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STATE OF MAINE
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Town of Brunswick and due certificates thereof shall be filed by the town clerk with the Secretary of State.

In the event of a referendum, this Act shall take effect for all purposes upon approval by the voters and certification with the Secretary of State.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved, subject to the limitations in section 6.

Effective June 11, 1981, unless otherwise indicated.

CHAPTER 61

H. P. 552 — L. D. 628

AN ACT to Provide for Determination of the Engineering Feasibility and the Environmental and Economic Effects of the Cobscook Bay Tidal Power Project.

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

Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Office of Energy Resources

All Other \$19,000

Establishes a fund to determine the engineering feasibility and the environmental and economic effects of tidal power development in Cobscook Bay in accordance with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 5005, subsection 1, paragraph G.

Effective September 18, 1981

CHAPTER 62

H. P. 1216 — L. D. 1445

AN ACT to Authorize a Self-liquidating Bond Issue for Kennebec County for the Construction of a New Detention Facility.

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

Sec. 1. To raise money for new detention facility. Notwithstanding the Revised Statutes, Title 30, section 404, the county commissioners of the County of Kennebec are authorized to raise and expend a sum not exceeding \$4,500,000 for a county detention facility, to be located in Kennebec County, together with any land required therefor.

Sec. 2. Aid from other sources. The county commissioners of the County of Kennebec are authorized to borrow any portion of the sums herein authorized from or through any agency or department of the State of Maine and of the United States Government. The county commissioners are authorized to receive grants of money and other assistance from or through any agency or department of the State of Maine and of the United States Government for any of the purposes authorized in this Act.

Sec. 3. Bonds. To provide funds for the detention facility, the treasurer of Kennebec County, with the approval of the county commissioners, may borrow from time to time upon the full faith and credit of the county such sums not exceeding in the aggregate \$4,500,000 as may be necessary, and may issue self-liquidating bonds therefor which shall bear on their face the words "Kennebec County Capital Improvement Bonds Act of 1981." Each authorized issue shall be payable in such annual installments, beginning not more than 2 years from the date thereof and not earlier than the year 1984, as will extinguish each loan in not more than 20 years from its date. The bonds shall be signed by the treasurer of the county and countersigned by the majority of the county commissioners. The county may sell these securities at public or private sale upon such terms and conditions as the county commissioners may deem proper, but at not less than par and accrued interest.

Sec. 4. Temporary notes. The county treasurer, with the approval of the county commissioners, may issue temporary notes of the county, payable in not more than one year from their dates, in anticipation of the issue of serial bonds under this Act and may renew the same, but the time within which these serial bonds shall become due and payable shall not, by reason of these temporary notes, be extended beyond the term fixed by this Act. Any notes issued in anticipation of the serial bonds shall be paid from the proceeds thereof.

Sec. 4-A. State to sell land. The Director of the Bureau of Public Lands shall convey to the County of Kennebec a parcel of land in Augusta as provided in this section. The county commissioners of Kennebec County may select a parcel, not to exceed 8 acres, from the parcel on exhibit A that abuts Hospital Street and is a rectangle of 750 feet by 525 feet as marked on exhibit A. The parcel shall be conveyed for its fair market value, not to exceed \$5,000 per acre, as determined by the director. The parcel shall be used only for a county detention facility and shall revert to the State if used for another purpose.

Sec. 5. Referendum for ratification. This Act shall be submitted to the legal voters of Kennebec County. The submission shall be at the discretion of the

Kennebec County Board of Commissioners, but not later than 24 months after adjournment of the Legislature. Kennebec County Commissioners are authorized to expend such funds as are necessary to implement the referendum.

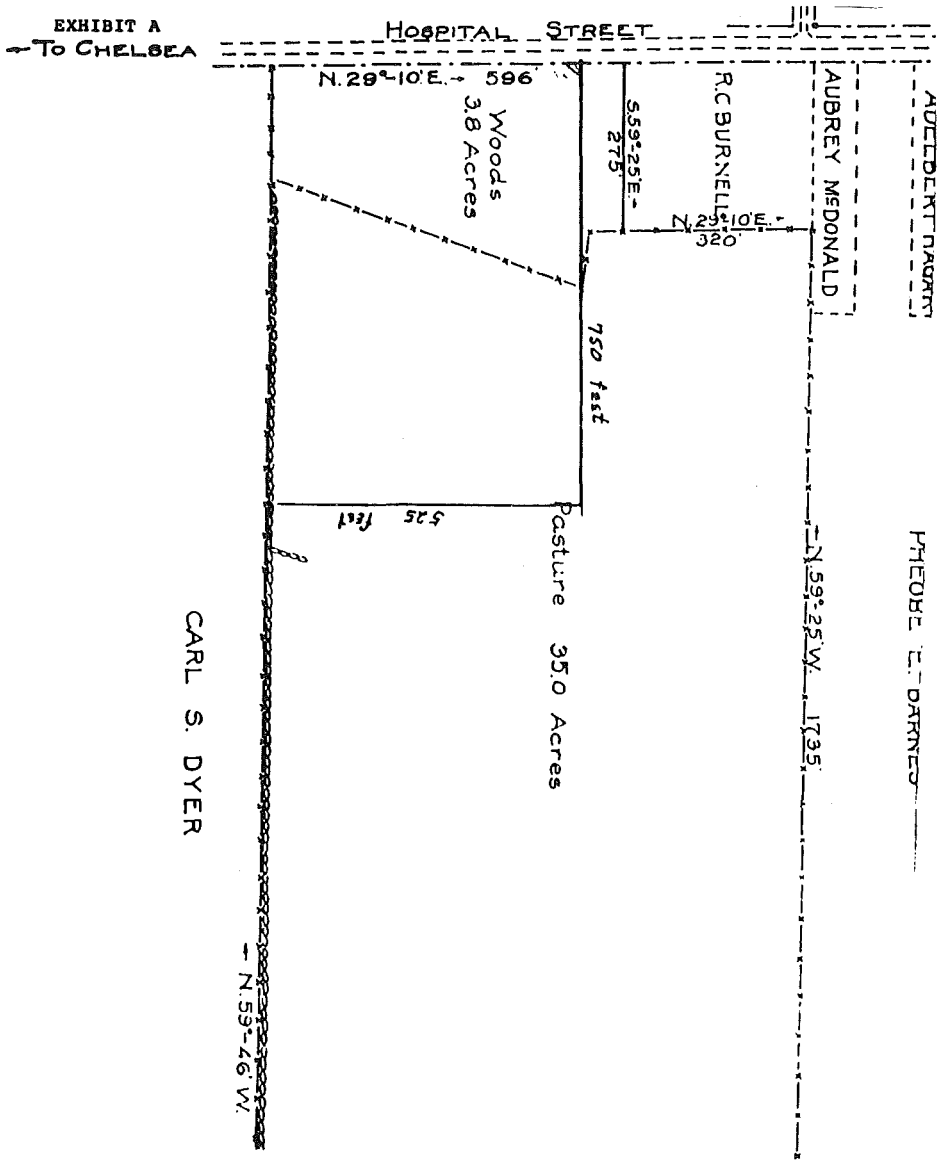
The county commissioners shall cause the preparation of the required ballots on which they shall state the subject matter of this Act in the following question:

“Shall the issuance of self-liquidating bonds be authorized in an amount not to exceed \$4,500,000 for construction of a new detention facility for Kennebec County?”

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 the election; provided the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this Act equals or exceeds 30% of the total votes for all candidates for Governor cast in the next previous gubernatorial election in that county. If, at any such first election, the total number of votes cast for or against acceptance of this Act is less than 30% of the total votes for all candidates for Governor cast in that county in the next previous gubernatorial election, the county commissioners may call not more than one other such special election to be held within the time prescribed above.

The result of such elections shall be declared by the Kennebec County commissioners and due certificate filed with the Secretary of State.



Effective pending referendum

CHAPTER 63

H. P. 336 — L. D. 375

AN ACT to Authorize Bond Issue in the Amount of \$12,800,000 for Highway and Bridge Improvements.