenditures	10,490	6,710
All Other	392,803	393,861
Boys, State School for		
Personal Services	125,468	128,325
Capital Expenditures	1,050	1,050
All Other	84,325	84,325
Central Maine Sanatorium		
Personal Services	359,750	370,956
Capital Expenditures	5,050	1,422
All Other	181,856	181,856
Deaf, Maine School for		
Personal Services	114,122	116,597
Capital Expenditures	973	973
All Other	40,809	40,827
Operation of New School		
Personal Services	—	54,048
All Other	—	31,084
Girls, State School for		
Personal Services	133,868	138,359
Capital Expenditures	2,400	1,900
All Other	79,059	79,059
Men's Reformatory		
Personal Services	114,270	115,757
Capital Expenditures	3,200	1,870
All Other	83,188	83,032
Military & Naval Children's Home		
Personal Services	32,440	33,322
Capital Expenditures	331	331
All Other	23,899	22,951
Northern Maine Sanatorium		
Personal Services	199,211	201,967
Capital Expenditures	1,545	1,370
All Other	99,447	99,127
Pownal State School		
Personal Services	714,622	733,364
Capital Expenditures	26,040	13,944
All Other	497,901	497,901
Prison, Maine State		
Personal Services	177,588	179,278
Capital Expenditures	15,700	4,500
All Other	217,383	217,383



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Department	1955-56	1956-57
(Current or accrued profits from Prison Industries may be made available by Governor & Council for Institutional operation if nec- essary.)		
Western Maine Sanatorium		
Personal Services	224,096	229,088
Capital Expenditures	2,045	1,075
All Other	114,951	114,736
Women's Reformatory		
Personal Services	111,832	115,018
Capital Expenditures	1,805	1,040
All Other	72,590	72,551
	7,089,713	7,284,783
Total Institutions		
	7,255,357	7,452,020
Total Institutional Service		

INSURANCE, DEPARTMENT OF

Departmental Operations		
Personal Services	34,384	34,540
Capital Expenditures	225	150
All Other	5,700	5,700
Fire Insurance		
Personal Services	4,716	4,888
All Other	100,600	100,600
Fidelity Insurance		
All Other	3,000	3,000
	148,625	148,878
Total Insurance Department		

INTERSTATE COOPERATION, COMMISSION ON

All Other	3,500	3,500
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LABOR AND INDUSTRY

Departmental Operations		
Personal Services	55,516	57,261
Capital Expenditures	999	—
All Other	18,601	18,067

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*Legislative Expense		
All Other	475,000	—

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Department	1955-56	1956-57
Legislative Research Committee		
Personal Services	16,864	18,064
Capital Expenditures	800	150
All Other	29,970	8,105
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Total Legislative	522,634	26,319

\*(Any balance of the above starred appropriation shall not lapse but shall be carried forward from year to year to be expended for the same purposes.)

## LIBRARY, STATE OF MAINE

Departmental Operations		
Personal Services	54,927	56,225
Capital Expenditures	250	250
All Other	41,915	41,655
Bookmobile Service		
Personal Services	5,983	6,240
All Other	4,771	4,771
Maine Court Reports & Ancient Vital Records—Purchase and Distribution		
All Other	3,893	3,893
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Total Library	111,739	113,034

## MAINE MARITIME ACADEMY

All Other	95,000	95,000
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## PARK COMMISSION, STATE

Departmental Operations		
Personal Services	46,704	46,127
Capital Expenditures	3,447	3,484
All Other	12,076	11,885

## PARK COMMISSION, BAXTER STATE

Personal Services	14,215	14,246
Capital Expenditures	4,567	2,877
All Other	3,605	3,574

## PERSONNEL, DEPARTMENT OF

Departmental Operations		
Personal Services	65,739	66,596
Capital Expenditures	100	250
All Other	9,395	8,810

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Department	1955-56	1956-57
Advisory Council		
All Other	250	250
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Total Personnel Department	75,484	75,906
 POLICE, STATE		
(90% Highway Fund; 10% General Fund. See Contributions and Transfers to Other Funds.)		
Fingerprinting of School Children		
Personal Services	6,726	6,936
Capital Expenditures	450	450
All Other	1,435	1,485
 PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION		
Departmental Operations		
Personal Services	104,904	105,692
Capital Expenditures	665	685
All Other	30,075	30,675
*Topographic Mapping		
All Other	10,000	10,000
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Total Public Utilities Commission	145,644	147,052
 *(Any unexpended balance of the Topographic Mapping appropriation shall not lapse but shall be carried forward from year to year to be expended for the same purposes.)		
 RACING COMMISSION (HARNESS)		
Personal Services	15,347	15,452
Capital Expenditures	75	—
All Other	9,765	9,765
 RACING COMMISSION (RUNNING)		
Personal Services	14,987	14,109
Capital Expenditures	200	—
All Other	6,946	6,766
 SEA AND SHORE FISHERIES		
Departmental Operations		
Personal Services	140,085	142,613
Capital Expenditures	1,575	1,850
All Other	58,440	61,590
Closed Clam Areas		
Personal Services	8,732	8,920
All Other	2,000	2,000
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Total Sea and Shore Fisheries	210,832	216,973

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Department	1955-56	1956-57
<b>SECRETARY OF STATE</b>		
Departmental Operations		
Personal Services	27,158	27,896
Capital Expenditures	920	900
All Other	10,576	9,417
Elections		
Personal Services	13,328	15,891
Capital Expenditures	500	—
All Other	28,312	46,692
	80,794	100,796
<b>SUPREME JUDICIAL AND SUPERIOR COURTS</b>		
Departmental Operations		
Personal Services	223,783	224,678
All Other	127,825	130,450
Expense—Reporter of Decisions		
All Other	1,500	1,500
Compilation of Certain Decisions		
All Other	550	550
	353,658	357,178
<b>TREASURER OF STATE</b>		
Personal Services	28,868	29,284
Capital Expenditures	320	320
All Other	16,800	17,500
<b>UNIFORM LEGISLATION, COMMISSIONERS OF</b>		
All Other	900	900
<b>UNIVERSITY OF MAINE</b>		
All Other	1,760,648	1,760,648
<b>VETERANS AFFAIRS, DIVISION OF</b>		
Departmental Operations		
Personal Services	68,391	69,157
Capital Expenditures	1,023	335
All Other	17,767	17,572
World War Assistance		
All Other	447,219	447,219
General Law Pensions		
All Other	21,000	21,000
	555,400	555,283

	SEWER SYSTEM FOR WINTHROP CREATED	913
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Department	1955-56	1956-57
 WAGES & WORK WEEK OF STATE EMPLOYEES		
Personal Services	625,000	625,000
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Total—All Appropriations	\$34,815,286	\$34,760,082
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Amounting to \$34,815,286 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956, and \$34,760,082 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957.

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble hereof, this act shall take effect July 1, 1955.

Effective July 1, 1955

## Chapter 182

### AN ACT Creating a Sewer System for Town of Winthrop.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1923, c. 98, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 98 of the private and special laws of 1923 is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph, to read as follows:

‘Said body shall be constituted also for the purpose of providing adequate sewerage facilities for the collection, discharge and disposition of sewage as may be necessary for the convenience and health of the inhabitants of said district; provided, however, that the district shall not construct any system of sewerage without first having submitted its plans to the Public Utilities Commission and obtained its advice therefor in writing, under power vested in said Commission by section 13 of chapter 44 of the Revised Statutes of 1954 and any acts additional thereto or amendatory thereof.’

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1923, c. 98, § 2, repealed and replaced. Section 2 of chapter 98 of the private and special laws of 1923 is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

‘Sec. 2. Powers of Winthrop Water District. The said district, for the purpose of its incorporation, is hereby authorized to take, hold, divert, use and distribute water from Narrows pond, so called, in said Winthrop, and from Lake Maranacook in the towns of Winthrop and Readfield, either or both, and from any surface or underground brooks and springs in said Winthrop, and to do any and all things necessary in providing a system of water and sewerage for public purposes and for the health, comfort and convenience of the inhabitants of said district.’

Sec. 3. P. & S. L., 1923, c. 98, § 3, repealed and replaced. Section 3 of chapter 98 of the private and special laws of 1923 is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof: