

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**LAWS**  
OF THE  
**STATE OF MAINE**

AS PASSED BY THE  
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J.S. McCarthy Co., Inc.  
Augusta, Maine  
1983

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**PRIVATE AND  
SPECIAL LAWS**

OF THE

**STATE OF MAINE**

AS PASSED AT THE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION  
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Buren Light and Power District; with the right of making, generating, purchasing, selling, distributing and supplying gas or electricity, or both, for lighting, heating, manufacturing or mechanical purposes, and to sell the gas or electricity for street lighting purposes and to light all public and private buildings, houses, stores, warehouses, mills and business places in the district, and likewise for heating, domestic and power purposes. The district may build such system as may be required to carry out the purposes stated in this section, or acquire by purchase or the right of eminent domain any existing system or systems and enlarge or extend the system or systems as circumstances require. The district may also issue bonds in such amount as may appear necessary to fully accomplish these purposes with a view to furnishing the inhabitants of the district with gas and electricity for all purposes to which the same may be advantageously applied.

Effective September 23, 1983.

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## CHAPTER 16

H.P. 541 - L.D. 734

AN ACT Relating to Powers of the Board  
of Trustees of the Maine Maritime  
Academy and to Authorize Conferral  
of the Master of Science Degree  
in Maritime Management.

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

Sec. 1. P&SL 1941, c. 37, §2, first ¶, as amended by P&SL 1959, c. 145, is further amended by adding after the first sentence a new sentence to read:

The trustees may further provide for post baccalaureate instruction in the fields of management, economics, marine science, international and maritime law and such other subject courses as in their judgment are necessary to support advanced studies in the fields of the maritime sciences.

Sec. 2. P&SL 1941, c. 37, §8, as amended by P&SL 1973, c. 174, is further amended by adding after the first sentence a new sentence to read:

The board of trustees shall have the power to confer the degree of Master of Science in Maritime Manage-

ment upon all candidates who shall satisfactorily complete a minimum of 50 credit hours of post baccalaureate studies in the fields of the maritime sciences in accordance with the curriculum prescribed by the board of trustees.

Effective September 23, 1983.

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## CHAPTER 17

H.P. 256 - L.D. 306

AN ACT to Amend the Charter of the  
Augusta Sanitary District.

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

P&SL 1955, c. 139, §13, as repealed and replaced by P&SL 1977, c. 55, §2-A, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

Sec. 13. Sanitary provisions and penalty for violation. Any person who violates the provisions of this charter or the regulations of the district promulgated in accordance with the authority granted hereunder is liable to pay twice the amount of the damage to the district, to be recovered in any proper action. Any person who places, discharges or leaves any offensive or injurious matter or material on or in the sewer conduits, sewer catch basins or sewer receptacles of the district contrary to its sewer use regulations, or knowingly injures any conduit, pipe, reservoir, flush tank, catch basin, manhole, outlet, engine, pump or other property held, owned or used by the district for sewer purposes, is liable to pay twice the amount of the damage to the district, to be recovered in any proper action, and that person is guilty of a Class E crime.

Effective September 23, 1983.

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## CHAPTER 18

H.P. 347 - L.D. 406

AN ACT Relating to the Industrial Waste  
Pretreatment Program of the Kennebec  
Sanitary Treatment District.