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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-seventh Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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fund the sum of \$370,000 in favor of the University of Maine to construct and equip an addition to the chemical engineering building (Aubert Hall); and be it further

Resolved: That this appropriation shall not lapse but shall remain a continuing carrying account until the purposes of this resolve have been completed.

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 179

RESOLVE, Authorizing Commissioner of Education to Purchase for the State Land in Gorham.

Commissioner of Education authorized to purchase land. **Resolved:** That there be, and hereby is, appropriated the sum of \$5,000 from the unappropriated surplus of the general fund for the purchase, in the name of the State, of land; said land being located near and adjoining Gorham State Teachers' College.

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 180

RESOLVE, Relating to a Water System for the Penobscot and Passamaquoddy Indians.

Water System for the Penobscot and Passamaquoddy Indians; appropriation for. **Resolved:** That there be, and hereby is, appropriated from the unappropriated surplus of the general fund the sum of \$18,375 to extend the water systems of the Penobscot and Passamaquoddy tribes of Indians.

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 181

RESOLVE, Creating the Maine Vocational-Technical Institute Scholarship Fund.

Trust fund at Maine Vocational-Technical Institute, created. **Resolved:** That there be, and hereby is, transferred from the unappropriated surplus of the general fund the sum of \$5,000, for each year of the biennium ending June 30, 1957, such sum to be established and known as the "Scholarship Fund for the Maine Vocational-Technical Institute"; and be it further

Resolved: That the State Board of Education be authorized to develop and administer a plan for awarding scholarships to students enrolled at the Maine Vocational-Technical Institute, whose records provide evidence of the possession of such qualifications as are necessary to successfully complete the course and become competent craftsmen in a trade or industrial pursuit, but who although they have demonstrated their ability and willingness to support the expenses of

their training, may be in need of some financial assistance with respect to such expenses. No scholarship shall exceed \$300 in any one year. The Board may, at its discretion, rely on the recommendation of the principal and his advisory council, as to the amount of any particular award to an eligible recipient. Amounts available for such scholarships shall be allocated annually to the use of the Maine Vocational-Technical Institute on the basis of evidence of individual need of worthy students.

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 182

RESOLVE, in Favor of Wyman and Simpson, Inc., of Augusta.

Wyman & Simpson, Inc.; reimbursed. Resolved: That there be, and hereby is, appropriated from the unappropriated surplus of the general fund of the state the sum of \$15,000 to reimburse Wyman & Simpson, Inc., of Augusta, for loss sustained in connection with the construction of Martin Point Bridge.

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 183

RESOLVE, Providing that the Legislative Research Committee Study School Finances and Needs in the State.

Research Committee to study school finances and needs in the State. Resolved: That the Legislative Research Committee be authorized to study school finances and needs in the State of Maine. The scope of the survey shall include all expenditures of funds within the jurisdiction of the State Department of Education and shall particularly relate to a study of the distribution of education funds to municipalities on an equitable basis.

Said Committee shall further particularly study the educational system of the State with a view towards determining the existence of non-productive or partially productive programs and activities in the educational field, and shall further conduct said study with a view towards recommending methods and techniques of increasing the efficiency of expenditure of education funds.

Said Committee shall have authority to employ such expert and professional advisors and counsel and such clerical and office personnel as its judgment may determine within the limits of funds provided; and be it further

Resolved: That the sum of \$25,000 be appropriated from the unappropriated surplus of the general fund of the State, and that any balance of this fund as of June 30, 1956 shall not lapse but be carried forward into the 1956-57 year to be used for the same purposes. Any donation from any individual, foundation or corporation may be accepted by the Committee and used for the purposes indicated.

Effective August 20, 1955