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Whereas, it is now vitally necessary to provide the necessary funds so that the May 1, 1965 bond interest payment may be met; 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:

Appropriation for necessary General Fund expenditures. In order to provide for the necessary expenditures of State Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1965 the following sum or as much thereof as shall be found necessary, as designated in the following tabulation, is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the General Fund Surplus not otherwise appropriated.

	1964-65
General Fund	
Bond Interest	
All Other	\$91,200.

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

Effective April 30, 1965

Chapter 137

AN ACT Amending the Charter of the City of Augusta.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1957, c. 169, Art. II, § 7, amended. Section 7 of Article II of chapter 169 of the private and special laws of 1957 is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 7. Procedure. The council shall keep a record of its proceedings and shall be the judge of the qualification and election of its own members. The council may determine its own rules of procedure and punish members for misconduct. The meetings of the council shall be open to the public. The council shall act only by ordinance, order or resolve; and all ordinances, orders and resolves, except resolves making appropriations, shall be confined to one subject ~~which shall be clearly expressed in the title.~~ The appropriation resolves shall be confined to the subject of appropriations. No ordinance and no appropriation resolve shall be passed until it has been read on 2 separate days, except when the requirement of a reading on 2 separate days has been dispensed with by a $\frac{3}{4}$ vote of the ~~voting~~ members of the council **present and voting**. The yeas and nays shall be taken on the passage of all ordinances and entered on the record of the proceedings of the council by the clerk. The yeas and nays shall be recorded on the passage of any order or resolve when called for by any member of the council. Every ordinance shall require on final passage the affirmative vote of a majority of the ~~voting~~ members of the council **present and voting**. Every ordinance before final passage shall be posted, marked "Proposed Ordinance," at the city hall and shall take effect and be in full force 30 days from and after it shall have received final passage by the city council.

Within 15 days after final passage said ordinance shall be published in one or more of the newspapers circulated in Augusta.

No order or resolve shall take effect until 10 days after its passage except that the city council may by vote of $\frac{3}{4}$ ths of its members **present and voting** pass emergency orders or resolves to take effect at the time indicated therein but such emergency orders or resolves shall contain a section in which the emergency is set forth and defined.'

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1957, c. 169, Art. IV, § 4, amended. The 5th sentence of section 4 of Article IV of chapter 169 of the private and special laws of 1957 is amended to read as follows:

'The city council shall have the power to raise moneys for the support of public schools in said city and shall appropriate for the current year ending on the 31st day of December such sum, not less than the amount required by the general laws of the State, as they may deem necessary for that purpose, **which sum may be divided into not more than 6 major budget categories.**'

Sec. 3. P. & S. L., 1957, c. 169, Art. VI, § 1, subsection (b), ¶ 14, amended. Paragraph 14 of subsection (b) of section 1 of Article VI of chapter 169 of the private and special laws of 1957 is amended to read as follows:

'14. All other department heads and boards now existing, or which may be appointed, established through ordinance and resolve.'

Sec. 4. P. & S. L., 1957, c. 169, Art. IV, § 2, amended. The 3rd paragraph of section 2 of Article IV of chapter 169 of the private and special laws of 1957, as enacted by section 2 of chapter 148 of the private and special laws of 1959, is amended by adding after the 2nd sentence, a new sentence, as follows:

At the 1966 regular municipal election the members from wards 1, 3, 5 and 7 shall be elected to serve until the first Monday of January, 1969 or until their successors are elected and qualified; at the 1968 regular municipal election the members from wards 2, 4, 6 and 8 shall be elected to serve until the first Monday of January, 1971 or until their successors are elected and qualified.

Sec. 5. P. & S. L., 1957, c. 169, Art. VII, § 8, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 8 of Article VII of chapter 169 of the private and special laws of 1957 is amended to read as follows:

'No order providing for the issue of bonds shall be passed without public notice given by posting notice of the same in 2 public places in the City of Augusta, and publishing said notice in at least one daily newspaper circulated in said Augusta at least 2 weeks before final action by the city council, and the approval of $\frac{3}{4}$ of all the members of the city council **present and voting thereon.**'

Effective September 3, 1965

Chapter 138

AN ACT Relating to Appointment of Town Clerk and Treasurer in the Towns of Castle Hill and Mapleton.

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

Appointment of town clerk and treasurer. The Towns of Castle Hill and Mapleton may, at a town meeting held at least 30 days before the annual town