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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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vised Statutes, Title 20, section 3724, as enacted by section 21 of chapter 540 of the public laws of 1967, or because of new programs for handicapped children.

Sec. 5. Special meetings. Notwithstanding any other provision of law or the provisions of any administrative unit's charter, special meetings of the legislative bodies of administrative units in this State and special district budget meetings of School Administrative Districts shall be called and held, in accordance with applicable procedure, within 30 days following the recess of the regular session of the 104th Legislature, or the effective date of the subsidy appropriation Act, whichever is the earlier, to consider, take action and make any supplementary appropriations or reductions in appropriations for school purposes necessary or desirable as a result of the anticipated receipt of school subsidies provided by this Act payable from appropriations made by the 104th Legislature for 1969 subsidy payments to the administrative units, and to take necessary action to determine how such subsidy money will be applied to the education budget. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law or of charters, the assessors of administrative units may make credits, changes in assessments, supplemental assessments and commitment of taxes for the year 1969, for their respective administrative units, as shall be necessary in order to support any such appropriations.

Sec. 6. Superintendents' stipends. The Treasurer of State shall withhold from the amount set forth after each named unit such amount, certified by the Commissioner of Education, as is necessary to carry out the provisions of the Revised Statutes, Title 20, section 154, relating to the payment of salary of superintendents of schools, and the amount so withheld shall be paid directly to superintendents of schools upon approval by the Commissioner of Education of vouchers authorizing such payments at intervals determined by the commissioner.

Sec. 7. New School Administrative Districts. In the event that a new school district is formed, any sums due the municipalities forming the district shall be paid to the district, plus 10% of the allocation, as required by the Revised Statutes, Title 20, section 3456.

Sec. 8. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund for general purpose educational aid the sum of \$4,937,824.95 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1970.

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

Effective July 3, 1969

Chapter 194

AN ACT to Authorize Bond Issue in the Amount of \$2,515,000 for the Construction and Improvement of Facilities for the Treatment and Care of the Mentally Ill, Mentally Retarded, and the Youthful and Adult Offender at our Mental Health and Corrections Institutions.

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 Mental Health and Corrections.

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 Mental Health and Corrections. 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 \$2,515,000 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.

MENTAL HEALTH AND CORRECTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF

Augusta State Hospital	1969-70
Continuation of Hospital Buildings Renovations	\$ 300,000
Road Repairs	25,000
Fire Prevention and Safety Project	63,000
Completion of Maximum Security Building	72,800
Two Doctors Houses	60,000
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Sub-Total	520,800
Bangor State Hospital	
Fire Prevention and Safety Project	67,000
Continuation of Ward Building Renovation	170,000
Heating Renovations	162,000
Replacement of Boiler Room Floor	20,000
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Sub-Total	419,000
Pineland Hospital and Training Center	
Fire Prevention and Safety Project	30,000
Continuation of Water Distribution System	37,400
Renovation of Kupelian Hall	350,000
Continuation of Underground Electrical System	12,300
Renovation of Pownal Hall	75,300
Pineland Ceiling, Commons Building	11,000
Perry Hayden Infirmary Patios	2,900
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Sub-Total	518,900
Boys Training Center	
Fire Prevention and Safety Project	44,000
Addition Gould Academic Building	157,000
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Sub-Total	201,000
Stevens School	
Fire Prevention and Safety Project	37,000
Renovations to Central School Building	79,300
Improvement of Road	10,000
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Sub-Total	126,300
Men's Correctional Center	
Fire Prevention and Safety Project	29,000
Renovation Locking System	40,000
Fence and Wall-Towers	50,000
Replace Heating Radiation	10,700
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Sub-Total	129,700
Women's Correctional Center	
Fire Prevention and Safety Project	11,000
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Sub-Total	11,000

	1969-70
Maine State Prison	
Deputy Warden's Building	63,800
All Purpose Building	219,500
Rewire Institution — Phase III	94,000
Convert Boiler Room to Recreation Facility	25,000
Property Survey	6,000
	408,300
Governor Baxter State School for the Deaf	
Fire Prevention and Safety Project	10,000
Vocational Shop Rooms	10,000
Replace Heating and Distribution System	60,000
	80,000
General Fire Prevention and Safety Projects	100,000
	\$2,515,000
TOTAL MENTAL HEALTH AND CORRECTIONS	

The amounts listed after each project are to be construed as guides and 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. 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, to be held on November 4, 1969 to give in their vote upon the acceptance or rejection of the foregoing Act, and the question shall be:

“Shall our mental and correctional institutions be enlarged and improved to better accommodate persons with mental, emotional or social disorders by issuing bonds in the amount of \$2,515,000?”

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 195

AN ACT to Amend Bond Issue Acts as to Limitations of Interest.

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. Purpose. The present bond market, reflecting a very tight money situation is not favorable for low interest bonds. It is highly unlikely that the bonds authorized but unissued in the amount of \$16,000,000 for water pollution abatement payments and the development of the Allagash Wilderness Waterway in the amount of \$250,000 can be sold at an interest rate of 5% or less. Therefore, it is necessary to amend the 2 bond issue Acts authorizing such bonds. A failure to so amend could mean that the State could not continue grants for water pollution abatement or the development of the Allagash Wilderness Waterway.

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1963, c. 235, § 1, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 1 of chapter 235 of the private and special laws of 1963 is amended to read as follows:

The bonds shall be dated, shall mature at such time or times not exceeding 20 years from their date, and may be made redeemable before maturity, at the option of the Treasurer of State, at such price or prices and under such terms and conditions as may be approved by the Governor and Council prior to the issuance of the bonds, and shall bear interest at such rate or rates not exceeding ~~5%~~ 6% per year, as may be determined by the Treasurer of State.

Sec. 3. P. & S. L., 1965, c. 277, § 2, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 2 of chapter 277 of the private and special laws of 1965 is amended to read as follows:

Such bonds shall be dated, shall mature at such time or times not exceeding 20 years from their date, and may be made redeemable before maturity, at the option of the Treasurer of State, at such price or prices and under such terms and conditions as may be approved by the Governor and Council prior to the issuance of the bonds, and shall bear interest at such rate or rates not exceeding ~~5%~~ 6% per annum, as may be determined by the Treasurer of State with the approval of the Maine State Park and Recreation Commission.

Sec. 4. Referendum for ratification. The aldermen of cities, the selectmen of towns and the assessors of the several plantations of this State are em-