

## LAWS

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The county commissioners shall cause the preparation of the required ballots on which they shall state the subject matter of this Act in the following question: "Shall 'An Act Authorizing the Issuance of Bonds in an Amount not to exceed \$700,000 for Knox County jail and a District Court Facility' passed by the 107th Legislature, be accepted?" The voters shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed against the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same.

This Act shall take effect for all the purposes hereof immediately upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters voting at said election; provided the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this Act equals or exceeds 30% of the total votes for all candidates for Governor cast in the next previous gubernatorial election in said county. If at any such first election, the total number of votes cast for or against acceptance of this Act is less than 30% of the total votes for all candidates for Governor cast in said county in the next previous gubernatorial election, the county commissioners may call not more than one other such special election to be held within the time prescribed above.

The result of such elections shall be declared by the Knox County commissioners and due certificate filed with the Secretary of State.

#### Effective October 1, 1975

### CHAPTER 58

### AN ACT to Make Allocations from the Maine Coastal Protection Fund for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1976 and June 30, 1977.

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

Whereas, the said 90-day period will not terminate until after the beginning of the next fiscal year; and

Whereas, certain obligations and expenses incident to the operation of the following department will become due and payable on or immediately after July 1, 1975; 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:

Allocation of Maine Coastal Protection Fund. Income to the Maine Coastal Protection Fund for the next 2 fiscal years — from July 1, 1975 to June 30, 1976 and from July 1, 1976 to June 30, 1977 — shall be segregated, apportioned and disbursed as designated in the following schedule:

- 11 NATURAL RESOURCES
- 06000 DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
  - I Current Services PAGE # 1975-76 1976-77

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Positions	(17)	(17)
Personal Services	\$181,580	\$185,302
All Other	206,752	207,752
Capital Expenditures	78,320	2,070
Research and Development	100,000	100,000
Total	\$566,652	\$495,124

This allocates the Maine Coastal Protection Fund as required by the public laws of 1969, chapter 572.

To the extent that other disbursements may exceed normal operating and administrative expenses, the board may order disbursements to the full extent of the fund for clean-up and other costs as defined in Title 38, section 551, subsection 5, paragraphs B, D and E.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect July 1, 1975.

Effective July 1, 1975

## **CHAPTER 59**

AN ACT Relating to the Ogunquit Village Corporation.

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

Sec. 1. P & SL 1913, c. 203, § 11, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

Section 11. Municipal officers of corporation; terms of office. The election of officials of the corporation shall be at the annual meeting of the corporation which shall be held on the first Monday of April in each year. The clerk and treasurer shall each be elected for a term of one year. The overseers shall each be elected for a term of 3 years. All officials duly elected shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified.

Sec. 2. Transitional provision. At the next annual meeting following the effective date of this Act, 2 overseers shall be elected for a term of 3 years, 2 shall be elected for a term of 2 years and one shall be elected for a term of one year. Thereafter, at the expiration of their term, each shall be elected for a term of 3 years.