

# 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  
AND BY THE  
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REGULAR SESSION  
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THE KNOWLTON AND McLEARY COMPANY  
FARMINGTON, MAINE  
1975

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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submission to the legal voters within the territory embraced within the limits of said proposed Town of Somerville, voting by ballot at an election to be specially called and held for the purpose within 12 months of the effective date of sections 1 and 2 of this Act. The meeting shall be called, advertised and conducted according to the law relating to municipal elections; provided, that the board of assessors in said proposed Town of Somerville shall not be required to prepare for posting, nor the plantation clerk to post, a new list of voters, and for the purpose of registration of voters, said board shall be in session on the day of election and on such additional days thereto as they may determine. The plantation clerk shall prepare the required ballots, on which he shall reduce the subject matter of sections 1 and 2 of this Act to the following question: "Shall 'An Act Converting Somerville Plantation into the Town of Somerville,' passed by the 106th Legislature, first special session, be accepted?" The voters shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed against the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same. Upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters voting at said meeting, sections 1 and 2 of this Act shall take effect for all the purposes hereof at the annual meeting in March, 1974; provided that the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of sections 1 and 2 of this Act at said meeting equaled or exceeded 50% of the total vote for all candidates for Governor cast at the next previous gubernatorial election within said territory.

The result of the vote shall be declared by the board of assessors of the Plantation of Somerville, and due certificate shall be filed by the plantation clerk with the Secretary of State.

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

Effective February 6, 1974

## CHAPTER 187

### **AN ACT** Relating to Name of Maine Ambulance and Rescue Association.

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

Whereas, since the Maine Ambulance and Rescue Association has members from all the counties of the State of Maine and preparations have been made to have the association become incorporated; and

Whereas, under the general law, it is necessary for the Legislature to permit the use of the name under which the association will be incorporated; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to aid the association to expand its membership for the benefit of Maine people; 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:*

**Authority to use name.** The Maine Ambulance and Rescue Association, which will be incorporated, is granted the authority to use the name "Maine Ambulance and Rescue Association, Inc."

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

Effective February 14, 1974

## CHAPTER 188

### **AN ACT to Authorize County Commissioners of Aroostook County to Use 1974 Federal Revenue Sharing Funds for Court System and Jail.**

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

**Aroostook County Commissioners; authorized.** The Aroostook County Commissioners are authorized to expend \$199,615 from 1974 Federal Revenue Sharing Funds to support the Aroostook County Court System and Jail.

Effective June 28, 1974

## CHAPTER 189

### **AN ACT to Clarify the Powers of the Cobbossee Watershed District and Providing Funds for the Acquisition of Dams.**

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

**Sec. 1.** P. & S. L., 1971, c. 95, § 1, repealed and replaced. Section 1 of chapter 95 of the private and special laws of 1971 is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

**Sec. 1. Territorial limits; name; purposes.** The territory and inhabitants therein for the Towns and Cities of Mount Vernon, Readfield, Winthrop, Wayne, Monmouth, Manchester, Litchfield, West Gardiner, Gardiner and Richmond are created a body corporate and politic under the name of "Cobbossee Watershed District" for the purpose of protecting, improving and conserving the lakes, ponds and other waterways within the territory of said district which comprise the Cobbossee watershed, so called, down to 100 feet below the New Mills dam, so called, all for the public health and welfare and for the benefit of said residents and of the property on, adjacent to or near said watershed, in the manner, with the rights, duties and immunities hereinafter in this Act set forth.

**Sec. 2.** P. & S. L., 1971, c. 95, § 2, amended. Section 2 of chapter 95 of the private and special laws of 1971, as amended by section 147 of chapter 544 of the public laws of 1971, is further amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 2. Authority to contract and maintain.** Within said territory said district is hereby authorized to acquire, construct, reconstruct, operate and