

# 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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AND BY THE  
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THE KNOWLTON AND MCLEARY COMPANY  
FARMINGTON, MAINE  
1975

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

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## CHAPTER 174

### AN ACT to Authorize Maine Maritime Academy to Grant Honorary Degrees.

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

Whereas, it is desirable that the Maine Maritime Academy has positive power to grant honorary degrees; and

Whereas, the academy should have such power as soon as possible in order to grant such honorary degrees for the benefit of the academy in the spring of 1974; 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., 1941, c. 37, § 8, amended.** Section 8 of chapter 37 of the private and special laws of 1941, as enacted by chapter 87 of the private and special laws of 1945, is amended by adding at the end a new sentence to read as follows:

The board may grant such honorary degrees to such individuals as it may deem proper.

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

Effective January 25, 1974

## CHAPTER 175

### AN ACT to Authorize County Commissioners of Oxford County to use 1974 Federal Revenue Sharing Funds for Hangar Facility at Oxford County Regional Airport.

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

Whereas, Federal funds will be available on March 1, 1974; and

Whereas, construction of a combination administrative hangar facility at the Oxford County Regional Airport is vitally necessary at the earliest possible time to service the needs of the area; 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:*

**County Commissioners of Oxford County; funds authorized.** The county commissioners of Oxford County are authorized to expend up to \$60,000 from 1974 Federal Revenue Sharing Funds for the construction of a combination administrative hangar facility at the Oxford County Regional Airport.

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

Effective January 25, 1974

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## CHAPTER 176

### AN ACT Relating to the Borrowing Capacity of School Administrative District No. 24.

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

Whereas, School Administrative District No. 24 is now:

1. Operating 3 small elementary schools with classes being held in the basement without proper safety and that these schools also lack proper health, physical education, special area and cafeteria facilities;
2. Operating rented elementary school and other rented facilities for physical education and administration;
3. Operating a high school which is overcrowded by 200 students and that in a separate facility built by students and these facilities are considered this high school is also operating an industrial arts and vocational program unsafe;
4. Housing its trainable mentally retarded children in a wooden parish rectory which does not meet school facility standards; and

Whereas, there is a critical need for new school construction to consolidate these schools; and place these children in safe and upgraded facilities; and

Whereas, the borrowing capacity of the district is insufficient to meet the needs for 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. 24 authorized to borrow money.** The school directors of School Administrative District No. 24 are authorized to