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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-ninth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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Sec. 10. Contingent upon ratification of bond issue. No action shall be taken or liability incurred under this act unless and until the electors of the State of Maine shall have ratified the issuance of bonds in behalf of the State at such time and in such amounts as set forth in this act for the purpose of constructing university housing and paying notes heretofore issued for such purpose.

Referendum for ratification. The aldermen of cities, the selectmen of towns and the assessors of the several plantations of this State are hereby empowered and directed to notify the inhabitants of their respective cities, towns and plantations to meet in the manner prescribed by law for calling and holding biennial meetings of said inhabitants for the election of Senators and Representatives at the next general or special state-wide election to give in their votes upon the acceptance or rejection of the foregoing act, and the question shall be:

“Shall ‘An Act to Authorize the Construction of Housing for the University of Maine and the Issuance of not Exceeding \$10,000,000 Bonds of the State of Maine for the Financing Thereof,’ passed by the 99th Legislature, be accepted?”

The inhabitants of said cities, towns and plantations shall vote by ballot on said question and shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed against the words “Yes” or “No” their opinion of the same. 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 the act, the Governor shall forthwith make known the fact by his proclamation, and the act shall 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 foregoing act, accompanied by a copy thereof.

Effective September 12, 1959

Chapter 175

AN ACT to Authorize General Fund Bond Issue in Amount of Three Million Nine Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars and to Appropriate Moneys for Capital Improvements, Construction, Repairs, Equipment, Supplies and Furnishings for Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1960 and June 30, 1961.

Preamble. Two-thirds of both Houses of Legislature deeming it necessary in accordance with Section 14 of Article IX of the Constitution to authorize the issuance of bonds on behalf of the State of Maine to provide construction, repairs, equipment, supplies and furnishings.

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

‘CHAPTER A

Sec. 1. Issue of bonds to provide for construction, repairs, equipment, supplies and furnishings. The Treasurer of State is authorized, under the direction of the Governor and Council, to issue from time to time serial coupon bonds

in the name and behalf of the State to an amount not exceeding \$3,950,000 for the purpose of raising funds to provide for such construction, repairs, equipment, supplies and furnishings, as authorized by section 6. Said bonds shall be deemed a pledge of the faith and credit of the State. Said bonds shall not run for a longer period than 10 years from the date of the original issue thereof.

Sec. 2. Records of bonds issued to be kept by State Auditor and Treasurer. The State Auditor shall keep an account of such bonds, showing the number and amount of each, the date of countersigning, the date when payable and the date of delivery thereof to the Treasurer of State, who shall keep an account of each bond, showing the number thereof, the name of the person to whom sold, the amount received for the same, the date of sale and the date when payable.

Sec. 3. Sale, how negotiated; proceeds appropriated. The Treasurer of State may negotiate the sale of such bonds by direction of the Governor and Council; but no such bond shall be loaned, pledged or hypothecated in behalf of the State. The proceeds of the sales of such bonds, which shall be held by the Treasurer of State and paid by him upon warrants drawn by the Governor and Council, are appropriated to be used solely for the purposes set forth in Chapter A of this act. Any balance unexpended shall not lapse, but shall be carried forward from year to year to be used only for the purposes set forth herein.

Sec. 4. Interest and debt retirement. Interest due or accruing upon any bonds issued under the provisions of Chapter A of this act and all sums coming due for payment of bonds at maturity shall be paid by the Treasurer of State from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Sec. 5. Disbursement of bond proceeds. The proceeds of such bonds shall be expended under the direction and supervision of the Director of the Bureau of Public Improvements.

Sec. 6. Allocations from General Fund Bond Issue.

Department	1959-60	1960-61
ADJUTANT GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF		
Augusta Armory		
Minor Repairs	\$ 4,759	\$ —
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF		
Museum, Phase #2	17,800	—
EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF		
Farmington State Teachers College		
Home Economics and Science Building	841,500	—
Fort Kent State Normal School		
Women's Dormitory	221,900	—
Gorham State Teachers College		
Classroom Building	747,300	—
Maine Vocational Technical Institute		
Classroom Building	—	110,600
Total Education, Department of	1,810,700	110,600

Department	1959-60	1960-61
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HEALTH AND WELFARE, DEPARTMENT OF

Community General Hospital in Fort Fairfield		
New Tuberculosis Hospital Building	\$ 533,400	\$ —

The Commissioner of Health and Welfare is authorized to construct in the name of the State of Maine an annex to the Community General Hospital in Fort Fairfield to serve the needs of the people of Maine for the care and treatment of persons affected with tuberculosis.

The trustees of the Community General Hospital in Fort Fairfield are authorized to convey sufficient land to the State of Maine for the purposes of the construction and the Commissioner of Health and Welfare is authorized to accept in the name of the State of Maine such conveyance.

The Commissioner of Health and Welfare is authorized to contract with the trustees of the Community General Hospital for necessary services after the construction. Such services shall include, but not be limited to, food, heat, sewerage, water and other services necessary for the well-being of the patients in the annex.

The Commissioner of Health and Welfare is authorized to accept for the State of Maine any federal funds available for the construction authorized by this act and such funds shall be credited to the General Fund.

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF

School for Girls		
Engineer's Apartment	11,700	—

MAINE MARITIME ACADEMY

Classroom and Corridor	166,100	—
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STATE PARK COMMISSION

Park Development—Moosehead State Park—		
Lily Bay	150,000	—

UNIVERSITY OF MAINE

Renovations to Wingate Hall	50,000	—
College of Education Building	820,000	—
Contingencies	39,546	—
Total University of Maine	909,546	—

AERONAUTICS COMMISSION

Grants to Cities and Towns		
Aid to Municipalities for Airport Construction	153,045	73,550
Total Allocations	3,757,050	184,150

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Amounting to \$3,757,050 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1960 and \$184,150 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1961.'

Sec. 7. Contingent upon ratification of bond issue. Sections 1 to 6 of Chapter A of this act shall not become effective unless and until the people of the State of Maine shall have ratified the issuance of bonds as set forth in Chapter A of this act.

Sec. 8. Referendum for ratification. The aldermen of cities, the selectmen of towns, and the assessors of the several plantations of this State are hereby empowered and directed to notify the inhabitants of their respective cities, towns and plantations to meet in the manner prescribed by law for calling and holding biennial meetings of said inhabitants for the election of Senators and Representatives, at the next general or special state-wide election, to give in their votes upon the acceptance or rejection of Chapter A of the foregoing act, and the question shall be:

"Shall a bond issue be ratified for the purposes set forth in 'An Act to Authorize General Fund Bond Issue in Amount of Three Million Nine Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars and to Appropriate Moneys for Capital Improvements, Construction, Repairs, Equipment, Supplies and Furnishings for Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1960 and June 30, 1961,' passed by the 99th Legislature?"

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 Chapter A of said act, the Governor shall forthwith make known the fact by his proclamation, and Chapter A of 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 Chapter A of the foregoing act, accompanied by a copy thereof.

CHAPTER B

Sec. 1. Appropriations for necessary expenditures of State Government. In order to provide for the necessary expenditures of State Government for the next two fiscal years—from July 1, 1959 to June 30, 1960, and from July 1, 1960 to June 30, 1961—the following sums or as much thereof as shall be found necessary, as designated in the following tabulations, are hereby appropriated for construction, repairs, equipment, supplies and furnishings out of any moneys in the General Fund Unappropriated Surplus not otherwise appropriated. It is the intent of the Legislature that the items listed below shall be reconsidered by the Governor and Council on recommendation of the various department heads and that the appropriation to each department or institution shall be used to meet the most urgent needs at that time. 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, on the basis of such allotments and not otherwise.

Any balances at June 30, 1960 shall not lapse but shall be carried forward into the following year to be expended for the same purposes. Any unencumbered balances at June 30, 1961 shall lapse unless sufficient evidence in the form of encumbrances is filed with the State Controller prior to June 30, 1961, showing that the project is in process, in which case all moneys appropriated to the project shall be carried to the following years to be expended for the same purpose until such project is completed, unless otherwise directed by the Legislature.

GENERAL FUND

APPROPRIATIONS FROM GENERAL FUND

UNAPPROPRIATED SURPLUS

CHAPTER B

Department	1959-60	1960-61
EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF		
Aroostook State Teachers College		
Renovations—		
South Hall	\$ —	\$ 14,500
Normal Hall	—	8,000
Washington State Teachers College		
Classroom Building	310,000	—
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Total Education, Department of	310,000	22,500
FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF		
Bureau of Public Improvements		
Blaine House Interior	26,900	—
Blaine House Exterior	2,300	1,500
Capitol Grounds	8,700	—
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Total Finance and Administration, Department of	37,900	1,500
HEALTH AND WELFARE, DEPARTMENT OF		
Administration		
Improvements to Building	28,000	—
INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF		
Augusta State Hospital		
Renovations to Ward Buildings	200,000	—
Maine State Prison		
Renovations to Library, Chapel	50,700	—
Remodel Administration Building	64,450	—

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Department	1959-60	1960-61
Survey and Improvements to Heating Showers, Cell Blocks	\$ 10,500 14,250	\$ — —
Sub-total	139,900	—
Pineland Hospital and Training Center		
Renovations—Gray Hall	\$ 35,900	\$ —
Total Institutional Service, Department of	375,800	—

STATE PARK COMMISSION

Development of State Parks		
Entrance—Mt. Blue State Park	—	21,000
Total Appropriations from Unappropriated Surplus	751,700	45,000

Amounting to \$751,700 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1960 and \$45,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1961.

Effective September 12, 1959

Chapter 176

AN ACT to Authorize the Municipalities of Carmel, Hermon, Glenburn and Levant to Form a School Administrative District.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the school committees of the municipalities of Carmel, Hermon, Glenburn and Levant have filed applications with the Maine School District Commission for the formation of a school administrative district; and

Whereas, the municipalities have conducted a thorough study of the school conditions in the area; and

Whereas, there is a vital need for safe and adequate school facilities in the municipalities; and

Whereas, the school programs of the area could be improved and more efficiently and economically operated; and

Whereas, it is geographically impossible to meet the minimum requirement of 300 resident high school pupils in this area; and

Whereas, the Maine School District Commission cannot approve the formation of this proposed district under the criteria set out in the Revised Statutes, chapter 41, section III-E; and

Whereas, said chapter 41, section III-D provides that the Legislature may establish such school administrative district; and