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LAWS  
OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE  
AS PASSED BY THE  
One Hundred and Sixth Legislature  
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One Hundred and Seventh Legislature  
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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

AS PASSED BY THE  
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**CHAPTER 9****AN ACT** Relating to the Number, Election, Quorum and Term of Office of the Trustees of Hebron Academy.

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

**Charter amended.** The charter of the trustees of Hebron Academy, as last amended by chapter 222 of the Private and Special Laws of 1965, in regard to the number, election, quorum and term of office of the trustees of Hebron Academy, is further amended to read:

The board of trustees shall consist of 2 classes, the first class being those trustees entitled to serve in such capacity for life and the 2nd class being those trustees elected for a term of years.

Each trustee now holding office, and each trustee hereafter elected to serve for a life term, shall serve until he shall die or resign or until, in the judgment of a majority of the trustees then in office, he is incapable, by age or otherwise, of discharging the duties of his office.

The number constituting the board of trustees shall be such number not more than 25 nor less than 19, as may be determined from time to time by a majority of the trustees then in office; provided that the number of life-term trustees shall not exceed 16 nor be less than 10 and the number of trustees serving for a term of years shall be 9.

Trustees elected for a term of years shall serve for 3 years and shall not be eligible for reelection until one year after the expiration of said term, except that any trustee elected for a term of years may be elected for a life term at any time during the said term of years or at any time thereafter. In the year following the enactment of this amendment, 3 trustees shall be elected for a one-year term, 3 for a 2-year term and 3 for a 3-year term and in all subsequent years elections, as necessary will be for a term of 3 years.

A majority of the trustees in office at any time shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and a majority of those present at any meeting may act in the name of the trustees.

Effective October 1, 1975

**CHAPTER 10****AN ACT** to Annex Township 4, Range 2 to the Town of Carrabassett Valley.

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

Whereas, it is of concern that the people of the State of Maine be allowed to govern themselves on a local level; and

Whereas, it is the purpose of this legislation to allow the inhabitants of the town and township concerned to join in the governing of their own affairs, and desirable that the referenda for ratification of the proposed annexation be permitted as soon as possible; and

Whereas, prompt passage of this legislation would insure full participation of the inhabitants of T4R2 in the 1975 annual town election of the Town of Carrabassett Valley; 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. T4R2 annexed to Carrabassett Valley.** The unorganized territory consisting of Township 4 Range 2 of townships on the west side of the Kennebec River, within the Bingham Kennebec Purchase, in Franklin County, is annexed to the Town of Carrabassett Valley. The inhabitants thereof are subject to the duties and requirements and are vested with the powers, privileges and immunities which the inhabitants of the Town of Carrabassett Valley are subject to enjoy. All real and personal property and all other effects belonging to the township are hereby conveyed to the Town of Carrabassett Valley.

**Sec. 2. Responsibility of State.** The State of Maine shall assume responsibility for any outstanding indebtedness of the township at the time of annexation and thereafter neither the Town of Carrabassett Valley nor the inhabitants therein shall be responsible for obligations incurred prior to the time of annexation.

**Emergency clause; effective date; referendum; certificate to Secretary of State.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the legal voters within the Town of Carrabassett Valley and the legal voters of Township 4, Range 2, B.K.P., W.K.R. at separate elections called and held in the town and the township on the 11th day of March, 1975. Such elections shall be called, held and conducted by the Secretary of State in the same manner as local option elections under Title 28 are conducted in the town and township respectively, except that no petitions for the elections shall be required.

This Act shall take effect for all purposes immediately upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters of the town voting in its election and a majority of the legal voters of the township voting in its election, provided the number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this Act in each election equals or exceeds 30% of the total number of qualified voters in the town and township respectively.

The result of the vote shall be declared by the Secretary of State and certificate thereof filed by him in his office.

Effective October 1, 1975

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## CHAPTER 11

### AN ACT Appropriating Funds to Reimburse Municipalities for Business Inventory Taxes.

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

Whereas, the funds appropriated by the 106th Legislature for business inventory tax reimbursement were insufficient to pay the full amount due to the municipalities on December 15, 1974; and