

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

## Ninety-sixth Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

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**Sec. 5.** Subject to supervision of bank commissioner. The corporation shall be subject to the supervision of the bank commissioner and he shall have the same authority over it as he has over savings banks, trust companies and building associations.

**Sec. 6.** First meeting; how called. Any 3 of the incorporators named in this act may call the first meeting of the corporation by mailing a written notice signed by said 3 incorporators, postage paid, to each of the other incorporators, 5 days at least before the day of the meeting, naming the time, place and purpose of such meeting; and at such meeting the necessary officers may be chosen, by-laws adopted and any other corporate business transacted, provided that without such notice all such incorporators may meet voluntarily at any time and effect their organization by electing officers, adopting by-laws and transacting other lawful business.

**Sec. 7.** Fee payable to secretary of state. The certificate mentioned in section 5 of chapter 49 of the revised statutes of 1944 shall not be received and filed by the secretary of state except upon the payment to him, for the use of the state, of the sum of \$300 in addition to the fees prescribed by section 11 of said chapter 49.

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## Chapter 175

### AN ACT to Provide Additional State Office Space.

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

**Sec. 1.** **Appropriation.** There is hereby appropriated from the unappropriated surplus of the general fund the sum of \$3,000,000; and the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, is hereby authorized and empowered to expend said funds for the purpose of constructing and equipping additional state office facilities in Augusta.

**Sec. 2.** **Attorney general to convey property of Maine State Office Building Authority.** The attorney general is hereby empowered and directed on behalf of the Maine State Office Building Authority, created by chapter 76 of the private and special laws of 1941, as amended, to convey to the state of Maine all the real estate now held by or in the name of said authority. By such conveyance the said authority shall be divested of all right, title and interest in and to all the real estate now in its name and the same shall belong to the state of Maine.

**Sec. 3. Members of authority and commission to deliver property.** The members of the Maine State Office Building Authority and of the Building Commission, also created by said chapter 76, are hereby directed, and each of them is hereby directed, to deliver forthwith to the governor and council any and all property of said authority and of said commission over which they may have control, including, but not exclusively, all minute books, records, architectural sketches, drawings, designs, and all other property.

**Sec. 4. Maine State Office Building Authority and Commission abolished.** Except for their duties stated herein, the members of the Maine State Office Building Authority and Commission shall have no further duties. Except as inconsistent with provisions hereof, chapter 76 of the private and special laws of 1941, chapter 94 of the private and special laws of 1943, chapter 51 of the private and special laws of 1945 and chapter 128 of the private and special laws of 1947 are hereby, and each of them is, repealed.

**Sec. 5. State House Offices Advisory Committee created.** The governor shall appoint, with the advice and consent of the council, 5 persons who shall constitute the state house offices advisory committee. The committee members shall serve during the pleasure of the governor and may be reimbursed for travel and other reasonable and necessary expenses related to committee duties. Not more than 4 members of the committee shall be members of one political party. It is the intent of the legislature that the committee shall so perform its duties as to advise the governor and council on broad policy matters such as but not necessarily limited to time of construction, general type of facility, choice of location and determination of what departments of state government shall be located in the new facility.

**Sec. 6. Appropriation shall not lapse.** The appropriation provided by the provisions of this act shall not lapse but shall remain a carrying balance until the purposes of this act have been accomplished.

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## Chapter 176

### AN ACT to Establish a State Committee on Aging.

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

**Sec. 1. A state committee on aging created.** The governor, with the advice and consent of the council, shall appoint a committee of 7 members,