

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE
AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

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AND AT THE

FOURTH SPECIAL SESSION

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TITLE 3, SECTION 164, SUBSECTION 6.

J.S. McCarthy Co.
Augusta, Maine
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PUBLIC LAWS
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low voltage equipment and the repair of entrance service equipment; and

D. Installations or alterations for which a permit and inspection are required by municipal resolution or ordinance under Title 30, section 2557-;

Sec. 2. 32 MRSA §1102-B, sub-§5, ¶¶E and F are enacted to read:

E. Any electrical equipment and work, including construction, installation, operation, maintenance and repair in or about industrial or manufacturing facilities; and

F. Any electrical equipment and work, including construction, installation, operation, maintenance and repair in, on or about other properties, equipment or buildings, residential or of any other kind, owned or operated by a person engaged in industrial or manufacturing operations provided that the work is done under the supervision of an electrical engineer or master electrician in the employ of that person.

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

Effective February 19, 1982.

CHAPTER 544

S.P. 750 - L.D. 1753

AN ACT to Authorize One Corporation to Permit its Name to be Used by Another Corporation.

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

Sec. 1. 13-A MRSA §301, sub-§1, ¶B, as last amended by PL 1979, c. 572, §7, is further amended to read:

B. Shall not be the same as, or deceptively similar to, the name of any domestic corporation existing under the laws of this State or any foreign corporation

authorized to transact business in this State, or a name the exclusive right to which is, at the time, reserved in the manner provided in this Act, or the name of a corporation which has in effect a registration of its corporate name as provided in this Act, or the assumed name of a corporation as provided for in section 307, unless such other corporation executes and files with the Secretary of State as provided in sections 104 and 106 proof of a resolution of its board of directors authorizing the use of a similar name by the corporation seeking to use such similar name, or unless the corporation seeking to file under a similar or identical name executes and files with the Secretary of State, as provided in sections 104 and 106, proof of a resolution of its board of directors that it will not do business under that similar or identical name, but instead will do business under an assumed name, as provided for in section 307, which is not identical or similar to any corporate name or any reserved name, registered name or assumed name, or any trademark or service mark registered under Title 10, chapter 301-A; and

Sec. 2. 13-A MRSA §301, sub-§5, first sentence, as amended by PL 1979, c. 572, §9, is further amended to read:

Any corporation may grant to any domestic corporation or any foreign corporation authorized to transact business in this State, or to any person, by executing and filing with the Secretary of State, as provided in ~~section~~ sections 104 and 106, proof of a resolution of its board of directors making such grant, the exclusive right thereafter to authorize the use of a name similar to that of the granting corporation by any other corporation or corporations, or person for use as a name or as a trade mark or service mark as defined in Title 10, chapter 301-A.

Sec. 3. 13-A MRSA §303, sub-§1, as amended by PL 1979, c. 572, §10, is further amended to read:

1. Any Except as provided in section 301, subsection 1, any corporation organized and existing under the laws of any state or territory of the United States may register its corporate name under this Act, provided its corporate name is not the same as, or deceptively similar to, the name of any domestic corporation existing under the laws of this State, or the name of any foreign corporation authorized to transact business in this State, or any corporate name reserved or registered under this Act, or any trademark or service mark registered under Title 10, chapter 301-A.