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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  
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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  
One Hundred and Seventh Legislature

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Project No.	Campus Location	Description	Project Cost
1	Portland/ Gorham	Alterations to Robie - Andrews Dorm	\$ 900,000

**Sec. 10. Contingent upon ratification of bond issue.** Sections 1 to 9 of this Act shall not become effective unless and until the people of the State of Maine shall have ratified the issuance of bonds as set forth in this Act.

**Sec. 11. Referendum for ratification.** The aldermen of cities, the selectmen of towns and the assessors of the several plantations of this State are hereby 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 or special state-wide election to give in their votes upon the acceptance or rejection of the foregoing Act, and the question shall be:

“Shall the State provide alterations to housing facilities by issuing self-liquidating bonds in the amount of \$900,000, as passed by the 107th Legislature?”

The inhabitants of said cities, towns and plantations shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed within a square upon their ballots their opinion of the same, those in favor of ratification voting “Yes” and those opposed to ratification voting “No” and the ballots shall be received, sorted, counted and declared in open ward, town and plantation meetings, and return made to the office of the Secretary of State in the same manner as votes for Governor and Members of the Legislature, and the Governor and Council shall review the same and if it shall appear that a majority of the inhabitants voting on the question are in favor of the Act, the Governor shall forthwith make known the fact by his proclamation, and the Act shall thereupon become effective in 30 days after the date of said proclamation.

**Secretary of State shall prepare ballots.** The Secretary of State shall prepare and furnish to the several cities, towns and plantations ballots and blank returns in conformity with the foregoing Act, accompanied by a copy thereof.

Effective October 1, 1975

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## CHAPTER 65

### AN ACT Converting Hamlin Plantation into the Town of Hamlin.

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

**Sec. 1. Town of Hamlin incorporated.** Hamlin Plantation, with the inhabitants therein, is hereby incorporated into a town by the name of Hamlin. The inhabitants of said town are hereby vested with the powers, privileges and immunities which the inhabitants of towns within the State do or may enjoy. The town hereby created shall take the effects belonging to Hamlin Plantation and shall also assume all the obligations thereof.

**Sec. 2. First meeting, how called.** The Board of Assessors of the Plantation of Hamlin shall issue their warrant in accordance with the general laws for an annual meeting to be held at a time consistent with the normal annual meeting time, in 1976. Notification of the time of said meeting, for determining the effective date of sections 1 and 3 of this Act, shall be filed by the plantation clerk with the Secretary of State.

**Sec. 3. Legislative district.** Until the next legislative apportionment of Representatives, the Town of Hamlin shall remain in the same legislative district in which Hamlin Plantation is now classed.

**Sec. 4. Referendum; effective date; certificate to Secretary of State.** This Act shall take effect 90 days after adjournment of the Legislature, only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the legal voters within the territory embraced within the limits of said proposed Town of Hamlin, voting by ballot at an election to be specially called and held for that purpose concurrent with the regular 1975 election in November. This meeting shall be called, advertised and conducted according to Title 30, sections 2061 to 2065. The plantation clerk shall prepare the required ballots, on which he shall reduce the subject matter of sections 1 and 3 of this Act to the following question: "Shall 'An Act converting Hamlin Plantation into the Town of Hamlin,' 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. Upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters voting at said meeting, sections 1 and 3 of this Act shall take effect for all purposes hereof at the annual meeting in 1976; provided that the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of sections 1 and 3 of this Act at said meeting equaled or exceeded 50% of the total number of votes cast in the plantation at the last gubernatorial election.

The result of the vote shall be declared by the Board of Assessors of the Plantation of Hamlin and due certificate shall be filed by the plantation clerk with the Secretary of State.

Effective October 1, 1975

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## CHAPTER 66

### AN ACT to Validate Certain Acts of the Town Clerk of the Town of Brunswick.

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

Whereas, under the provisions of the Brunswick Town Charter, the office of Town Clerk of the Town of Brunswick became vacant on December 31, 1974; and

Whereas, the Brunswick Town Council was under the assumption that the office carried over until a replacement was appointed and qualified; and

Whereas, the previous town clerk, Sylvia B. Ouellette, continued to act in that capacity also assuming her term carried over; and

Whereas, she was legally neither a town clerk de jure or de facto; and