

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-eighth Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

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“Shall a bond issue be ratified for the purposes set forth in ‘An Act to Authorize the Issuance of Bonds in the Amount of Twenty-four Million Dollars on Behalf of the State of Maine for the Purpose of Building State Highways,’ passed by the 98th Legislature?”

And the inhabitants of said cities, towns and plantations shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed within a square upon their ballots their opinion of the same, those in favor of ratification voting “Yes” and those opposed to ratification voting “No” and the ballots shall be received, sorted, counted and declared in open ward, town and plantation meetings, and return made to the office of the Secretary of State in the same manner as votes for Governor and Members of the Legislature, and the Governor and Council shall count the same and if it shall appear that a majority of the inhabitants voting on the question are in favor of said act, the Governor shall forthwith make known the fact by his proclamation, and the act shall thereupon become effective in 30 days after the date of said proclamation.

Secretary of State shall prepare ballots. The Secretary of State shall prepare and furnish to the several cities, towns and plantations ballots and blank returns in conformity with the provisions of the foregoing act, accompanied by a copy thereof.

Effective August 28, 1957

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## Chapter 174

### AN ACT to Allocate Monies for the Administrative Expenses of the State Liquor Commission for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1958 and June 30, 1959.

**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 the State Liquor Commission will become due and payable on or immediately after July 1, 1957; 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. Allocation of Liquor Commission Fund.** In order to provide for the necessary expenses for operation and administration of the Maine State Liquor Commission, the following amounts, or as much as may be necessary, are hereby allocated from the revenues derived from the operations of the Commission:

	1957-58	1958-59
Personal Services	\$1,098,935	\$1,111,863
All Other	615,421	616,371
Capital Expenditures	50,000	50,000
	<u>\$1,764,356</u>	<u>\$1,778,234</u>

Upon receipt of allotments duly approved by the Governor and Council based upon work programs submitted to the Commissioner of Finance and Administration, the State Controller shall authorize expenditures from these allocations on the basis of such allotments and not otherwise.

**Sec. 2. Legislative intent.** It is the intent of the Legislature that the allocation of funds by the Legislature, as provided by this act, shall apply to the administrative expenses only of the Liquor Commission and that such allocations shall be allotted and approved under provisions of chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes of 1954, as amended. It is not intended to affect the use of the Working Capital, provided for by section 13 of chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes of 1954, or other activities required of the State Liquor Commission by chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes of 1954, as amended.

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect July 1, 1957.

Effective July 1, 1957

## Chapter 175

### AN ACT Relating to Expending Aroostook County Funds for Ricker College.

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

**Appropriation for college education in Aroostook County.** Aroostook county shall expend the sum of \$10,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1958 and the sum of \$10,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1959 for Ricker college, to be paid to the treasurer of said college on or before September 1 of the year for which it is appropriated, and to be expended by the trustees of Ricker college for general operations.

Effective August 28, 1957

## Chapter 176

### AN ACT Transferring Portland Junior College to the University of Maine.

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

**Sec. 1. Transfer of assets and control of Portland Junior College to the University of Maine.** The directors of Portland Junior College, formerly Portland