

# 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  
One Hundred and Seventh Legislature  
REGULAR SESSION  
JANUARY 1, 1975 TO JULY 2, 1975

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THE KNOWLTON AND MCLEARY COMPANY  
FARMINGTON, MAINE  
1975

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS  
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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

## 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

Whereas, the necessity of prorated payments by the State has caused a financial hardship to many municipalities; and

Whereas, it is highly necessary that the balance due to the municipalities be paid as soon as possible; 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:*

**Appropriation.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Treasurer of State the sum of \$1,493,677 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975 to reimburse municipalities in accordance with the Revised Statutes, Title 30, section 5056.

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

Effective March 5, 1975

## CHAPTER 12

### AN ACT Authorizing the Theater at Monmouth to be Named the Shakespearean Theater of Maine.

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

**Theater at Monmouth; authority to use name.** The Theater at Monmouth is granted the authority to use the name "The Shakespearean Theater of Maine."

Effective October 1, 1975

## CHAPTER 13

### AN ACT to Clarify the Powers of Kittery Water District.

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

Whereas, Kittery Water District intends to issue bonds prior to the likely termination of said 90-day period in order to secure funds necessary to continue to provide adequate service to the inhabitants of the district; and

Whereas, it is necessary that the following legislation become effective in order that a favorable opinion of bond counsel may be obtained with respect to such bond issue; and