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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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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the One Hundred and Fourth Legislature

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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.

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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FORESTRY, DEPARTMENT OF

Organized Towns—Fire Control	
Machinery Shed—Greenbush	7,000
Laboratory Addition—Augusta	19,000
Sub-total	<u>26,000</u>
Baxter Park Authority	
Supervisor's Headquarters	27,000
Russell Pond Improvements	9,000
Sub-total	<u>36,000</u>
TOTAL FORESTRY	<u>62,000</u>

SEA AND SHORE FISHERIES, DEPARTMENT OF

Marine Research Laboratory—Phase II	<u>100,000</u>
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STATE PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION

Preliminary Planning and Engineering—Various	10,000
Development of Park Facility—Poland Spring	509,000
Completion of Initial Development—Peaks-Kenny	50,000
Expansion of Beach Facility—Popham Beach	160,000
Improvements to Existing Parks—Various	284,000
Historic Sites—Preservation and Restoration	100,000
Initial Development—Fort Point	35,000
Development of Park Facility—Damariscotta Lake	170,000
Development of Park Site—Ferry Beach	270,000
Saco River Development	100,000
Land Acquisition and Development Fund	50,000
TOTAL STATE PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION	<u>1,738,000</u>
TOTAL	<u>1,900,000</u>

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 the development, expansion and improvement of State Parks, improved Forestry facilities and expansion of the State’s Marine Research Laboratory by issuing bonds in the amount of \$1,900,000?”

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 185

AN ACT to Amend the Charter of the City of Portland.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1961, c. 194, Art. I, § 2, amended. Section 2 of Article I of chapter 194 of the private and special laws of 1961 is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2. Powers and duties. The administration of all the fiscal, prudential and municipal affairs of said city, with the government thereof, except the general management, care, conduct and control of the schools of said city which shall be vested in a school committee as hereinafter provided, and also except as otherwise provided by this charter, shall be and are vested in ~~one body of 9 members, which shall constitute and be called the city council, all of whom shall be inhabitants of said city, and shall be sworn in the manner~~