

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LAWS  
OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE  
AS PASSED BY THE  
One Hundred and Sixth Legislature  
1ST SPECIAL SESSION  
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THE KNOWLTON AND McLEARY COMPANY  
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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

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## CHAPTER 160

### AN ACT Increasing Borrowing Capacity of School Administrative District No. 64.

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

Whereas, there is a critical need for new school construction in School Administrative District No. 64 to house students; and

Whereas, the borrowing capacity of the district is insufficient to meet the needs of such construction; 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 No. 64; authorized to borrow additional money.** The school directors of School Administrative District No. 64, notwithstanding the limitations of the Revised Statutes, Title 20, section 304, are authorized to borrow an additional sum of money but shall not incur a total indebtedness exceeding the sum of \$3,200,000 upon approval of the voters of the district voting on an appropriate article as set out in the Revised Statutes, Title 20, section 225.

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

Effective January 16, 1974

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## CHAPTER 161

### AN ACT Relating to Membership on Maine State American Revolution Bicentennial Commission.

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

Whereas, by chapter 158 of the private and special laws of 1971, the Legislature created the Maine State American Revolution Bicentennial Commission to arrange for the observance of the bicentennial of the American Revolution; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to change the membership of said commission so that it may function with dispatch and efficiency; 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., 1971, c. 158, § 1, amended.** The first paragraph of section 1 of chapter 158 of the private and special laws of 1971, is amended to read as follows:

There is established the Maine State American Revolution Bicentennial Commission for the observance and celebration of the 200th anniversary of the American Revolution, to consist of 20 commissioners, ~~§ 2~~ of whom shall be the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House ~~and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court~~ or commissioners appointed by them to serve for them on the commission, ~~§ 4~~ of whom shall be the State Historian, the State Librarian, the State Museum Director ~~the State Archivist~~ and the Director of the State Commission on Arts and Humanities, and ~~12~~ 14 commissioners qualified by active participation in business, cultural, historical or municipal affairs, who shall be appointed by the Governor.

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

Effective January 16, 1974

## CHAPTER 162

### AN ACT to Amend the Charter of the Maine Wesleyan Board of Education.

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

**P. & S. L., 1849, c. 274, § 5, additional.** Chapter 274 of the private and special laws of 1849, as amended, is further amended by adding a new section 5, to read as follows:

**Sec. 5.** Upon dissolution of the corporation, the members shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all liabilities of the corporation, transfer and distribute all assets of the corporation exclusively to such organization or organizations organized in or under the laws of the State of Maine and organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, or the corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax law, as the members shall determine. Any of such assets not so disposed of shall be distributed by the Superior Court of Cumberland County exclusively to such organization or organizations which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes and qualify as such an exempt organization or organizations as said court shall determine.

Effective June 28, 1974