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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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OF THE

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AS PASSED BY THE
One Hundred and Second Legislature
AT THE
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Chapter 273

AN ACT Appropriating Moneys for Salary Increases for Maine Maritime Academy Personnel.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, Maine Maritime Academy salary schedule is approximately 35% below schools in similar circumstances; and

Whereas, this has resulted in the resignation of 17 employees since January, 1965 with corresponding hardship on students and remaining staff members; and

Whereas, under the present salary schedule, replacement with qualified personnel is nearly impossible; 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:

Maine Maritime Academy; appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$40,000 to the Maine Maritime Academy for salary increases for the academy's personnel.

The breakdown of expenditures shall be as follows:

	1965-66	1966-67
MAINE MARITIME ACADEMY		
Personal services	\$8,000	\$32,000

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

Effective February 4, 1966

Chapter 274

AN ACT Appropriating Funds for Capital Construction and Equipment at the Augusta State Hospital, Maine State Prison and Stevens Training Center and Reallocating Funds Appropriated to the Governor Baxter State School for the Deaf.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment; and

Whereas, necessary equipment at the Augusta State Hospital, Governor Baxter State School for the Deaf and the Maine State Prison is either inadequate,

obsolete, exhausted or nonexistent, resulting variously in failure to provide necessary services; jeopardy to the safety and health of personnel; and serious security hazards; and

Whereas, capital construction at the Stevens Training Center authorized by the Legislature is impossible to complete as planned, due to necessary relocation of site and design changes, resulting in the frustration of the full and beneficial use of an authorized and needed facility; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary for the protection of institutional personnel and the public, and in order to make possible the provision of necessary services; 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. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Mental Health and Corrections the sum of \$80,500 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1966. The breakdown shall be as follows:

Department	1965-66
MENTAL HEALTH AND CORRECTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF	
Augusta State Hospital	
Capital-Replacement of X-ray equipment	\$35,500
Maine State Prison	
Capital-Purchase of essential emergency security equipment	5,000
Stevens Training Center	
Capital-To complete construction of gymnasium authorized under P. & S. L., 1965, c. 161, Section B	40,000
	<hr/> \$80,500

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1965, c. 161, Section A, amended. That part of Section A of chapter 161 of the private and special laws of 1965, which relates to the Department of Mental Health and Corrections, Governor Baxter State School for the Deaf, is amended to read as follows:

'Governor Baxter State School for the Deaf

6—Group Hearing Aids	9,000
Tractor, snow-blower , Laundry machines, vacuum cleaners, floor polishers, printing equipment, auditory equipment	9,585'

Sec. 3. Unencumbered balances. Any unencumbered balances remaining in section 1 at June 30, 1966 shall lapse, except that any unencumbered balance in the appropriation to the Stevens Training Center for the gymnasium construction completion remaining at June 30, 1966 shall not lapse but shall carry forward into the 1966-67 fiscal year to be expended for the same purpose. Any unencumbered balance in the appropriation to the Stevens Training Center for gymnasium construction completion at June 30, 1967, shall lapse, unless sufficient evidence in the form of encumbrances is filed with the State Controller prior to June 30, 1967, showing that the project is in process, in which case all moneys appropriated to the project shall carry forward to be expended for the same purpose until such project is completed, unless otherwise directed by the Legislature.

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

Effective February 4, 1966

Chapter 275

AN ACT Appropriating Funds for Development of Swan Island.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, Swan Island Game Management Area had over 1,200 visitors in the summer of 1965; and

Whereas, if the number of visitors continues to increase, it is vitally necessary that the following legislation be enacted for public safety and health and for the prevention of destruction of property through accidents or fires; 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 development of Swan Island. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game the sum of \$25,000 for the purpose of matching federal funds for construction of capital improvements on Swan Island, Sagadahoc County. Such appropriation shall be a continuing carrying account until June 30, 1967 and shall not be available until matching federal funds are available for the same purposes.

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

Effective February 4, 1966