

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sec. 3. P & SL 1869, c. 180, § 13, as last amended by P & SL 1921, c. 22, § 3, is further amended to read:

Sec. 13. Amended to conform with change in date of annual meeting. Upon such execution, acknowledgment and recording of such agreement, such parish shall, without further action, be deemed to all intents and purposes reorganized, and all rights of property and of contract shall remain unimpaired, and the corporate identity of such parish shall continue unchanged. The wardens and vestrymen in office shall continue therein until the annual election ~~in January~~ next following such reorganization, and until a new board shall be chosen, and no other meeting or notice shall be necessary to complete such reorganization; provided, that when a new board shall be chosen, it shall consist of the number of vestrymen required by such articles of reorganization.

Effective October 24, 1977

CHAPTER 12

AN ACT Relating to Incorporation of the Officers and Members of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Maine.

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

P&SL 1822, c. 89, § 1, as last amended by P&SL 1935, c. 20, is further amended to read:

Sec. 1. Persons incorporated; powers; may hold real and personal estate, etc. Charles Fox, Robert P. Dunlap, Lawrence Sprague, Erastus Foote, Joseph M. Gerrish, James Loring Child, Jonathan Greenleaf, Gideon W. Olney, William P. Davis, with their associates and successors, are incorporated into a body politic, by the name of the Officers and Members of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Maine; with power to sue and be sued; to have a common seal, and to change the same; to make any by-laws for the management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of this State, nor to ancient masonic usages; to take and hold for charitable and benevolent uses, any real estate to the value of ~~\$50,000~~ \$200,000, and any personal estate to the value of ~~\$200,000~~ \$500,000; and give and grant, or bargain and sell the same; and with all the privileges usually granted to other societies instituted for purposes of charity and beneficence.

Effective October 24, 1977

CHAPTER 13

AN ACT Relating to Conferring Degrees by Husson College.

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

Sec. 1. P & SL 1953, c. 11, as last amended by P & SL 1969, c. 213, is further amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

In addition to the rights, privileges and powers granted to Husson College by chapter 11 of the private and special laws of 1953, as amended by chapter 15 of the private and special laws of 1963, as amended by chapter 121 of the private and special laws of 1965, as amended by chapter 90 of the private and special laws of 1969, as amended by chapter 213 of the private and special laws of 1969, Husson College, a nonprofit corporation of Bangor, Maine, is authorized, by appropriate action of its trustees, to confer upon all who successfully complete such course of study as those trustees may prescribe, within the scope customarily established by colleges offering a graduate curriculum, the degree of Master of Science in Business.

Sec. 2. **Effective date.** The first degree of Master of Science in Business shall be awarded no earlier than May, 1979.

Sec. 3. **Review.** No later than December 1, 1977, the Evaluation Committee for the State Board of Education shall revisit Husson College to review this program and shall report its findings to the 108th Legislature's Committee on Education.

Effective October 24, 1977

CHAPTER 14

AN ACT to Create the Eastport Port Authority.

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

Whereas, the present powers granted to the Eastport Public Landing Authority are insufficient; and

Whereas, Eastport is vitally in need of economic stimulus, and improvement of wharves, docks and warehouses is immediately necessary; and

Whereas, it is desirable for the residents of Eastport to vote on this matter at the earliest possible moment; 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: