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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-seventh Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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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