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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and First Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

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'The Department of Mental Health and Corrections, as heretofore established, hereinafter in this chapter called the "department," shall have general supervision, management and control of the research and planning, grounds, buildings and property, officers and employees, and patients and inmates of all of the following state institutions: The hospitals for the mentally ill, Pineland Hospital and Training Center, the State Prison, the Reformatories for Men and Women, the juvenile institutions, the Governor Baxter State School for the Deaf, the Military and Naval Children's Home and such other charitable and correctional state institutions as may be created from time to time. All orders of commitment, medical and administrative records in the department are held to be confidential. Such records may be subpoenaed by a court of record.'

Sec. 10. R. S., c. 27, §§ 166-167, additional. Chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding 2 new sections, to be numbered 166 and 167, to read as follows:

'Bath Military and Naval Children's Home.

Sec. 166. Bath Military and Naval Children's Home declared a state institution; purposes; board and care. The State Military and Naval Children's Home, established as the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum at Bath by chapter 163 of the private and special laws of 1866, is declared to be a state institution, the purpose of which is the rearing and educating, in the common branches of learning and ordinary industrial pursuits of the poor and neglected children of this State, preference being given to the children of soldiers and sailors of Maine who have served in the various wars in which the United States has engaged.

The relatives of any such child liable by law for his support shall pay to the State for board and care of such child the amount determined by the department. The department may, after proper investigation of the financial circumstances of such relative, if it finds that such relative is unable to pay the amount determined, in whole or in part, waive such payment or so much thereof as the circumstances appear to warrant. All income from this source shall be paid to the Treasurer of State and shall be credited to the General Fund.

Sec. 167. Guardianship. The department shall have charge of the affairs of said home. Its head shall be called the superintendent. The commissioner and the superintendent shall act as a board of guardians of all the children who are members of said home and shall have all the power and authority granted by law to guardians.'

Effective September 21, 1963

Chapter 184

AN ACT Appropriating Funds to Aid in Dredging the Kennebunk River Harbor.

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

Appropriation to aid the dredging of the Kennebunk River Harbor. There is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund of the

State to the Towns of Kennebunk and Kennebunkport the sum of \$45,000 to aid said towns to dredge the Kennebunk River Harbor. Such appropriation shall not be available until the sum of \$45,000 has been appropriated by the Towns of Kennebunk and Kennebunkport for the same purpose and the sum of \$270,000 has been appropriated by the Congress of the United States for the same purpose. Such appropriation shall not lapse until June 30, 1965.

Effective September 21, 1963

Chapter 185

AN ACT Making Additional Appropriations for the Expenditures of State Government and for Other Purposes for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1964 and June 30, 1965.

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 departments and institutions will become due and payable on or immediately after July 1, 1963; 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, 1963 to June 30, 1964 and from July 1, 1964 to June 30, 1965 — the following sums or as much thereof as shall severally be found necessary, as designated in the following tabulations, are 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 State Budget Officer, 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.

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 State Budget Officer and the Governor and Council.