

# 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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PORTLAND, MAINE  
1977

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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

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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:*

**Election to consider local option questions.** The Secretary of State is hereby authorized to conduct an election on June 8, 1976 in the Town of Camden at which inhabitants of the Town of Camden may vote on the following local option questions contained in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 28, section 101, subsections 12 and 13:

12. Shall this municipality or unincorporated place authorize the sale on Sunday of malt liquor for consumption off the premises by such licensees who are permitted to make such sales during the rest of the week?

13. Shall this municipality or unincorporated place authorize the sale on Sunday of table wine for consumption off the premises by such licensees who are permitted to make such sales during the rest of the week?

The Secretary of State shall prepare and furnish to the Town of Camden 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 Camden shall vote by ballot on the above questions, those in favor voting "Yes" on their ballots and those opposed "No" and the Secretary of State shall receive, sort and count the ballots 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 questions 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 March 30, 1976

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## CHAPTER 137

### AN ACT to Grant the Power to Confer Graduate Degrees of Doctor of Osteopathy to St. Francis College of Biddeford.

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

P & SL 1953, c. 123, § 3 is enacted to read:

Sec. 3. Additional powers. Said corporation is further empowered and authorized to establish, maintain and conduct at Biddeford within this State, in addition to the powers already granted to it by chapter 123 of the private and special laws of 1953, a Graduate School of Osteopathic Medicine offering instruction in the medical sciences and associated disciplines in a 4-year professional curriculum leading to the graduate degree of Doctor of Osteopathy — D. O., and to grant and confer at and through said St. Francis College said graduate degree of Doctor of Osteopathy. The power to grant graduate degrees of Doctor of Osteopathy may be exercised only upon satisfactory evaluation by the State Board of Education and upon notification that the Graduate School of Osteopathic Medicine has been officially preaccredited by the American Osteopathic Association.

Effective July 29, 1976

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## CHAPTER 138

### AN ACT to Incorporate the Frye Island Municipal Services Corporation.

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

Whereas, the corporation presently providing common services to the summer residents living on Frye Island in Sebago Lake is in serious financial difficulty and no longer able to provide such services; and

Whereas, the municipality of Standish is also unable to provide these necessary services; and

Whereas, the summer residents of Frye Island are unable to finance these services on a voluntary basis; and

Whereas, the majority of residents are only present during July and August and have no means of providing for services during the approaching summer; 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. Territory of Frye Island Municipal Services Corporation defined. So much of the territory of the Town of Standish, in the County of Cumberland, as is bounded and described as follows, to wit: Frye Island, so-called in Sebago Lake, together with the inhabitants residing therein and the owners of real estate therein, be and the same is hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of Frye Island Municipal Services Corporation.