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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

## Ninety-seventh Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

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## Chapter 205

### AN ACT Appropriating Moneys for Anticipated Overdrafts in the Harness Racing Commission Due to Insufficient Appropriations.

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, the funds appropriated for the present functions of the Harness Racing Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955 are insufficient; and

Whereas, existing statutes provide 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, 1955, 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:

	1954-55
Harness Racing Commission	\$1,500

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

Effective May 21, 1955

## Chapter 206

### AN ACT Relating to an Aerial Timber Survey.

**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 State of Maine needs a timber inventory and the State Forestry Department, in cooperation with the U. S. Forest Service, has an opportunity to make a timber survey of the State if the State will supply aerial photographs; and

Whereas, private industry has agreed to release existing aerial photographs of their lands for this survey, without charge, at a saving to the State of \$50,000 and the U. S. Forest Service has \$150,000 available for the project; and

Whereas, it is necessary to do the aerial mapping whenever the weather permits in 1955; and