

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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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

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"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 \$2,985,000?"

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 September 23, 1971

Chapter 123

AN ACT Removing Tolls from Bangor-Brewer Bridge.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1951, c. 212, § 2, repealed. Section 2 of chapter 212 of the private and special laws of 1951 is repealed as follows:

~~Sec. 2. Toll bridge. The state highway commission shall operate such bridge when constructed as a toll bridge until all the bonds issued as provided by this act shall be retired, and all the expenses incurred hereunder shall be paid. The commission shall charge and collect such tolls for the use and crossing of said bridge by vehicles and other traffic, with the exception of pedestrians for whose passage no toll shall be charged, as may from time to time be determined and ordered by it, having due regard to the value of the services rendered, the cost of upkeep, maintenance, repairs and operation, and interest of the bonds issued.~~

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1951, c. 212, § 7, amended. Section 7 of chapter 212 of the private and special laws of 1951 is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 7. 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 the General Highway Fund. ~~The interest charges on the bonds issued hereunder that accrue before sufficient funds are available from tolls to pay them in~~

full, shall be paid from the general highway fund until such time as the tolls of the bridge, applicable for the payment of interest are sufficient for this purpose, and such sums as are necessary for this purpose are hereby appropriated out of the general highway fund; provided however that all sums so paid shall be returned and repaid to said general highway fund from the tolls received on said bridge as soon as the same shall be available.

Effective September 23, 1971

Chapter 124

AN ACT Appropriating Funds to Continue Housing Services for Older People.

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

Department of Health and Welfare; appropriation. There is appropriated to the Department of Health and Welfare from the General Fund the sum of \$13,520 to provide for continuation of its services for housing services for older people by establishing resource staff in housing for the elderly. These housing specialists will work to make residential units such as private housing, nonprofit housing, low-moderate income housing and public housing more available at the lowest feasible cost to lower income citizens of Maine. The staff will work for the construction of new and improvement of existing structures. The breakdown of expenditures shall be as follows:

	1971-72	1972-73
HEALTH AND WELFARE, DEPARTMENT OF		
Personal Services	(2) \$5,200	(2) \$5,720
All Other	1,100	1,100
Capital Expenditures	400	—
	\$6,700	\$6,820

Effective September 23, 1971

Chapter 125

AN ACT Appropriating Funds for the Completion of Renovating Kupelian Hall, Pineland Hospital and Training Center.

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

Whereas, the 104th Legislature appropriated funds which were used to renovate one-half of Kupelian Hall, Pineland Hospital and Training Center; and