

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS  
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for an orderly transition to the new supervisory union consistent with fiscal year requirements.

Effective October 24, 1977

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## CHAPTER 47

### AN ACT to Amend the Charter of the Ocean Park Association.

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

Sec. 1. P & SL 1881, c. 1, § 2, as amended by P & SL 1975, c. 112, is further amended to read:

Sec. 2. May take, hold and convey real and personal estate; purposes. Said corporation may take and hold, for the objects of their association, by purchase, bequest, gift or otherwise, real and personal estate ~~the annual income of which shall not exceed \$50,000~~ with power to sell and convey the same. Such estate and all income from the same shall be held and used for benevolent purposes, the primary object being to establish a place of summer resort and residence for holding religious, educational and other meetings ~~at~~ and associated supportive activities, and to maintain a religious and cultural heritage at Ocean Park, in the Town of Old Orchard Beach in the County of York.

Sec. 2. P & SL 1881, c. 1, § 4, 1st sentence, is amended to read:

The officers of the corporation shall consist of a president, secretary, treasurer, and a board of directors of ~~eleven~~ 12 members, of which the president, secretary and treasurer shall ex officio be 3, to be elected annually, but to hold office until others are elected in their stead.

Sec. 3. P & SL 1881, c. 1, § 4 is amended by adding at the end a new sentence to read:

The secretary shall be a resident of the State.

Sec. 4. P & SL 1881, c. 1, §§ 8 and 9 are enacted to read:

Sec. 8. Nonprofit corporation. This corporation shall be operated exclusively for nonprofit purposes within the meaning of the Federal Internal Revenue Code and the laws of the State and no director, officer, member or other individual shall receive remuneration direct or indirect by virtue of, or in connection with the directorship, office, membership or otherwise. This section is not meant to prohibit reasonable compensation for services, goods or property rendered if the director, officer, member or individual may also be employed by the Ocean Park Association or otherwise be acting in an independent capacity.

Sec. 9. Dissolution. In the event of the dissolution of the Ocean Park

Association, or other liquidation of its assets, all assets remaining after the cancellation of the association's debts shall be conveyed to an organization created or operated for nonprofit purposes similar to those of the association. No individual, director, officer or member of the association shall be entitled to share in the distribution of the association's assets, upon dissolution of the association, or otherwise.

Effective October 24, 1977

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## CHAPTER 48

### AN ACT to Amend the Charter of the Portland Water District.

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

Whereas, the construction of certain portions of the Portland Water District's system is nearing completion and the permanent financing is being arranged which requires clarification of the enabling legislation before being offered for sale to the public; and

Whereas, certain short-term financing of the district needs to be refinanced and the amendments hereinafter set forth would clarify essential provisions relating to such refinancing; and

Whereas, certain of the municipalities desire to have the district act as a collector of user charges or to finance or to assume ownership of municipal collector facilities which the existing charter does not permit; and

Whereas, all of the foregoing are essential for the district to complete promptly its sewerage project in order that the participating municipalities may comply with existing federal and state water pollution control laws; 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 1907, c. 433, § 2, ¶ B, 4th ¶, as enacted by P&SL 1975, c. 84, is amended to read:

In addition to the operation of the waste water and sewage system, the district is also authorized to contract with persons, firms and corporations, including municipal corporations, upon such terms as may be agreed to manage, operate, construct and maintain waste water and sewage collection and treatment systems, and in addition to contract with municipal and quasi-municipal corporations to acquire, own and finance municipal collection and treatment systems.