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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

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**Sec. 3. Contingent upon ratification of bond issue.** Section 1 of this Act shall not become effective unless the people of the State of Maine shall have ratified the issuance of bonds as set forth in this Act.

**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 a special state-wide 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 a bond issue be ratified for the purposes set forth in ‘An Act to Authorize the Issuance of Bonds in the Amount of Twenty-one Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars on Behalf of the State of Maine to Build State Highways’, passed by the 104th Legislature?”

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 provisions of the foregoing Act, accompanied by a copy thereof.

Effective October 1, 1969

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## Chapter 189

### **AN ACT Providing Funds for the Official Observance of the 150th Anniversary of the Formation of the State of Maine.**

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

Whereas, the 103rd Legislature in regular session enacted chapter 165 of the private and special laws of 1965 whereby provision was made for the official observance of the 150th anniversary of the formation of the State of Maine and whereby the Maine State Sesquicentennial Commission was established; and

Whereas, the commission has been in existence since the fall of 1967; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to allow the commission to continue its duties, primarily to coordinate and correlate the programs and activities of all agencies of the State in planning the observance of the anniversary; 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.** There is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund to the Maine State Sesquicentennial Commission the sum of \$77,500 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1970 to be expended by the commission for the observance of the 150th anniversary of the formation of the State of Maine. Any funds remaining at June 30, 1970 shall be carried forward to the next fiscal year for the same purposes.

Of the amount of the appropriation the sum of \$49,500 shall be expended for the expenses of the commission and \$28,000 shall be expended for printing the "Maine Guide" and any revenue produced by the sale of the "Maine Guide" shall be credited to the General Fund. The breakdown shall be as follows:

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All Other \$77,500

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

Effective July 2, 1969

**Chapter 190**

**AN ACT Appropriating Funds for Health Education.**

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

**Health education; funds for.** The State Board of Education is authorized to establish a position and employ a health educator in accordance with the State Personnel Laws.

There is appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$30,200 to carry out the purposes of this Act. The breakdown shall be as follows: