

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Seventh Legislature

AT THE

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AND

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS
OF THE
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AND THE SECOND SPECIAL SESSION

June 14, 1976

to have been since September 11, 1975, a School Administrative District, known as School Administrative District No. 42, with all of the powers, privileges and franchises granted to School Administrative Districts according to the Revised Statutes of 1964, Title 20, sections 211 to 307. The proceedings taken in the town meetings held in the municipalities of Blaine, Bridgewater, E Plt. and Mars Hill, wherein it was voted that E Plt. join School Administrative District No. 42, are validated, confirmed and made effective.

Sec. 2. Validation of election and proceedings of school directors and action by officers and agents. The school directors of School Administrative District No. 42, selected in these municipalities to serve as such, are declared to be and to have been duly elected and qualified for the respective terms for which each was elected, and all of the proceedings of the board of school directors of that district as such board was from time to time constituted and as shown by the records of that district and all of the action duly taken in accordance therewith by the officers and agents of that district with regard to the issuance of capital outlay bonds, or any borrowing in anticipation of the sale thereof, or the preparation, presentation and acceptance of any school budget or any borrowing for current operating expenses are validated, confirmed and made effective.

Sec. 3. Amendments. Any amendments of, additions to or changes in the Revised Statutes of 1964, Title 20, sections 211 to 307 which may hereafter be enacted shall, unless otherwise specifically provided therein, be deemed to apply to and to govern said School Administrative District No. 42.

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

Effective March 24, 1976

CHAPTER 134

AN ACT Relating to Conferring Degrees By Thomas College.

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

Sec. 1. Degrees. In addition to the rights, privileges and powers granted to Thomas College, by the Revised Statutes of 1954, chapter 54 and by the private and special laws of 1959, chapter 117, and by the private and special laws of 1963, chapter 72, and by the private and special laws of 1969, chapter 61, and by the private and special laws of 1973, chapter 203, said Thomas College, by appropriate action of its trustees, may confer upon all who shall satisfactorily complete such courses of study as those trustees may prescribe, within the scope customarily established by colleges offering a Master of Science in Business Degree.

Sec. 2. Effective date. The first Master of Science in Business Degree shall be awarded no earlier than May, 1978.

Effective May, 1978

CHAPTER 135

AN ACT Increasing the Indebtedness Limit of the Mexico Sewer District and Creating a Special Debt Limit for Interim Financing.

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

Whereas, disposal of sewage is essential to the health and well-being of the inhabitants of the Town of Mexico; and

Whereas, it is imperative that action be taken at the earliest possible time to eliminate any danger to such health and well-being; 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 1957, c. 156, § 18, 1st sentence, as amended by P&SL 1963, c. 215, 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, said 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 refund and to make subsequent renewals of the same in whole or in part to an amount not exceeding the sum of ~~\$600,000~~ \$625,000 outstanding at any one time.

Sec. 2. P&SL 1957, c. 156, § 18, as amended, is further amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

In addition to the foregoing authority, said district, through its trustees, without district vote, is authorized to issue its note or notes from time to time and to refund and to make subsequent renewals of the same in whole or in part to an additional amount not exceeding the sum of \$225,000 outstanding at any one time. Said additional amount shall be a special debt limit, restricted to use for debts required for so-called interim financing of either federal, state or local grants and for use at such time as the district must act as temporary financing agency for another town or another district. Said additional debt limit shall be used only for temporary financing, when necessary, the same to be reimbursed to the district from another source no later than 3 years after incurring the original obligation.