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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Fifth 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

AT THE

SPECIAL SESSION

January 6, 1970

to

February 7, 1970

	1969-70
EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF	
General Purpose Subsidies to Cities and Towns	
All Other	(216,659)
Industrial Education Subsidies	
All Other	25,000*
Vocational Education — Subsidies	
All Other	56,500*
Subsidies — Regional Technical and Vocational Centers	
All Other	135,159*

*Any unexpended balance of Industrial Education Subsidies, Vocational Education Subsidies, and Regional Technical and Vocational Center Subsidies appropriations shall not lapse at the end of the 1969-70 fiscal year but shall be carried forward to the 1970-71 fiscal year to be expended for the same purposes.

Effective May 9, 1970

Chapter 231

AN ACT Extending the Term of the Maine State Sesquicentennial Commission.

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

P. & S. L., 1967, c. 165, § 1, amended. The last paragraph of section 1 of chapter 165 of the private and special laws of 1967 is amended to read as follows:

All members shall be appointed for terms to expire ~~December 31, 1970~~ **June 30, 1971**, and vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointments were made.

Effective May 9, 1970

Chapter 232

AN ACT to Authorize the Issuance of Bonds in the Amount of Nineteen Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars on Behalf of the State of Maine to Build State Highways.

Preamble. Two-thirds of both Houses of the Legislature deeming it necessary in accordance with the Constitution, Article IX, Section 14, to authorize

the issuance of bonds on behalf of the State for the purpose of building state highways.

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

Sec. 1. Bond issue of \$19,500,000 authorized. In addition to the state highway and bridge bonds heretofore authorized in the name and behalf of the State, as provided by law, 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 \$19,500,000 payable serially within 20 years from the date of issue. Such bonds and coupons shall be of such denominations and form and upon such terms and conditions, not inconsistent herewith, as the Governor and Council shall direct. The proceeds from the sale of said bonds shall be used for construction or reconstruction of roads and bridges in accordance with allocations made by the Legislature.

The said bonds shall be deemed a pledge of the faith and credit of the State. The said bonds shall be issued from time to time so as to meet the needs of the road-building program including the matching of federal funds for this program. Said bonds when paid at maturity or otherwise retired shall not be reissued, but may be refunded on terms more favorable to the State than those in the original issue.

Sec. 2. Allocation of General Highway Fund. Receipt to the General Highway Fund for the next 2 fiscal years — from July 1, 1969 to June 30, 1970 and from July 1, 1970 to June 30, 1971 — from the proceeds of the sale of bonds shall be segregated, apportioned and expended as designated in the following schedule:

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION	1969-70	1970-71
State highways and federal aid systems	\$ 6,000,000	\$13,500,000

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 March 16, 1970, 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 Nineteen Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars on Behalf of the State of Maine to Build State Highways including the matching of Federal Funds,’ passed by the First Special Session of 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 the 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 May 9, 1970

Chapter 233

AN ACT Adjusting Salaries of Certain Unclassified State Personnel.

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

P. & S. L., 1969, c. 155, § 5, additional. Chapter 155 of the private and special laws of 1969 is amended by adding a new section 5 to read as follows:

Sec. 5. Unclassified employees subject to legislative determination. All unclassified officials and employees whose salaries are set by the Legislature shall receive the same salary adjustment provided in section 1. This adjustment shall be retroactive to the effective date of section 1. This section shall apply only to the following unclassified officials:

State Auditor;

State Treasurer;

Secretary of State;

Attorney General;

Members of the Liquor Commission, except the chairman;

Commissioner of Education.

Effective May 9, 1970