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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundredth Legislature

OF THE

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Amounting to \$2,140,057 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1962 and \$2,159,617 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1963.

Upon receipt of allotments duly approved by the Governor and Council based upon work programs submitted to the State Budget Officer, 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 the Revised Statutes of 1954, chapter 15-A, as amended. It is not intended to affect the use of the Working Capital, provided for by the Revised Statutes of 1954, chapter 61, section 13, or other activities required of the State Liquor Commission by the Revised Statutes of 1954, chapter 61, as amended.

It is further the intent of the Legislature that the figures in parentheses shown just before each dollar amount provided for Personal Services in this act, or as adjusted by other Legislative action, shall represent the total number of authorized permanent positions in such account. The appropriations made for Personal Services are made with the proviso that the total number of permanent positions in any account shall not be increased during either year of the biennium over the total numbers shown in parentheses and used by the Legislature in computing the total dollars to be made available for Personal Services. To provide some degree of flexibility, each department, institution or agency may apply to the Personnel Department for an exchange between job classifications, and such action may be approved if by so doing the total amount determined to be available for Personal Services, in such account, for any one year is not exceeded.

Sec. 3. Exclusion. Exclusive of the provisions of sections 1 and 2 above, the commission may expend up to \$50,000 for Capital Expenditures in each year of the 1961-62 and 1962-63 biennium.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect July 1, 1961.

Effective July 1, 1961

Chapter 203

AN ACT to Authorize the Issuance of Bonds in the Amount of Six Million Dollars on Behalf of the State of Maine to Build State Highways.

Preamble. Two-thirds of both Houses of Legislature deeming it necessary in accordance with the Constitution, Article IX, Section 14, to authorize the issuance of bonds on behalf of the State of Maine for the purpose of building state highways.

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

Sec. 1. Bond issue of \$6,000,000 authorized. In addition to state highway and bridge bonds heretofore authorized in the name and behalf of the State, as

provided by law, 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 \$6,000,000 payable serially at the State Treasury within 20 years from the date of issue. Such bonds and coupons shall be of such denominations and form and upon such terms and conditions, not inconsistent herewith, as the Governor and Council shall direct. The proceeds from the sale of said bonds shall be used for construction or reconstruction of roads and bridges in accordance with allocations made by the Legislature.

The said bonds shall be deemed a pledge of the faith and credit of the State. The said bonds shall be issued from time to time so as to meet the needs of the road-building program. Said bonds when paid at maturity or otherwise retired shall not be reissued, but may be refunded on terms more favorable to the State than those in the original issue.

Sec. 2. Contingent upon ratification of bond issue. Section 1 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 this act.

Referendum for ratification. The aldermen of cities, the selectmen of towns, and the assessors of the several plantations of this State are 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 a bond issue be ratified for the purposes set forth in ‘An Act to Authorize the Issuance of Bonds in the Amount of Six Million Dollars on Behalf of the State of Maine to Build State Highways,’ passed by the 100th 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 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.