

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

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## CHAPTER 69

### AN ACT to Increase Borrowing Capacity of Topsham Sewer District.

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

Whereas, the Topsham Sewer District has no treatment plant and it is vitally necessary that the sewerage be treated; and

Whereas, said district has a contract with the Brunswick Sewer District for the treatment of sewerage in their existing plant and the construction for sewer lines and facilities to accomplish this is about to be funded; and

Whereas, said Topsham Sewer District just recently discovered that it will need to advance 25% of the total construction costs before it can obtain reimbursement from state and federal sources, which amount is in excess of said district's current borrowing capacity; and

Whereas, the following legislation is necessary for the health of the inhabitants of all parties concerned; 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:*

P & SL 1957, c. 128, § 9, first sentence, as last amended by P & SL 1963, c. 49, § 1, is further amended to read:

For accomplishing the purposes of this Act and for such other expenses as may be necessary for the carrying out of said purposes, the district, through its trustees, without district vote, is authorized to issue its notes and bonds in one series or in separate series from time to time and to make subsequent renewals of the same in whole or in part to an amount not exceeding the sum of ~~\$300,000~~ \$700,000.

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

Effective May 30, 1975

## CHAPTER 70

### AN ACT to Authorize the Town of St. George to Hold a Special Town Meeting in May, 1975, to Vote on Certain Local Option Questions Concerning the Sale of Liquor.

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

Whereas, the Town of St. George is heavily dependent upon the tourist industry; and

Whereas, the Town of St. George contains a hotel which is being renovated in order to more adequately serve tourists; and

Whereas, the Town of St. George has, at its town meeting held on March 10, 1975, voted to petition the Maine Legislature to seek permission to vote on certain local option liquor questions; and

Whereas, immediate resolution of these questions is of great importance to the St. George tourist industry during the summer months of 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:*

**Special election to consider local option questions.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Town of St. George is hereby authorized to call and hold a special town meeting, in the usual manner for calling and holding a town meeting, during the month of May or June for the purpose of voting on the following local option question:

Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale herein of liquor to be consumed on the premises? (Class A restaurants)

The Secretary of State shall, within 10 days after request of the Town Manager of St. George, or, if that position is vacant, of another appropriate town officer, prepare and furnish to the Town of St. George ballots in manner and form as prescribed in Title 21, section 702 for constitutional amendment or other questions, together with all such other forms including those for instructions and returns as are prescribed in Title 21.

The inhabitants of St. George shall vote by ballot on the above questions, those in favor voting "Yes" on their ballots and those opposed "No" and the ballots shall be received, sorted, counted and declared in open town meeting 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 canvass the same and the result shall be determined as provided in Title 21. The results of this vote shall be treated in the same manner and shall be deemed to have the same validity as if the question were properly voted on under the provisions of Title 28, section 101.

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

Effective May 30, 1975

## CHAPTER 71

### AN ACT to Create Hospital Administrative District No. 5 in Piscataquis and Penobscot Counties.

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

Whereas, a community health care system is vitally necessary at the earliest possible time to service the needs of the area; and