

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Seventh Legislature

AT THE

1ST SPECIAL SESSION

JANUARY 19, 1976 TO APRIL 29, 1976

AND

2ND SPECIAL SESSION

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Seventh Legislature

AT THE FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

January 19, 1976 to April 29, 1976

AND THE SECOND SPECIAL SESSION

June 14, 1976

Section 2. May hold real and personal property exempt from taxation. The said corporation may take by purchase, devise or otherwise, any real or personal property, and hold the same for the purposes aforesaid, to any amount ~~not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars~~ exempt from taxation, and may manage and dispose of the same according to their discretion.

Sec. 2. P&SL 1909, c. 129, § 2 is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

Section 2. Acts and doings made valid. The acts and doings of said corporation in heretofore receiving gifts, bequests, devises and legacies, any or all, in excess of the amount which it was authorized to hold by its charter are ratified, confirmed and made valid in all respects.

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

Effective February 13, 1976

CHAPTER 116

AN ACT Authorizing the Town of Harpswell to Procure a Replica of "The Maine Lobsterman."

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

P&SL 1973, c. 215, is amended by adding 2 new sections to read:

Sec. 3-A. Town of Harpswell; replica authorized. The Selectmen of the Town of Harpswell shall be authorized to procure a bronze replica of "The Maine Lobsterman" to be located at a suitable location within the Town of Harpswell.

Sec. 3-B. Reproduction of statue. No further reproduction of the statue shall be made without permission of the Legislature.

Effective July 29, 1976

CHAPTER 117

AN ACT to Clarify Provisions for County Jail and District Court Facilities in the County of Hancock.

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, the Legislature authorized funding for adequate jail and district court facilities for the County of Hancock; and

Whereas, clarification of the law has become necessary because of unexpected difficulty in combining the structures as originally contemplated; 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. P & SL 1975, c. 76, § 1 is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

Sec. 1. To raise money for county jail and District Court facility. The county commissioners of the County of Hancock are authorized to raise and expend a sum not exceeding \$600,000 for a county jail and a District Court facility to be located in Ellsworth in Hancock County which may be combined in one structure or may be separately purchased, constructed or reconstructed on different premises.

Sec. 2. P & SL 1975, c. 76, first sentence, 3rd paragraph from the end, is amended to read:

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 to Authorize Hancock County to Raise \$600,000 for Construction of a Detention Center and a District Court Facility,' passed by the regular session of the 107th Legislature and amended by the special session of the 107th Legislature, be accepted?"

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

Effective February 20, 1976

CHAPTER 118

AN ACT to Clarify Provisions Relating to the Town of York School District.

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

Whereas, it is desirable that the York School District dispose of any of its real property not needed for new school construction as soon as possible; and

Whereas, it is desirable to present this legislation to the voters of the Town of York for approval at its annual town meeting in March, 1976; and