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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-eighth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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The University of Maine is authorized to borrow moneys in an amount not to exceed \$616,000 to provide funds to aid in the construction of the Men's Dormitory. Any loans thus made shall not be deemed a pledge of the faith and credit of the State. The authorization to borrow shall expire on July 1, 1959, but any loan may, prior to July 1, 1959, be renewed or extended during a period of 15 years from the date of the original loan.

Amounting to \$1,660,499 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1958, and \$1,760,833 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1959.

Sec. 3. Appropriations for Institutions and Aeronautics Commission not to lapse. The 2nd paragraph of Chapter 211 of the Private and Special Laws of 1955 shall not be construed to apply to those amounts made available in said Chapter 211 to the various institutions listed therein, nor to those amounts made available to the Aeronautics Commission for Aid to Municipalities for Airport Construction. It is the intent of the Legislature that any unexpended balances at June 30, 1957, in the amounts appropriated for said Institutions and Aeronautics Commission, shall remain carrying balances until June 30, 1959.

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

Effective May 29, 1957

Chapter 196

AN ACT Making Additional Appropriations for the Expenditures of State Government and for Other Purposes 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 various departments 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. Appropriations for necessary expenditures of government. In order to provide for the necessary expenditures of government and for other purposes for the next two fiscal years—from July 1, 1957 to June 30, 1958, and from July 1, 1958 to June 30, 1959—the following sums or as much thereof as shall severally be found necessary, as designated in the following tabulations, are hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund not otherwise appropriated.

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 of these appropriations and revenues accruing thereto, together with expenditures for other purposes necessary to the conduct of State Government on the basis of such allotments and not otherwise.

It is the intent of the Legislature that allotments for personal services, capital expenditures and amounts for all other departmental expenses shall not exceed the amounts shown in the budget document or as they may be revised by the committee on appropriations and financial affairs unless approved by the commissioner of finance and administration and the governor and council.

It is further provided that the controller be authorized to close his books as soon as practicable after the close of the fiscal years ending June 30, 1958 and June 30 1959. Any bills presented after those dates may be paid from appropriations for the ensuing year on recommendation of the controller if within the amounts of approved allotments.

Whenever it appears to the commissioner of finance and administration that the anticipated income of the State will not be sufficient to meet the expenditures authorized by the Legislature, he shall so report to the governor and council, and they may curtail allotments so that expenditures will not exceed the anticipated income.

At the end of each fiscal year of the biennium, all unencumbered appropriation balances representing State moneys, except those that carry forward as provided by law, shall be lapsed to unappropriated surplus as provided by Section 25 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes of 1954, as amended. At the end of each fiscal year of the biennium, all encumbered appropriation balances shall be carried forward to the next fiscal year, but in no event shall encumbered appropriation balances be carried more than once.

GENERAL FUND

APPROPRIATIONS FROM GENERAL FUND

Legislative Document	Title	1957-58	1958-59
68	Resolve Providing for State Pension for Beverly Ann Archer of Rumford		
	All Other	\$ 420.00	\$ 420.00
180	An Act Relating to Definition of Public School under State Retirement System		
	Contributions and Transfers	2,433.63	2,465.28
204	Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Changing the Tenure of Office of the Governor to Four-Year Terms		
	Personal Services	4,821.00	—
	All Other	10,179.00	—

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS

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Legislative Document	Title	1957-58	1958-59
255	An Act Increasing the Salary of the County Attorney of York County Personal Services	459.00	500.00
615	Resolve Providing for State Pension for Mrs. Katie Libby of Charleston All Other	300.00	300.00
789	An Act Increasing Compensation of Clerks of the Law Court All Other	459.00	500.00
794	An Act Relating to Board of Pupils who Reside on a Coast Island Attending School Away from Home All Other	500.00	500.00
845	An Act Relating to Children Residents at Private Tax-Exempt Institutions All Other	3,500.00	3,500.00
856	An Act Relating to Duties of and Reimbursement for the Reporter of Decisions All Other	459.00	500.00
1080	An Act Relating to Membership in Maine School Building Authority Personal Services All Other	60.00 100.00	60.00 100.00
1181	An Act Relating to Legal Length of Lobsters Personal Services All Other	5,000.00 5,250.00	5,000.00 —
1278	An Act Relating to Automobile Travel by State Employees All Other	59,673.13	59,673.13
1320	An Act Creating an Assistant County Attorney for Aroostook County Personal Services	2,500.00	2,500.00
1375	An Act Defining Adult Child in Old Age Assistance, Aid to the Blind and Aid to the Disabled Personal Services	12,600.00	12,600.00
1410	An Act Increasing Sales Tax Personal Services All Other Capital Expenditures	25,012.00 7,425.00 4,005.00	26,312.00 7,300.00 —

		1957-58	1958-59
1421	An Act Relating to Sales Financing of Motor Vehicles		
	Personal Services	5,778.00	7,228.00
	All Other	5,300.00	5,800.00
1456	An Act Increasing Salary of Mem- bers of the Legislature		
	Personal Services	—	27,600.00
1486	An Act Relating to Survivor Benefits Under Maine State Retirement Law		
	Contributions and Transfers	125,747.00	115,907.00
1575	An Act Relating to Salaries of Coun- ty Attorneys and Assistant County Attorneys		
	Personal Services	4,263.00	4,650.00
	Contributions and Transfers		
	State Police	154,291.00	226,208.00
	School for Deaf		
	All Other	11,000.00	11,000.00
	Public Utilities Commission		
	Personal Services	4,472.00	4,680.00
	Capital Expenditures	230.00	—
	Total	\$456,236.76	\$525,303.41

Sec. 2. Deductions. There is hereby appropriated to be deducted from any appropriations made by the 98th Legislature for the departments and in the amounts listed below:

	1957-58	1958-59
Institutional Service		
Parole Board		
Personal Services	(41,179)	(41,751)
All Other	(17,895)	(17,895)

Sec. 3. Science Laboratories at Portland Junior College; appropriation for. There hereby is appropriated from the general fund of the State the sum of \$71,720 to equip science laboratories at Portland Junior College. The moneys herein appropriated shall not lapse but shall remain a continuing carrying account until June 30, 1959.

Sec. 4. Reimbursing Liquor Commission for Working Capital for Warehouse Construction. There hereby is appropriated from the general fund of the State the sum of \$504,706.72 to reimburse the Working Capital Fund of the Liquor Commission for such amount as was expended from said Working Capital Fund for the construction of the liquor warehouse in Hallowell.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall become effective July 1, 1957.