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AS PASSED BY THE

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Effective October 3, 1973

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## CHAPTER 9

### AN ACT Changing Name of Promote Recreation and Industry Down East, Inc.

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

Sec. 1. Promote Recreation and Industry Down East, Inc.; name changed. The name of Promote Recreation and Industry Down East, Inc., a corporation organized under the Maine Revised Statutes of 1964, Title 13, chapter 81, is changed to Eastern Maine Development District.

Sec. 2. Copy recorded. A copy of this Act shall be recorded in the records of the Secretary of State.

Effective October 3, 1973

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## CHAPTER 10

### AN ACT Relating to Amount of Property Held by Empire Grove Campmeeting Association.

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

P. & S. L., 1869, c. 239, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 239 of the private and special laws of 1869, as amended by section 1 of chapter 347 of the private and special laws of 1870, is further amended to read as follows:

Sect. 1. Corporators; corporate name; power. Cyrus H. King of Oxford, Lewis Perkins of Poland, Samuel Hicks of Minot, Joel Nevens of Lewiston, David H. Leavitt, Daniel B. Randall, Rishworth J. Ayer, of Auburn, Ezekiel Martin, Benjamin T. Emery, William Robinson, Ephraim M. Steadman, R. G. Pingree, John Oaks and Daniel Wood of Lewiston, their associates and successors, are hereby incorporated into a body corporate, by the name of the Empire Grove Campmeeting Association, with power to take by gift or purchase, and to hold property real and personal, to an amount not exceeding ~~ten thousand dollars~~ \$50,000, and may sell and convey the same, and with all other power usually vested in such corporations.

Effective October 3, 1973

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## CHAPTER 11

### AN ACT to Amend the Charter of Bowdoin College.

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

Whereas, changes in the charter of Bowdoin College are necessary to provide for terms of office for the trustees and overseers which are less than lifetime tenure; and

Whereas, it is essential that these changes be enacted as soon as possible since it is necessary due to provisions in the Articles of Separation that this legislation also be enacted by the Legislature of Massachusetts; 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.** Section 3 of the charter of Bowdoin College adopted by an Act of the General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts passed on June 24, 1794, is hereby amended to read as follows:

**Sect. 3.** And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that for the more orderly conducting the business of the said corporation, the president and trustees shall have full power and authority, from time to time, to elect a vice president and secretary of the said corporation, and to declare the tenures and duties of their respective offices; and to elect trustees of said corporation, for such terms and upon such conditions as they may from time to time determine, and also to remove any trustee from the same corporation, when, in their judgment, he shall be incapable or shall neglect or refuse to perform the duties of his office. Provided nevertheless, that the number of the said trustees, including the president and treasurer of the said college, for the time being, shall never be greater than 13, nor less than 7.

**Sec. 2.** Section 4 of said charter is hereby amended to read as follows:

**Sect. 4.** And be it further enacted, that the said corporation may have one common seal, which they may change, break or renew at their pleasure; and that all deeds signed and delivered by the treasurer, or by such other officer as the trustees may from time to time appoint, and sealed with their seal, by order of the president and trustees, shall when made in their corporate name, be considered in law as the deeds of the said corporation; and that the said corporation may sue and be sued in all actions, real, personal or mixed; and may prosecute and defend the same to final judgement and execution, by the name of the president and trustees of Bowdoin College; and that the said corporation shall be capable of having, holding and taking, in fee simple or any less estate, by gift, grant, devise, or otherwise any lands, tenements, or other estate, real or personal.

**Sec. 3.** Section 11 of said charter is hereby amended to read as follows:

**Sect. 11.** And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that for the orderly conducting the business of the said last mentioned corporation, the members thereof shall have full power, from time to time, as they shall determine, to elect a president, vice president and secretary, and to fix the tenures and duties of their respective offices; and also to determine at what times and places their meetings shall be holden, and upon the manner of notifying the overseers to convene at such meetings; and to provide for the election of

persons for overseers for such terms and upon such conditions as the trustees, from time to time, shall determine subject to the agreement thereof by the overseers pursuant to section 7, hereof; and to remove any overseer from the said corporation when, in the judgement of the overseers, he shall be rendered incapable, or shall neglect or refuse to perform the duties of his office; and a majority of the members present, at any legal meeting, shall decide all questions which may properly come before the said overseers; provided nevertheless, that the number of the said overseers, including the president of the college, and the secretary of the president and trustees of Bowdoin College, shall never be greater than 45, nor less than 25.

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved for the purpose of its submission to the General Court of Massachusetts for its concurrence. It shall take effect for all purposes when a certificate is filed with the Secretary of State certifying that the General Court of Massachusetts has granted its concurrence.

Effective February 16, 1973

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## CHAPTER 12

### AN ACT Relating to Number of Directors of Swan's Island School Administrative District.

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

Whereas, chapter 175 of the private and special laws of 1969 authorized the Town of Swan's Island to form a School Administrative District; and

Whereas, the board of directors of such district was limited to 3 in number; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary for more efficient administration and to permit the Town of Swan's Island to approve the increase in the number of directors; 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:*

**P. & S. L., 1969, c. 175, amended.** The last sentence of the first paragraph of chapter 175 of the private and special laws of 1969 is amended to read as follows:

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 § 5 in number.