

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the  
**LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY**  
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library  
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied  
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

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

PUBLISHED BY THE DIRECTOR OF LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH THE REVISED STATUTES OF 1964, TITLE 3,  
SECTION 164, SUBSECTION 6.

---

THE KNOWLTON AND MCLEARY COMPANY  
FARMINGTON, MAINE  
1975

---

---

PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Seventh Legislature

1975

---

---

of great scenic beauty and unique character possessing outstanding recreational, historical, educational, scientific, cultural, wilderness and environmental values of great present and future benefit to this generation and all succeeding generations and due to their locations and the trends which are threatening their values that it is in the best interests of the people of the State to provide for the orderly protection and proper development of the values in the Salmon Falls River Watershed by encouraging, among other things, the most appropriate use of land and water resources; prevention of overcrowding or development which may tend to pollute lakes, ponds, rivers or streams; the preservation of natural conditions where appropriate or beneficial and the preservation and creation of ecological balance in the watershed by proper planning for agriculture, industry, commerce, forestry, fish, wildlife, wilderness, recreation, residences and other purposes.

**Sec. 2. Committee created.** To carry out the purposes of this Act, there is created the Salmon Falls River Watershed Advisory Committee. The committee shall consist of the Maine members of the board of directors of the Salmon Falls River Watershed Association plus 5 Maine resident members-at-large chosen by the Maine residents of the association's membership. In addition, the municipal officers of each Maine municipality bordering on the Salmon Falls River and its major tributaries may appoint 2 members to the committee and the Southern Maine Regional Planning Commission may appoint one member. The committee may accept contributions from any public or private source to assist it in carrying out its assigned tasks. In the event of the death or resignation of any member, the vacancy shall represent the same group as did the original appointment.

**Sec. 3. Powers and duties of the committee.** The committee shall be responsible for coordinating the preparation of a comprehensive plan with particular emphasis in coordinating individual towns' zoning ordinances, the work of the coastal planning program, flood control and projects of other agencies involved with the river's resources for the immediate and long-range protection and development of the resources of the Salmon Falls River Watershed, such plan to be submitted to the Governor and the 108th Legislature.

**Sec. 4. Cooperation with equivalent committee of the State of New Hampshire.** The committee shall be empowered to seek out, assist and work with an equivalent committee formed by the State of New Hampshire for a similar purpose. At no time, however, may this committee commit any resources, funds or material of the State of Maine or its subdivisions in any way to the State of New Hampshire or to any joint project without prior approval from the State Legislature.

**Sec. 5. Discharge of committee.** Upon presentation of the plan described in section 3, the purposes of this Act shall be deemed accomplished and the committee shall be discharged.

Effective October 1, 1975

---

## CHAPTER 86

### AN ACT to Incorporate the Town of Rockwood.

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

**Sec. 1. Town of Rockwood; incorporated.** The unorganized territory located in Somerset County and consisting of that part and parcels of land within the northern portions of Townships 1 and 2, Range 1, N.B.K.P.,

bounded and described as Rockwood Strip, with the inhabitants therein, is incorporated into a town by the name of Rockwood. The inhabitants of said town are vested with the powers, privileges and immunities which the inhabitants of towns within the State do or may enjoy. The town created shall take the effects belonging to that part and parcels of land within the northern portions of Townships 1 and 2, Range 1, N.B.K.P., bounded and described as Rockwood Strip located in Somerset County and which have not heretofore been legally disposed of by the State or by the County of Somerset.

**Sec. 2. Responsibility of State.** The State of Maine shall assume responsibility for any outstanding indebtedness at the time of incorporation, and thereafter neither the Town of Rockwood nor the inhabitants thereof shall be deemed responsible for any obligations incurred prior to the date of incorporation.

**Sec. 3. Legislative district.** Until the next legislative apportionment of Representatives, the Town of Rockwood shall remain in the same legislative district in which the unorganized territory of Townships 1 and 2, Range 1, N.B.K.P., located in Somerset County, 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 unorganized territory of Townships 1 and 2, Range 1, N.B.K.P., in Somerset County at an election to be called and held in said territory within 6 months of said effective date. Such election shall be called, held and conducted by the Secretary of State in the same manner as local option elections in unorganized territory are conducted in accordance with the Revised Statutes, Title 28, section 103, except that no petition for said election shall be required.

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 50% of the qualified voters, voting at the last gubernatorial election in said unorganized territory.

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 87

### AN ACT to Revise the Charter of the Augusta Water District.

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

**Sec. 1.** P&SL 1903, c. 334, §§ 1-5, as amended, are further amended to read:

**Section 1. Territorial limits.** The following territory and the people within the same, namely: Wards one, two, three, four, five, six, seven and eight in the City of Augusta shall constitute a body politic and corporate under the name of the Augusta Water District for the purpose of supplying the City of Augusta, the Town of Manchester, and the reservation or district known as the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, situated partly in said