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ACTS, RESOLVES AND CONSTITUTIONAL RESOLUTIONS

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Sixth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

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cancies on the board of trustees shall be filled by the municipal officers for the balance of the unexpired term.

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

Effective March 7, 1973

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## CHAPTER 34

**AN ACT to Amend the Organization of Penobscot Bar Library Association.**

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

Whereas, the Internal Revenue Service has required certain changes in the bylaws of nonprofit organizations in order to maintain their tax exempt status; and

Whereas, the organizations have only a limited time to comply; and

Whereas, the time allowed for changing the bylaws will have expired before this Act could become effective under normal legislative process; 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:*

**P. & S. L., 1917, c. 49, amended.** Chapter 49 of the private and special laws of 1917 is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

Upon dissolution of the corporation, all remaining assets will be distributed to an organization exempt from federal income tax under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code or to a governmental unit.

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

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## CHAPTER 35

**AN ACT Making Additional Appropriations from the General Fund for the Expenditures of State Government and for Other Purposes for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1973.**

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

Whereas, the said 90-day period will not terminate until after the beginning of the next fiscal year; and

Whereas, certain obligations and expenses necessary to the operation of departments and institutions will become due and payable before July 1, 1973; 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:*

**Appropriations for necessary expenditures of government.** In order to provide for the necessary expenditures of government and for other purposes for the current fiscal year — from July 1, 1972 to June 30, 1973 — the following sums or as much thereof as shall severally be found necessary, as designated in the following tabulation, are appropriated out of any moneys in the General Fund not otherwise appropriated or provided by law. Upon receipt of allotments duly approved by the Governor and Council based upon work programs submitted to the State Budget Officer, the State Controller shall authorize expenditures of these appropriations and revenues accruing thereto, together with expenditures for other purposes necessary to the conduct of State Government on the basis of such allotment and not otherwise.

APPROPRIATIONS FROM GENERAL FUND

DEPARTMENT—Account 1972-73

HEALTH AND WELFARE, DEPARTMENT OF

Medical Care  
All Other \$400,000

Provides funds for payment of bills for medical care under Medical Assistance Program. These funds will be matched with \$908,500 in federal funds.

The department lapsed \$408,383 in medical care funds to the General Fund at the close of fiscal year 1972

DEPARTMENT—Account 1972-73

HEALTH AND WELFARE, DEPARTMENT OF—  
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while carrying unpaid bills in excess of \$1.5 million into the new year. The problem was due to delayed receipt of federal funds for the month of June, 1972, therefore not all medical payments at year's end were able to be processed.

Eye Care and Special Services  
All Other \$ 50,000

## PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

To provide funds for the special education program for blind children.

The Legislature made a supplemental appropriation for this program in the Special Session. However, the tuition bill from Perkins Institute and certain other large bills did not arrive in time to be paid during the fiscal year and the funds lapsed to the General Fund. We are asking that these funds be reappropriated so that there will be no funding emergency for this problem this year.

Vocational Rehabilitation  
All Other

\$ 16,800

To provide additional funds for vocational rehabilitation programs.

The Department is required to report expenditures for Vocational Rehabilitation to the Federal government on an accrual basis. This is inconsistent with the State accounting system which is on a modified cash basis. As a result, when the Department reported to DHEW at the end of fiscal year 1972 it was necessary to report approximately \$68,000 in funds committed for which there had been no actual cash outlay prior to June 30th. Simultaneously, the State share of this \$68,000 was being lapsed to the General Fund because the cash disbursement had not been made. This request is to replace the State share of this expense so that there will be no loss to the Department in Federal funds for Vocational Rehabilitation.

Total Appropriation

\$466,800

Amounting to \$466,800 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1973.

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

Effective March 7, 1973

## CHAPTER 36

### AN ACT Relating to Dragging of Scallops in Gouldsboro Bay, Hancock and Washington Counties.

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

P. & S. L., 1959, c. 154, Chapter C, § 4, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 4 of Chapter C of chapter 154 of the private and special laws of 1959, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 104 of the private and special laws of 1969, is amended to read as follows: