

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS  
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small-scale and organic farming interests, as well as those of food consumers. The 11 public members shall be appointed from a list of 22 names, 11 submitted by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and 11 submitted by the President of the Senate. The remaining 10 members shall include the Commissioner of Agriculture, the Commissioner of Conservation, the State Tax Assessor, the Commissioner of Environmental Protection, the Vice-president for Research and Public Services at the University of Maine, the Dean of the College of Life Sciences and Agriculture at the University of Maine, the Director of the Cooperative Extension Service, the President of the Maine Association of Conservation Districts, or their respective designees, one member of the House of Representatives and one member of the Senate.

**Sec. 4. Termination; officers; expenses.** The commission shall terminate on June 30, 1979, and all appointed members shall serve terms to expire on that date. The commission shall elect from its own membership a chairman and such other officers as it deems necessary. Meetings shall be held at the call of the chairman or at the call of more than half of the membership.

**Sec. 5. Assistance.** The commission shall have the authority to request assistance of state agencies, departments, legislative committees or other instrumentalities of the State, which shall be provided to the extent possible within the limits of existing resources.

**Sec. 6. Sources of funding.** The commission may request and receive funds to carry out the purposes of this Act from any governmental or private source.

Effective October 24, 1977

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## CHAPTER 66

### AN ACT Providing Funds from the General Fund for the Purpose of Developing a Parking Lot in Lincolnville.

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

Whereas, it is vitally necessary for construction to begin at once to avoid needless congestion of traffic during the height of the tourist season; 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:*

**Sec. 1. Department of Transportation authorized to acquire property for parking lot in Lincolnville.** The Department of Transportation is authorized

to acquire property for the specific purpose of building a parking lot in Lincolnville for the use of patrons of the Maine State Ferry Service between Lincolnville and Islesboro. The process of eminent domain may be used for this purpose in the same manner as provided in the Revised Statutes, Title 23, section 154.

**Sec. 2. Funds.** Funds for carrying out the purpose of this Act shall be allotted from the appropriation in PL 1977, chapter 380 to the Department of Finance and Administration, Capital Construction / Repairs / Improvements Account. (Airport Improvements)

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

Effective July 18, 1977

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## CHAPTER 67

### AN ACT to Authorize General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$30,000,000 for Planning, Construction and Equipment of Pollution Abatement Facilities.

**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 to provide planning, construction and equipment for pollution abatement facilities.

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

**Sec. 1. Issue of bonds to provide for, planning, construction and equipment of pollution abatement facilities.** The Treasurer of State is authorized, under the direction of the Governor, to issue from time to time bonds in the name and behalf of the State to an amount not exceeding \$30,000,000 for the purpose of raising funds to provide for the planning, construction and equipment of pollution abatement facilities authorized under the Revised Statutes and Acts amendatory thereof. Such bonds shall be general obligations of the State of Maine and the full faith and credit of the State shall be pledged to the payment of interest and redemption of the bonds.

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 prior to the issuance of the bonds.

The Treasurer of State, with the approval of the Governor, shall determine the form of bonds, including any interest coupons to be attached thereto, and shall fix the denomination or denominations of the bonds and the place or places of payment of principal and interest, which may include any bank or trust company within or without the State.