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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

## One Hundred and Fourth Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

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**Sec. 8. Contingent upon ratification of bond issue.** No action shall be taken or liability incurred under this Act unless and until the electors of the State of Maine shall have ratified the issuance of bonds in behalf of the State at such time and in such amounts as set forth in this Act.

**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 the next general or special state-wide election to give in their votes upon the acceptance or rejection of the foregoing Act, and the question shall be:

“Shall ‘An Act Providing a Bond Issue in the Amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars for Docking Facilities for Passengers and Freight at Matinicus Island,’ passed by the 104th Legislature, be accepted?”

The inhabitants of said cities, towns and plantations shall vote by ballot on said question and shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed against the words “Yes” or “No” their opinion of the same. 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.

Effective October 1, 1969

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## Chapter 174

### AN ACT to Make Allocations from Bond Issue for Construction and Equipment of Pollution Abatement Facilities.

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

**Allocation.** From the proceeds of the sale of bonds for construction and equipment of pollution abatement facilities, from July 1, 1969 to June 30, 1970 and from July 1, 1970 to June 30, 1971, there shall be segregated, apportioned and expended as designated in the following schedule:

WATER & AIR ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION	1969-70	1970-71
Municipal Sewerage		
All Other	\$3,600,000	\$4,400,000

Any unexpended balance shall not lapse but shall be carried forward from year to year to be expended for the same purposes.

Effective October 1, 1969

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## Chapter 175

### **AN ACT to Authorize the Town of Swan's Island to Form a School Administrative District.**

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, there is a vital need for safe and adequate school facilities on the island; and

Whereas, the State Board of Education may not authorize the island to become a School Administrative District; and

Whereas, it is impossible for the island to join with other municipalities in district formation; and

Whereas, the Revised Statutes of 1964, Title 20, section 212, provides that the Legislature may establish single town administrative districts; 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:*

**School Administrative District for Swan's Island, authorized.** The municipality of Swan's Island is exempted from the limitations provided in the Revised Statutes of 1964, Title 20, section 213, and the State Board of Education is authorized to proceed pursuant to sections 214 to 307 to take the necessary action to allow the municipality of Swan's Island to form a School Administrative District. Said district shall be authorized to procure secondary education for its pupils at one or more administrative units or with one or more private academies on the mainland. Further, notwithstanding any other provision of the law to the contrary, the Swan's Island School Administrative District shall be governed by a board of directors not to exceed 3 in number.

Nothing contained in this Act shall be construed to limit the number of times that Swan's Island may make application to the State Board of Education nor shall the authority heretofore granted to the State Board of Education under this Act be limited to any specified number of times for the board to authorize Swan's Island to act on the formation of a School Administrative District.

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

Effective July 2, 1969