

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**LAWS**  
OF THE  
**STATE OF MAINE**  
AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

**SECOND SPECIAL SESSION**

September 25, 1981

AND

**THIRD SPECIAL SESSION**

December 9, 1981

AND

**SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

January 6, 1982 to April 13, 1982

AND AT THE

**FOURTH SPECIAL SESSION**

April 28, 1982 to April 29, 1982

AND AT THE

**FIFTH SPECIAL SESSION**

May 13, 1982

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TITLE 3, SECTION 164, SUBSECTION 6.

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J.S. McCarthy Co.  
Augusta, Maine  
1981

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**PUBLIC LAWS**  
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P. York County:

<u>(1)</u> Commissioners		
<u>(a)</u> Chairman	\$ 3,182	\$ 4,500
<u>(b)</u> Member	3,182	4,000
<u>(2)</u> Treasurer		3,182
<u>(3)</u> Sheriff	14,445	17,500
<u>(4)</u> Judge of probate	8,875	10,000
<u>(5)</u> Register of probate		11,235
<u>(6)</u> Register of deeds	11,235	14,000

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved and shall be applied retroactively to January 1, 1982, except for section 2 which shall take effect on January 1, 1983.

Effective April 8, 1982, unless otherwise indicated.

## CHAPTER 655

H.P. 1730 - L.D. 1715

### AN ACT to Clarify the Procedure for Budget Meetings.

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

Whereas, budget meetings following failure of referendum votes in some administrative units may be held prior to the end of June 1982; and

Whereas, clarification of the procedure used in such budget meetings is vital in the process of budget approval; 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:

20 MRSA §226-A, sub-§6, 2nd and 3rd sentences, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 695, §2, are repealed and the following enacted in their place:

These meetings shall be held solely for the purpose of approving an operating school budget to replace the proposed budget, or the part thereof, which the voters failed to approve in the referendum vote. The board of directors must submit a revised budget which differs from the operating budget rejected by the voters in the referendum. The general meeting may approve any budget which differs from the one rejected by the voters in the referendum vote. These meetings shall be held in accordance with the provisions and procedures set out in section 226 and may continue in this manner until a budget different from the one voted down in the referendum vote is adopted.

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

Effective April 9, 1982.

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## CHAPTER 656

H.P. 2237 - L.D. 2095

AN ACT to Provide for the Direct Election of  
Community School District School Committees.

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

Sec. 1. 20 MRSA §373, sub-§1, as amended by PL 1981, c. 114, §2, is repealed and the following enacted in its place: