

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE
AS PASSED BY THE
One Hundred and Sixth Legislature
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PUBLIC LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE
One Hundred and Sixth Legislature

AT THE
SPECIAL SESSION

January 2, 1974

to

March 29, 1974

2. **Council to hold regular meetings.** The council shall hold regular quarterly meetings in the months of **January, April, July and October** with the commissioner, or some person appointed by him for that purpose, at the Capitol.

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 12, § 3552, sub-§ 4, amended. The first paragraph of subsection 4 of section 3552 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

The council shall elect one of its members as chairman, one as vice-chairman and one as secretary, all for a term of one year at the regular ~~June~~ **January** meeting.

Sec. 4. R. S., T. 12, § 3705, repealed. Section 3705 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 60 of the public laws of 1965 and as repealed and replaced by section 6 of chapter 432 of the public laws of 1973, is repealed.

Sec. 5. R. S., T. 12, § 3729, amended. The last paragraph of section 3729 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 2 of chapter 462 and as amended by section 22 of chapter 513, both of the public laws of 1973, is further amended to read as follows:

A holder of a lease under section 3725 must also obtain a special license under section ~~3703, subsection 1, paragraph A~~ **3703-A**, if a variance is sought in the applicability of the fishery laws and regulations administered by the Commissioner of Marine Resources.

Sec. 6. R. S., T. 12, § 4302, sub-§ 2, ¶ B, amended. Paragraph B of subsection 2 of section 4302 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

B. The licensee must have a shellfish shucking certificate as provided by section ~~4300~~ **4302-B**, if he removes clams, quahogs or mussels from the shell for shipment beyond the limits of the State.

Effective June 28, 1974

CHAPTER 664

AN ACT Relating to Expending Cumberland County Funds at County Jail and Recreation Center.

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

Whereas, immediate expansion of the Cumberland County Jail and Recreation Center is needed to meet the public need; and

Whereas, it is imperative that construction begin at the earliest possible time to avoid additional costs; 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:

R. S., T. 30, § 421, additional. Title 30 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 421 to read as follows:

§ 421. Expending funds at County Jail and Recreation Center;
Cumberland County

The county commissioners of Cumberland County are authorized to expend up to \$30,000 of unappropriated surplus of county funds for the construction of a roof over the work yard at the county jail and \$3,000 for the Cumberland County Recreation Center in Portland.

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

Effective February 4, 1974

CHAPTER 665

AN ACT to Regulate Municipal Debt.

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

R. S., T. 30, c. 241, sub-c. II, Art. 1-A, additional. Subchapter II of chapter 241 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding a new Article 1-A, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 1-A. MUNICIPAL DEBT

§ 5061. Limitation

1. Limitation.

A. The total debt of any municipality shall not exceed 15% of the last state valuation at 100%, except that said limitation shall be reduced as follows.

(1) Municipalities which belong to a school administrative district shall have their debt limitation reduced by 6¼% of state valuation at 100%.

(2) Municipalities which belong to a sewage district shall have their debt limitation reduced by 3% of state valuation at 100%.

(3) Municipalities which belong to a water district shall have their debt limitation reduced by 2% of state valuation at 100%.