

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
JANUARY 2, 1974 TO MARCH 29, 1974
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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL 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

CHAPTER 183

AN ACT Relating to Time of Referendum for Ratification of "An Act to Authorize Creation of the Maine Inland Fisheries and Game Acquisition Fund and Financing Thereof."

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

Whereas, it is imperative that action be taken at the earliest possible time because of rising costs not contemplated in the original Act; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to permit referendum for ratification as soon as possible to correct this situation; 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., 1973, c. 118, § 12, amended. The first paragraph of section 12 of chapter 118 of the private and special laws of 1973 is amended to read as follows:

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~~ a special election to be held on **June 11, 1974**, to give in their votes upon the acceptance or rejection of the foregoing Act, and the question shall be:

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

Effective February 4, 1974

CHAPTER 184

AN ACT to Encourage Maine Students at Graduate Schools to Become Physicians and Dentists.

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

Whereas, Maine has established a policy of aiding Maine students who attend New England schools of dentistry and medicine; and

Whereas, the 106th Legislature by chapter 148 of the private and special laws of 1973 changed the "rules" as to the basis of financial assistance to such Maine students; and

Whereas, to prevent undue hardship on Maine students and to keep good faith with those graduate students who may attend out-of-state institutions, the following legislation is vitally necessary to exempt such students from the effects of the financial tests established by said chapter 148; 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., 1973, c. 148, § 1, Section A, amended. The first 2 paragraphs of Section A of section 1 of chapter 148 of the private and special laws of 1973, under the caption "EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF," are repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

Grants, Loans and Scholarship Programs

It is the intent of the Legislature that the State enter into such agreements, compacts and contracts as it deems necessary, with the funds available, to assure and guarantee that a certain number of Maine students who are academically qualified are admitted to out-of-state medical and dental schools. If, pursuant to such contract, agreement or compact, the contracting educational institution agrees to admit Maine students at a tuition rate less than the rate for which such students would be admitted but for such agreement, it is the further intent of the Legislature that, commencing with the academic year 1974-1975, contracts, agreements or compacts with the State concerning Maine students attending out-of-state medical and dental schools shall provide that a determination shall be made by the contracting educational institution, after consultation with the Maine Board of the New England Board of Higher Education, as to the financial needs of each particular student. If it is determined that a student is not in need of full financial assistance, such student shall be charged a tuition rate, as determined by the institution, in consultation with the Maine board, up to the highest prevailing tuition rate at the institution. The difference between the contract rate of tuition and the amount determined by the institution pursuant to this paragraph shall be remitted by the institution to the State.

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

Effective February 5, 1974

CHAPTER 185

AN ACT Validating the Franco-American Oblate Fathers, Inc.,
as a Legal Entity.

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

Franco-American Oblate Fathers, Inc.; validated. The Franco-American Oblate Fathers, Inc., formed by chapter 47 of the private and special laws of