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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

Whereas, failure to provide funds to make the maps would hold up or stop the survey; 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:

Aerial survey; appropriation for. There is hereby appropriated from the unappropriated surplus of the general fund the sum of \$15,000 to the Forestry Department to complete aerial maps of unphotographed areas of the State for a timber survey.

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

Effective May 21, 1955

Chapter 207

AN ACT Providing for Construction of a Women's Dormitory at the University of Maine.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, an acute shortage of housing facilities for women students now exists at the University of Maine; and

Whereas, because of such shortage and the increase in student population at the University, many students find it difficult to continue their educational pursuits; and

Whereas, this shortage is likely to continue for a substantial period of time unless immediately alleviated; and

Whereas, the housing facilities provided by this Act should be constructed as soon as possible; 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:

Sec. 1. Additional dormitory, construction of. The University of Maine is authorized to construct a women's dormitory, including dining room, with a capacity of about 180 students.

Sec. 2. Authorization to borrow for dormitory. The University of Maine is authorized to borrow moneys in an amount not to exceed \$465,000 to provide funds to aid in the construction of a dormitory mentioned in section 1. Any loans thus made shall not be deemed a pledge of the faith and credit of the State. The