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ELECTIONS
-1972
(June)

*Direct Initiative Question
and
Referendum Questions*

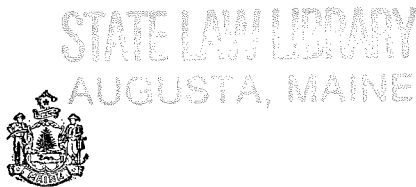
In Accordance with a Direct Initiative
Bill and Acts Passed by the
105th Legislature at Regular Session

Direct Initiative Question
Relating to Form of Ballots in General Elections.

Bond Issues

1. \$3,850,000 for Various Vocational Technical Institutes and Indian Reservation Schools.
2. \$2,985,000 for Facilities for Treatment and Care of Mentally Ill, Retarded and Youthful and Adult Offender at Our Mental Health and Corrections Institutions.
3. \$4,000,000 for Toll Bridge across the Kennebec River between Waterville and Winslow.
4. \$3,090,000 for Development of State Park Facilities and Improvements to Various Airports and Maintenance Building at Augusta.

(Including Brief Explanatory Statements by the
Attorney General as to Intent and Content.)



1972

To Be Voted Upon at the Special Election,
Monday, June 19, 1972

STATE OF MAINE
SUMMARY OF BONDED INDEBTEDNESS
DECEMBER 31, 1971

Total Bonds Outstanding	\$207,215,000
Total Interest to Maturity	90,693,914
Authorized but Unissued	111,056,500
Limit of Potential Contingent Bond Liability	123,000,000
Total amount of bonds contemplated to be issued if the enactments submitted to the voters be ratified.	13,925,000

STATE OF MAINE

In the Year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred Seventy-two.

AN ACT Relating to Form of Ballots
in General Elections.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 21, § 702, sub-§ 1, repealed and replaced. Subsection 1 of section 702 of Title 21 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

1. Arrangement. The ballot must contain the name and place of residence of each nominee, arranged under the proper office designation alphabetically by surname.

A. Exception. The names of Presidential Electors must not appear on the ballot.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 21, § 702, sub-§ 2, ¶¶ A and B, repealed and replaced. Paragraphs A and B of subsection 2 of section 702 of Title 21 of the Revised Statutes are repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

A. Column listing. The names of all nominees for office shall as far as possible be placed in one vertical column. When the names to be printed on the ballot are over 25, another column or columns may be added in which the names of the additional nominees shall be printed. When 2 or more columns are used, the same number of names, so far as possible, shall be printed in each column. However, the names of candidates for any one office shall not be split into more than one column regardless of number. The initial letter of the given Christian name of the several candidates in each column shall be printed directly beneath each other in a vertical line and the initial letter of the respective party designations of each nominee shall be printed directly beneath each other in a vertical line.

B. Party designation. To the right of the name of each nominee upon the ballot and properly separated from said name, and immediately to the left of the square, in line with the name of the nominee, shall be

printed the designation of the party which the nominee represents. The party designations may be abbreviated.

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 21, § 702, sub-§ 2, ¶ C, amended. Paragraph C of subsection 2 of section 702 of Title 21 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

C. Further instructions. The following instructions must be printed in bold type across both columns above the party name at the top of the ballot: **"IF YOU DO NOT VOTE A STRAIGHT TICKET MAKE A CROSS (X) OR A CHECK MARK (✓) IN THE SQUARE AT THE RIGHT OF THE NOMINEE FOR WHOM YOU WISH TO VOTE. FOLLOW DIRECTIONS AS TO THE NUMBER OF NOMINEES TO BE ELECTED TO EACH OFFICE. YOU MAY VOTE FOR A PERSON WHOSE NAME DOES NOT APPEAR ON THE BALLOT BY WRITING IT IN THE PROPER BLANK SPACE AND MARKING A CROSS (X) OR A CHECK MARK (✓) IN THE PROPER SQUARE AT THE RIGHT. DO NOT ERASE NAMES."**

Sec. 4. R. S., T. 21, § 702, sub-§ 2, ¶ D, repealed. Paragraph D of subsection 2 of section 702 of Title 21 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 13 of chapter 225 of the public laws of 1967, is repealed as follows:

D. Name and residence of nominee. The ballot must contain the name, without any title, and place of residence of each nominee arranged under the proper office designation alphabetically by surname. The nominees of the same party must be grouped together on the ballot below the party designation. If there is only one nominee under a political designation, his name and the office which he seeks must be printed below that political designation.

(1) Exception. The names of presidential electors must not appear on the ballot.

Sec. 5. R. S., T. 21, § 922, repealed and replaced. Section 922 of Title 21, of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 398 of the public laws of 1965, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

§ 922. General election

A voter shall mark his ballot at a general election with a cross (X) or a check mark (✓) according to the following provisions:

1. Individual square method. He shall make a cross or a check mark in the square at the right of each nominee for whom he wishes to vote, regardless of po-

litical designation, but must follow directions as to the number of nominees to be elected to each office.

2. Write-in vote. If he wishes to vote for a person whose name is not on the ballot, he shall write the name in the blank space provided at the end of the list of nominees for the office in question. He shall then place the mark in the square at the right of it.

A. Stickers prohibited. A sticker may not be used to vote for a write-in candidate.

3. Referendum question. In voting on a referendum question, he shall place the mark in the square of his choice at the right of the question.

Sec. 6. R. S., T. 21, § 1069, sub-§ 4, repealed. Sub-section 4 of section 1069 of Title 21 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 464 of the public laws of 1967, is repealed, as follows:

4. Straight party ticket vote. In partisan elections the ballot labels shall include a voting square or position whereby the voter may by one mark or punch record a straight party ticket vote for all the candidates of one party, except those offices as to which he votes for individual candidates.

STATE OF MAINE

Proclamation

WHEREAS, written petitions bearing the signatures of 45,933 electors of this State, which number is in excess of ten percent of the total vote cast in the last gubernatorial election preceding the filing of such petitions, as required by Article IV, Part Third, Section 18 of the Constitution of Maine, were addressed to the Legislature of the State of Maine and were filed in the office of the Secretary of State within forty-five days after the convening of the One Hundred and Fifth Legislature in regular session, requesting that the Legislature consider a bill entitled: AN ACT Relating to Form of Ballots in General Elections; and

WHEREAS, the petitioning electors further requested that should the Legislature not enact said measure without change, that said measure be referred to the people at a Special Election ordered by Proclamation of the Governor; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature recommended that no action be taken on the initiated bill and the bill be submitted to the electors of this State in accordance with the Constitution; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of Article IV, Part Third, Section 18 of the Constitution of Maine, such election may be held not less than four nor more than six months from the date of this Proclamation;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kenneth M. Curtis, Governor of the State of Maine, acting under the provision of Article IV, Part Third, Section 18 of the Constitution of Maine, do proclaim that a special election shall be called for the third Monday in June, being the nineteenth day of the month, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-two, at which time the following question shall be presented on the ballots prepared by the Secretary of State and voted on by the electors of the State in accordance with the Constitutional procedure: "Shall an Initiated Act 'Relating to Form of Ballots in General Elections' Establishing an Office-type Ballot and Eliminating Voting by the Straight Party Square Box Become Law?"

Given at the office of the Governor at Augusta, and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine, this Nineteenth day of February, in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-two, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Ninety-sixth.



By the Governor

Kenneth M. Curtis

Joseph T. Edgar
Secretary of State

The following is a brief explanatory statement prepared by the Attorney General in accordance with the provisions of 1 M.R.S.A. § 353, with reference to the Intent and Content of the initiated bill entitled "An Act Relating to Form of Ballots in General Elections."

INTENT AND CONTENT

The initiated bill proposes for General Elections the elimination of voting by the Straight-Party Square Box, and the establishment of a ballot on which the candidates are alphabetically listed in a column by office rather than in columns by parties with the party designation of each candidate appearing after his name to the left of the square.

**CHAPTER 118
PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS OF 1971**

AN ACT to Authorize Bond Issue in the Amount of \$3,850,000 for Student Housing at Central Maine Vocational Technical Institute, Eastern Maine Vocational Technical Institute, Washington County Vocational Technical Institute, and the Maine Maritime Academy, Water Front Engineering Complex (Phase I) at Maine Maritime Academy, Site Improvements at Washington County Vocational Technical Institute, Heating and Air Conditioning Shop and Laboratory at Southern Maine Vocational Technical Institute, Completion of School Building at Peter Dana Point Reservation and Multi-Purpose Buildings for Penobscot and Passamaquoddy Reservations.

Preamble. Two-thirds of both Houses of Legislature deeming it necessary in accordance with Section 14 of Article IX of the Constitution to authorize the issuance of bonds on behalf of the State of Maine to provide the capital improvements, construction, renovations, equipment and furnishings for the various State Departments.

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

Sec. 1. Issue of bonds to provide for capital improvements, construction, renovations, equipment and furnishings for various State departments. 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 \$3,850,000 for the purpose of raising funds to provide for such capital improvements, construction, renovations, equipment and furnishings as authorized by section 6. Said bonds shall be deemed a pledge of the faith and credit of the State. Said bonds shall not run for a longer period than 20 years from the date of the original issue thereof. Any issuance of bonds may contain a call feature at the discretion of the Treasurer of State with the approval of the Governor and Council.

Sec. 2. Records of bonds issued to be kept by State Auditor and Treasurer. The State Auditor shall keep an account of such bonds, showing the number and

amount of each, the date when payable and the date of delivery thereof to the Treasurer of State, who shall keep an account of each bond, showing the number thereof, the name of the person to whom sold, the amount received for the same, the date of sale and the date when payable.

Sec. 3. Sale, how negotiated; proceeds appropriated. The Treasurer of State may negotiate the sale of such bonds by direction of the Governor and Council; but no such bond shall be loaned, pledged or hypothecated in behalf of the State. The proceeds of the sales of such bonds, which shall be held by the Treasurer of State and paid by him upon warrants drawn by the Governor and Council, are appropriated to be used solely for the purposes set forth in this Act. Any unencumbered balances remaining at the completion of the projects listed in section 6 shall lapse to the debt service account established for the retirement of these bonds.

Sec. 4. 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.

Sec. 5. Disbursement of bond proceeds. The proceeds of such bonds shall be expended under the direction and supervision of the Director of Public Improvements.

Sec. 6. Allocations from General Fund Bond Issue.

1971-72

EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF

Central Maine Vocational-Technical Institute	
Dormitory Addition	\$ 455,000
Eastern Maine Vocational-Technical Institute	
Men's Dormitory	650,000
Washington County Vocational-Technical Institute	
Dormitory	750,000
Southern Maine Vocational-Technical Institute	
Heating and Air Conditioning Shop & Laboratory	275,000
Washington County Vocational-Technical Institute	
Site Improvements	60,000
Indian School—Peter Dana Point Reservation	
Completion of School Building	115,000
	\$2,305,000

INDIAN AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF

Penobscot & Passamaquoddy Reservations	
Multi-Purpose Buildings	\$ 50,000
	\$ 50,000

MAINE MARITIME ACADEMY

Waterfront Engineering Complex (Phase I)	\$ 495,000
Dormitory Addition	1,000,000
	\$1,495,000

TOTAL	\$3,850,000
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The amount listed after each project is to be construed as a guide and within departments or agencies any one or more amounts may be exceeded, with the approval of the Governor and Council, by transfer from one project to another but in no instance shall a project be reduced by more than 5% of the amount listed.

Sec. 7. Contingent upon ratification of bond issue. Sections 1 to 6 of this Act shall not become effective unless and until the people of the State of Maine shall have ratified the issuance of bonds as set forth in this Act.

Sec. 8. 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 election to be held June 19, 1972 to give in their votes upon the acceptance or rejection of the foregoing Act, and the question shall be:

"Shall, An Act to Authorize Bond Issue in the Amount of \$3,850,000 for Student Housing at Central Maine Vocational Technical Institute, Eastern Maine Vocational Technical Institute, Washington County Vocational Technical Institute, and the Maine Maritime Academy, Water Front Engineering Complex (Phase I) at Maine Maritime Academy, Site Improvements at Washington County Vocational Technical Institute, Heating and Air Conditioning Shop and Laboratory at Southern Maine Vocational Technical Institute, Completion of School Building at Peter Dana Point Reservation and Multi-Purpose Buildings for Penobscot and Passamaquoddy Reservations, as passed by the 105th Legislature be approved?"

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 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.

Approved June 18, 1971

The following is a brief explanatory statement prepared by the Attorney General in accordance with the

provisions of 1 M.R.S.A. § 353, with reference to the Intent and Content of Chapter 118 of the Private and Special Laws of 1971 entitled "An Act to Authorize Bond Issue in the amount of \$3,850,000 for Student Housing at Central Maine Vocational Technical Institute, Eastern Maine Vocational Technical Institute, Washington County Vocational Technical Institute, and the Maine Maritime Academy, Water Front Engineering Complex (Phase I) at Maine Maritime Academy, Site Improvements at Washington County Vocational Technical Institute, Heating and Air Conditioning Shop and Laboratory at Southern Maine Vocational Technical Institute, Completions of School Building at Peter Dana Point Reservation and Multi-Purpose Buildings for Penobscot and Passamaquoddy Reservations."

INTENT AND CONTENT

This Act authorizes bonds not exceeding \$3,850,000 payable not over 20 years from the date of issue to provide funds for the following purposes:

	1971-72
EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF	
Central Maine Vocational-Technical Institute	
Dormitory Addition	\$ 455,000
Eastern Maine Vocational-Technical Institute	
Men's Dormitory	650,000
Washington County Vocational-Technical Institute	
Dormitory	750,000
Southern Maine Vocational-Technical Institute	
Heating and Air Conditioning Shop and Laboratory	275,000
Washington County Vocational-Technical Institute Site Improvements	60,000
Indian School Peter Dana Point Reservation	
Completion of school building	115,000
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Total Department of Education	\$2,305,000
INDIAN AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF	
Penobscot and Passamaquoddy Reservations	
Multi-Purpose Buildings	\$ 50,000
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Total Department of Indian Affairs	\$ 50,000
MAINE MARITIME ACADEMY	
Waterfront Engineering Complex (Phase I)	\$ 495,000
Dormitory Addition	1,000,000
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Total Maine Maritime Academy	\$1,495,000
TOTAL	<hr/> \$3,850,000

The proceeds of the bonds shall be expended under the direction and supervision of the Director of Public Improvement.

**CHAPTER 122
PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS OF 1971**

AN ACT to Authorize Bond Issue in the Amount of \$2,985,000 for the Construction and Improvement of Facilities for the Treatment and Care of the Mentally Ill, Mentally Retarded and the Youthful and Adult Offender at our Mental Health and Corrections Institutions.

Preamble. Two-thirds of both Houses of Legislature deeming it necessary in accordance with Section 14 of Article IX of the Constitution to authorize the issuance of bonds on behalf of the State of Maine to provide for capital improvements, construction, renovations, equipment and furnishings for the Department of Mental Health and Corrections.

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

Sec. 1. Issue of bonds to provide for capital improvements, construction, renovations, equipment and furnishings for the Department of Mental Health and Corrections. 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 \$2,985,000 for the purpose of raising funds to provide for such capital improvements, construction, renovations, equipment and furnishings as authorized by section 6. Said bonds, shall be deemed a pledge of the faith and credit of the State. Said bonds shall not run for a longer period than 20 years from the date of the original issue thereof. Any issuance of bonds may contain a call feature at the discretion of the Treasurer of State with the approval of the Governor and Council.

Sec. 2. Records of bonds issued to be kept by State Auditor and Treasurer. The State Auditor shall keep an account of such bonds, showing the number and amount of each, the date when payable and the date of delivery thereof to the Treasurer of State, who shall keep an account of each bond, showing the number thereof, the name of the person to whom sold, the amount received for the same, the date of sale and the date when payable.

Sec. 3. Sale, how negotiated; proceeds appropriated. The Treasurer of State may negotiate the sale of such bonds by direction of the Governor and Council; but no such bond shall be loaned, pledged or hypothecated in behalf of the State. The proceeds of the sales of such bonds, which shall be held by the Treasurer of State and paid by him upon warrants drawn by the Governor and Council, are appropriated to be used solely for the purposes set forth in this Act. Any unencumbered balances remaining at the completion of the projects listed in section 6 shall lapse to the debt service account established for the retirement of these bonds.

Sec. 4. 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.

Sec. 5. Disbursement of bond proceeds. The proceeds of such bonds shall be expended under the direction and supervision of the Director of Public Improvements.

Sec. 6. Allocations from General Fund Bond Issue.

1971-72

**MENTAL HEALTH AND CORRECTIONS,
DEPARTMENT OF**

Augusta State Hospital	
Continuation of Hospital Buildings and Heating Renovations	\$ 243,000
Sub-Total	243,000
Bangor State Hospital	
Continuation of Heating, Ward and Building Renovations	280,000
Patient Center	189,000
To be located on or near the grounds of Bangor State Hospital	
Maintenance Building	285,000
Sub-Total	754,000
Pineland Hospital and Training Center	
Maintenance Building	285,000
Sub-Total	285,000
Boys Training Center	
Convert Heating System	100,000
Sub-Total	100,000
Stevens School	
Renovation to Central School Building	274,200
Sub-Total	274,200
Men's Correctional Center	
Kitchen & Dining Hall	530,000
Sub-Total	530,000
Maine State Prison	
Ventilation of Cells, Receiving Room and Annex	153,400
Window Replace—Various Buildings	100,000
Install New Locks—East Wing	101,700
Sub-Total	355,100

Governor Baxter State School for the Deaf	
Addition to Library	\$ 66,700
Addition to Gymnasium Building	82,000
Pre-Primary Diagnostic Center (Phase I)	295,000
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Sub-Total	443,700
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TOTAL MENTAL HEALTH AND CORRECTIONS	\$2,985,000

The amount listed after each project is to be construed as a guide and any one or more amounts may be exceeded with the approval of the Governor and Council, by transfer from one project to another but in no instance shall a project be reduced by more than 5% of the amount listed.

Sec. 7. Contingent upon ratification of bond issue. Sections 1 to 6 of this Act shall not become effective unless and until the people of the State of Maine shall have ratified the issuance of bonds as set forth in this Act.

Sec. 8. 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 election to be held June 19, 1972 to give in their votes upon the acceptance or rejection of the foregoing Act, and the question shall be: "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.

Approved June 23, 1971

The following is a brief explanatory statement prepared by the Attorney General in accordance with the provisions of 1 M.R.S.A. § 353, with reference to the Intent and Content of Chapter 122 of the Private and Special Laws of 1971 entitled, "An Act to Authorize Bond Issue in the Amount of \$2,985,000 for the Construction and Improvement of Facilities for the Treatment and Care of the Mentally Ill, Mentally Retarded and the Youthful and Adult Offender at our Mental Health and Correction Institutions."

INTENT AND CONTENT

This Act authorizes bonds not to exceed \$2,985,000 payable not over 20 years from the date of issue to provide funds for the following purposes:

	1971-72
MENTAL HEALTH AND CORRECTIONS,	
DEPARTMENT OF	
Augusta State Hospital	
Continuation of Hospital Buildings and Heating Renovations	\$ 243,000
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Sub-Total	\$ 243,000
Bangor State Hospital	
Continuation of Heating, Ward and Building Renovations	280,000
Patient Center	189,000
To be located on or near the grounds of Bangor State Hospital	
Maintenance Building	285,000
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Sub-Total	\$ 754,000
Pineland Hospital and Training Center	
Maintenance Building	285,000
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Sub-Total	\$ 285,000
Boys Training Center	
Convert Heating System	100,000
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Sub-Total	\$ 100,000
Stevens School	
Renovation to Central School Building	274,200
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Sub-Total	\$ 274,200
Men's Correctional Center	
Kitchen and Dining Hall	530,000
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Sub-Total	\$ 530,000
Maine State Prison	
Ventilation of Cells, Receiving Room and Annex	153,400
Window Replace — Various Buildings	100,000
Install New Locks — East Wing	101,700
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Sub-Total	\$ 355,100

Governor Baxter State School for the Deaf	
Addition to Library	66,700
Addition to Gymnasium Building	82,000
Pre-Primary Diagnostic Center (Phase I)	295,000
Sub-Total	<hr/> \$ 443,700 <hr/>
Total Mental Health and Corrections	\$2,985,000

The proceeds of the bonds shall be expended under the direction and supervision of the Director of Public Improvements.

**CHAPTER 128
PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS OF 1971**

**AN ACT to Authorize the Construction of a Toll Bridge
across the Kennebec River between the Municipalities
of Waterville and Winslow.**

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

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

Sec. 1. Highway Commission authorized to construct bridge across the Kennebec River. The State Highway Commission is authorized to construct a bridge across the Kennebec River between the municipalities of Waterville and Winslow with approaches thereto at an estimated cost of \$4,000,000. The cost of said bridge, with the highway approaches thereto, shall be taken and appropriated from the proceeds of bonds issued under authority of this Act.

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 on the bonds issued.

Sec. 3. Treasurer of State to issue bonds. The Treasurer of State is authorized, under the direction of the Governor and Council, to issue from time to time serial coupon bonds redeemable before maturity in the name and behalf of the State to an amount not exceeding \$4,000,000 for the purpose of raising funds for the construction of said bridge and approaches, as provided in this Act. Said bonds shall be deemed a pledge of the faith and credit of the State. 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. 4. Records of bonds issued to be kept by State Auditor and Treasurer of State. The State Auditor shall keep an account of such bonds, showing the number and amount of each, the date of countersigning, the date when payable and the date of delivery thereof to the Treasurer of State, who shall keep an account of each bond, showing the number thereof, the name of the person to whom sold, the amount received for the same, the date of sale and the date when payable.

Sec. 5. Sale, how negotiated; proceeds appropriated. The Treasurer of State may negotiate the sale of such bonds by direction of the Governor and Council; but no such bond shall be loaned, pledged or hypothecated in behalf of the State. The proceeds of the sales of such bonds, which shall be held by the Treasurer of State and paid by him upon warrants drawn by the Governor and Council, are appropriated to be used solely for the purposes set forth in this Act. Any balance unexpended shall not lapse, but shall be carried forward to the same account to be used only for the purposes herein set forth.

Sec. 6. Proceeds of bonds not available for other purposes; must be kept separate from other funds. The proceeds of all bonds issued under authority of this Act and the tolls collected thereunder shall at all times be kept distinct from all other moneys of the State and shall not be drawn upon or be available for any other purpose.

Sec. 7. Interest and debt retirement. Interest due or accruing upon any bonds issued under this Act and all sums coming due for payment of bonds shall be paid by the Treasurer of State. 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.

Sec. 8. Disbursement of bond proceeds. The proceeds of such bonds shall be expended under the direction and supervision of the State Highway Commission.

Sec. 9. Contingent upon ratification of bond issue. No action shall be taken or liability incurred under this Act unless and until the people of Maine shall have ratified the issuance of bonds in behalf of the State at such times and in such amounts as set forth in this Act for the purpose of building a toll bridge across the Kennebec River between the municipalities of Waterville and Winslow.

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 election to be held June 19, 1972 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 in an amount not to exceed \$4,000,000 as set forth in 'An Act to Authorize the Construction of a Toll Bridge Across the Kennebec River between the Municipalities of Waterville and Winslow,' passed by the 105th 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 said ratification voting "Yes" and those opposed to said 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 the Act, the Governor shall forthwith make known the fact by his proclamation, and the Act shall 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.

Approved June 24, 1971

The following is a brief explanatory statement prepared by the Attorney General in accordance with the provisions of 1 M.R.S.A. § 353, with reference to the Intent and Content of Chapter 128 of the Private and Special Laws of 1971 entitled, "An Act to Authorize the Construction of a Toll Bridge across the Kennebec River between the Municipalities of Waterville and Winslow."

INTENT AND CONTENT

This Act authorizes the State Highway Commission to construct a bridge across the Kennebec River between the municipalities of Waterville and Winslow with approaches thereto, at an estimated cost of \$4,000,000 and to operate such bridge 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.

Bonds not exceeding \$4,000,000 are authorized to provide funds for the construction of said bridge and approaches. When paid at maturity, said bonds shall not be reissued, but may be refunded on terms more favorable to the State than those in the original issue. The proceeds of all bonds issued shall be kept distinct from all other moneys of the State and shall not be drawn

upon or available for any other purpose. Such proceeds shall be expended under the direction and supervision of the State Highway Commission.

Interest charges accruing before sufficient toll funds are available shall be paid from the General Highway Fund, but shall be repaid from the bridge tolls as soon as they are available.

CHAPTER 140

PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS OF 1971

AN ACT to Authorize Bond Issue in the Amount of \$3,090,000 for the Development and Improvement of State Park Facilities, Improvements to Various Airports and Maintenance Building at Augusta.

Preamble. Two-thirds of both Houses of Legislature deeming it necessary in accordance with Section 14 of Article IX of the Constitution to authorize the issuance of bonds on behalf of the State of Maine to provide for capital improvements, construction, renovations, equipment and furnishings for the various State departments.

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

Sec. 1. Issue of bonds to provide for capital improvements, construction, renovations, equipment and furnishings for various State departments. 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 \$3,090,000 for the purpose of raising funds to provide for such capital improvements, construction, renovations, equipment and furnishings as authorized by section 6. Said bonds shall be deemed a pledge of the faith and credit of the State. Said bonds shall not run for a longer period than 20 years from the date of the original issue thereof. Any issuance of bonds may contain a call feature at the discretion of the Treasurer of State with the approval of the Governor and Council.

Sec. 2. Records of bonds issued to be kept by State Auditor and Treasurer. The State Auditor shall keep an account of such bonds, showing the number and amount of each, the date when payable and the date of delivery thereof to the Treasurer of State, who shall keep an account of each bond, showing the number thereof, the name of the person to whom sold, the amount received for the same, the date of sale and the date when payable.

Sec. 3. Sale, how negotiated; proceeds appropriated. The Treasurer of State may negotiate the sale of such bonds by direction of the Governor and Council; but no such bond shall be loaned, pledged or hypothecated in behalf of the State. The proceeds of the sales of such

bonds, which shall be held by the Treasurer of State and paid by him upon warrants drawn by the Governor and Council, are appropriated to be used solely for the purposes set forth in this Act. Any unencumbered balances remaining at the completion of the projects listed in section 6 shall lapse to the debt service account established for the retirement of these bonds.

Sec. 4. 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.

Sec. 5. Disbursement of bond proceeds. The proceeds of such bonds shall be expended under the direction and supervision of the Director of Public Improvements.

Sec. 6. Allocations from General Fund Bond Issue.

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PARK AND RECREATION	
POLAND SPRING STATE PARK—Poland Development of park facility for bathing, picnicking and related activities	\$ 423,900
PEAKS-KENNY STATE PARK—Dover- Foxcroft, Bowerbank	63,800
Provide initial development of park facility contemplated in project authorized by 102nd Legislature	
VARIOUS	385,600
Minor expansion of facilities and various improvements to Aroostook, Camden Hills, Cobscook Bay, Crescent Beach, Grafton Notch, Lake St. George, Lily Bay, Mt. Blue, Quoddy Head, Reid, Sebago Lake	
HISTORIC SITES	150,000
Continue program of preservation, restoration and interpretation	
ACQUISITION	150,000
To acquire various parcels of land for park, recreational, historic, scientific and ecological preservation	
FERRY BEACH—Saco	146,600
Develop park site with 550 feet of ocean beach with facilities for bathing, picnicking, nature study and related activities	
DAMARISCOTTA LAKE—Jefferson	192,300
Develop 930 foot frontage with excellent beach on Damariscotta Lake for bathing and picnicking	
TYLER POND—Manchester and Augusta	158,000
Develop regional park for bathing, picnicking and related activities	

	1971-72
POPHAM BEACH—Phippsburg	\$ 220,000
Increase parking by approximately 400 cars, construct sanitary facilities, picnicking and related facilities	
SWAN LAKE—Swanville	192,300
Develop 60-acre parcel with fine sand beach for bathing and picnicking capable of accommodating 35-40,000 visits annually	
SACO RIVER CORRIDOR	110,000
Develop recreational facilities as recommended by Saco River Corridor Report	
COMMUNITY RECREATION ASSISTANCE FUND	200,000
Provide for state assistance to communities for outdoor recreation projects in conjunction with federal program	
TOTAL Park and Recreation Commission	\$2,392,500
AERONAUTICS	
Various Airports—Improvements and Contingency Fund	\$ 175,000
General Improvements (Crash Bldg. and Ramp Extension)—Portland	270,000
General Improvements (Crash Bldg. and Parking Apron)—Presque Isle	49,400
TOTAL Aeronautics	\$ 494,400
BUREAU OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS	
Maintenance Building	\$ 203,100
TOTAL Bureau of Public Improvements	\$ 203,100
TOTAL	\$3,090,000

The amount listed after each project is to be construed as a guide and within departments or agencies any one or more amounts may be exceeded, with the approval of the Governor and Council, by transfer from one project to another but in no instance shall a project be reduced by more than 5% of the amount listed.

Sec. 7. Contingent upon ratification of bond issue. Sections 1 to 6 of this Act shall not become effective unless and until the people of the State of Maine shall have ratified the issuance of bonds as set forth in this Act.

Sec. 8. 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 meet-

ings of said inhabitants for the election of Senators and Representatives, at a special election to be held June 19, 1972 to give in their votes upon the acceptance or rejection of the foregoing Act, and the question shall be:

"Shall An Act to Authorize Bond Issue in the Amount of \$3,090,000 for the Development and Improvement of State Park Facilities, Improvements to Various Airports and Maintenance Building at Augusta, as passed by the 105th Maine Legislature be approved?"

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.

Approved June 25, 1971

The following is a brief explanatory statement prepared by the Attorney General in accordance with the provisions of 1 M.R.S.A. § 353, with reference to the Intent and Content of Chapter 140 of the Private and Special Laws of 1971 entitled, "An Act to Authorize Bond Issue in the Amount of \$3,090,000 for the Development and Improvement of State Park Facilities, Improvements to Various Airports and Maintenance Building at Augusta."

INTENT AND CONTENT

This Act authorizes bonds not exceeding \$3,090,000 payable not over 20 years from the date of issue to provide funds for the following purposes:

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The proceeds of such bonds shall be expended under the direction and supervision of the Director of Public Improvements.

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