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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Fourth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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The Department of Education will set fees comparable to those charged at other state vocational-technical institutes, and this tuition money will be turned over to the General Fund of the State. Such an institute shall be experimental for approximately 2 to 3 years of operation. Future funding requests shall be based on a thorough evaluation of the institute.

Sec. 2. Gifts. The Department of Education is authorized and empowered to receive such gifts and donations, either from public or private sources, as may be offered unconditionally.

Sec. 3. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund the sum of \$98,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1971, to carry out the purposes of this Act. The appropriation shall not lapse but shall remain a continuing account until the purposes of this Act have been accomplished.

Effective October 1, 1969

Chapter 183

AN ACT to Authorize Bond Issue in the Amount of \$770,000 for the Construction and Improvement of Vocational Education Facilities at Northern, Southern, Eastern and Central Maine Vocational-Technical Institutes, and for the Construction and Improvement of Education Facilities at Maine Maritime Academy and the Unorganized Territory Schools and Indian Schools.

Preamble. Two-thirds of both Houses of Legislature deeming it necessary in accordance with Section 14 of Article IX of the Constitution to authorize the issuance of bonds on behalf of the State of Maine to provide for capital improvements, construction, renovations, equipment and furnishings for the Department of Education and the Maine Maritime Academy.

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

Sec. 1. Issue of bonds to provide for capital improvements, construction, renovations, equipment and furnishings for the Department of Education and the Maine Maritime Academy. 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 \$770,000 for the purpose of raising funds to provide for such capital improvements, construction, renovations, equipment and furnishings as authorized by section 6. Said bonds shall be deemed a pledge of the faith and credit of the State. Said bonds shall not run for a longer period than 20 years from the date of the original issue thereof. Any issuance of bonds may contain a call feature at the discretion of the Treasurer of State with the approval of the Governor and Council.

Sec. 2. Records of bonds issued to be kept by State Auditor and Treasurer. The State Auditor shall keep an account of such bonds, showing the number and amount of each, the date when payable and the date of delivery thereof to the Treasurer of State, who shall keep an account of each bond, showing the number thereof, the name of the person to whom sold, the amount received for the same, the date of sale and the date when payable.

Sec. 3. Sale, how negotiated; proceeds appropriated. The Treasurer of State may negotiate the sale of such bonds by direction of the Governor and Council; but no such bond shall be loaned, pledged or hypothecated in behalf of the State. The proceeds of the sales of such bonds, which shall be held by the Treasurer of State and paid by him upon warrants drawn by the Governor and Council, are appropriated to be used solely for the purposes set forth in this Act. Any unencumbered balances remaining at the completion of the projects listed in section 6 shall lapse to the debt service account established for the retirement of these bonds.

Sec. 4. Interest and debt retirement. Interest due or accruing upon any bonds issued under the provisions of this Act and all sums coming due for payment of bonds at maturity shall be paid by the Treasurer of State from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Sec. 5. Disbursement of bond proceeds. The proceeds of such bonds shall be expended under the direction and supervision of the Director of Public Improvements.

Sec. 6. Allocations from General Fund Bond Issue.

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Central Maine Vocational-Technical Institute	
Land Development—Parking—Outdoor Phy. Education ..	\$ 35,700
Sub-Total	35,700
Eastern Maine Vocational-Technical Institute	
Site Development	50,000
Drafting Room-Building Trades Addition	55,000
Sub-Total	105,000
Northern Maine Vocational-Technical Institute	
Renovate Two Dormitories	12,000
Sub-Total	12,000
Southern Maine Vocational-Technical Institute	
Fire Prevention and Safety Project	10,000
Dock Repairs and Renovations	35,000
Surface Parking Lot	26,000
Sub-Total	71,000
Unorganized Territory Schools	
Classroom and All-Purpose Room — Kingman	55,000
Library Addition — Sinclair	35,000

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Indian Schools	
Four Classrooms—Pleasant Point	100,000
Classroom—Peter Dana Point	25,000
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Sub-Total	215,000

MAINE MARITIME ACADEMY

Fire Prevention and Safety Project	5,000
Acquisition of Land	50,000
Student Parking Lot	26,300
Physical Education Complex	250,000
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TOTAL MAINE MARITIME ACADEMY	331,300
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TOTAL	\$ 770,000

The amount listed after each project is to be construed as a guide and, within departments or agencies, any one or more amounts may be exceeded with the approval of the Governor and Council as long as the total expenditures of state money do not exceed the total amount of the bond issue allocated for all projects of a department or agency. The amount transferred from one project to another shall not exceed 5% of the amount listed and no one project shall be reduced by more than 5%.

Sec. 7. Contingent upon ratification of bond issue. Sections 1 to 6 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.

Sec. 8. 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 an election to be held on November 4, 1969 to give in their votes upon the acceptance or rejection of the foregoing Act, and the question shall be:

“Shall the State provide for new and improved facilities and acquisition of land at the State Vocational-Technical Institutes and at the Maine Maritime Academy and for improved facilities at the Unorganized Territory Schools and Indian Schools by issuing bonds in the amount of \$770,000?”

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 review 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 foregoing Act, accompanied by a copy thereof.

Effective October 1, 1969

Chapter 184

AN ACT to Authorize Bond Issue in the Amount of \$1,900,000 for the Development, Expansion and Improvement of State Park and Forestry Facilities and for the Completion of the State's Marine Research Laboratory.

Preamble. Two-thirds of both Houses of Legislature deeming it necessary in accordance with Section 14 of Article IX of the Constitution to authorize the issuance of bonds on behalf of the State of Maine to provide for capital improvements, construction, renovations, equipment and furnishings in the area of Conservation and Parks.

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

Sec. 1. Issue of bonds to provide for capital improvements, construction, renovations, equipment and furnishings in the area of Conservation and Parks. 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 \$1,900,000 for the purpose of raising funds to provide for such capital improvements, construction, renovations, equipment and furnishings as authorized by section 6. Said bonds shall be deemed a pledge of the faith and credit of the State. Said bonds shall not run for a longer period than 20 years from the date of the original issue thereof. Any issuance of bonds may contain a call feature at the discretion of the Treasurer of State with the approval of the Governor and Council.

Sec. 2. Records of bonds issued to be kept by State Auditor and Treasurer. The State Auditor shall keep an account of such bonds, showing the number and amount of each, the date when payable and the date of delivery thereof to the Treasurer of State, who shall keep an account of each bond, showing the number thereof, the name of the person to whom sold, the amount received for the same, the date of sale and the date when payable.

Sec. 3. Sale, how negotiated; proceeds appropriated. The Treasurer of State may negotiate the sale of such bonds by direction of the Governor and Council; but no such bond shall be loaned, pledged of hypothecated in behalf of the State. The proceeds of the sales of such bonds, which shall be held by the Treasurer of State and paid by him upon warrants drawn by the Governor and Council, are appropriated to be used solely for the purposes set forth in this Act. Any unencumbered balances remaining at the completion of the projects listed in section 6 shall lapse to the debt service account established for the retirement of these bonds.

Sec. 4. Interest and debt retirement. Interest due or accruing upon any bonds issued under the provisions of this Act and all sums coming due for payment of bonds at maturity shall be paid by the Treasurer of State from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.