

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Third Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS  
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in business, cultural, historical and municipal affairs in the State, who shall be appointed, as follows: One to be appointed from the judicial branch of State Government by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court; one each to be appointed from the House of Representatives and the Senate by the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate respectively; and 12 to be appointed by the Governor.

The commission shall select a chairman who may appoint, with the approval of the commission, such assistants as he deems necessary.

The members of the commission shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed for mileage expense incurred in the performance of their duties.

All members shall be appointed for terms to expire December 31, 1970, and vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointments were made.

**Sec. 2. Duties of the commission.** The commission shall prepare and administer a comprehensive plan and program for the adequate observance and celebration of the sesquicentennial anniversary of the formation of the State of Maine on a state-wide basis, coordinate and correlate the programs and activities of all public and private agencies and organizations in the State which are planned for the observation of the anniversary, and engage in such other activities as it shall deem necessary and appropriate to carry out the purposes of this Act.

**Sec. 3. Contributions.** The commission may accept donations and contributions from any source to assist it in carrying out the purposes of this Act, but the same shall be expended and accounted for in the same manner as funds appropriated to it by the Legislature.

**Sec. 4. Report.** The commission shall make a progress report to the 104th Legislature, together with such recommendations as it deems necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act.

**Sec. 5. Appropriation.** There is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund to the Maine State Sesquicentennial Commission the sum of \$10,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1968 to carry out the purposes of this Act; such sum shall not lapse but shall remain a continuing carrying account until the purposes of this Act have been accomplished.

Effective October 7, 1967

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## Chapter 166

### AN ACT Providing Appropriations for Payment of School Construction Aid to the Cities of Westbrook and South Portland.

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts and resolves of 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, the direct and immediate reason for the required appropriation is the unanimous decision of the Honorable Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court in the case of the City of Westbrook, plaintiff, v. William T. Logan, Jr., Commissioner of Education, ruling for the plaintiff and overturning the denial of the Commissioner of Education of a claim by the City of Westbrook for school construction aid on a project involving an athletic field and appurtenances in which case it was stipulated that the subsidy, if found to be payable, should be and is \$31,510.25; and

Whereas, the City of South Portland had completed a similar project on which the eligibility for construction aid was dependent upon the decision of the Justices in the Westbrook case, and the accumulated subsidy on reimbursable expenditures by the City of South Portland through November 1, 1966 amounted to \$29,858.35, to which amount the city is entitled as the result of the decision in the Westbrook case; 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 Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1967 the sum of \$61,368.60 which shall be expended under the direction of the Department of Education in accordance with the following breakdown. Any balance on June 30, 1967 shall not lapse but shall be a continuing carrying account until June 30, 1968.

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General purpose subsidies to Cities and Towns

All Other

\$61,368.60

**Sec. 2. Allotments and work programs.** 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 the appropriations provided under section 1 of this Act on the basis of such allotments and not otherwise.

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

Effective July 5, 1967