

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

JUNE 14, 1976

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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

Emergency clause, referendum, effective date. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved, only for the purpose of its submission to the legal voters of York County. Such submission shall be at the special election of June 8, 1976, or at any subsequent time at the discretion of the York County Board of Commissioners but not later than 12 months after adjournment of the Legislature. The York County Board of Commissioners are authorized to expend such funds as are necessary to implement the referendum.

The county clerk shall prepare the required ballots on which he shall state the subject matter of this Act in the following question: "Shall 'An Act to Amend the Authorization for York County to Construct a County Jail and to Increase the Bond Authorization by \$100,000,' passed by the first special session of the 107th Legislature, be accepted?" The voters shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed against the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same.

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 10% of the total votes for all candidates for Governor cast in the next previous gubernatorial election in said county. If at any such first election, the total number of votes cast for or against acceptance of this Act is less than 10% of the total votes for all candidates for Governor cast in said county in the next previous gubernatorial election, the county commissioners may call not more than one more such special election to be held within the time prescribed above.

The result of such elections shall be declared by the York County Board of Commissioners and due certificates thereof filed by the county clerk with the Secretary of State.

Effective April 14, 1976

CHAPTER 142

AN ACT to Revise the Emergency Preamble of "AN ACT to Clarify Certain Provisions of the Newport Water District Charter."

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, it has come to the attention of the Legislature that the Emergency Preamble of P&SL 1975, chapter 125 may possibly be construed as inaccurate; and

Whereas, it is vitally important that the charter changes of the Newport Water District not be invalidated; and

Whereas, it is important for the public health and welfare that the charter

changes contained in the above Act not be delayed because of this inaccuracy ; 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 1975 c. 125, Emergency Preamble, 2nd ¶, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof :

Whereas, the Newport Water District desires to supply vitally needed water to the inhabitants of the district ; and

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved and shall be retroactive to March 5, 1976.

Effective May 3, 1976

CHAPTER 143

AN ACT Appropriating Funds for the Purchase of Town Histories.

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

Sec. 1. State Library; appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Educational and Cultural Services the sum of \$7,375 for fiscal year 1976-77 to be used to purchase copies of town histories listed below. The breakdown shall be as follows :

1976-77

EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

Library

All Other \$7,375

Provides funds to purchase the following town histories :

History of Wilson's Mills and Magalloway Settlement	100 copies	1,100
History of the Town of Dixmont	150 copies	600