

# 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  
1985

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**PRIVATE AND  
SPECIAL LAWS**

OF THE

**STATE OF MAINE**

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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 with the accompanying statement concerning estimated debt service:

"Shall the issuance of bonds be authorized in an amount not to exceed \$1,250,000 for renovations and additions to courthouse at Bath?"

The total estimated debt service for this issue is \$2,461,269 of which \$1,250,000 is principal and estimated interest is \$1,211,269 at an average rate of 8.97% over 20 years. Sagadahoc County currently has no bonded indebtedness.

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 Sagadahoc County Commissioners and due certificate filed with the Secretary of State.

Effective Pending Referendum.

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## CHAPTER 35

H.P. 1102 - L.D. 1610

AN ACT Authorizing a Bond Issue for  
Penobscot County to Raise Funds to  
Renovate or Expand the Penobscot County  
Jail.

Sec. 1. To raise money for county jail facility renovations or additions. The county commissioners of Penobscot County are authorized to raise and expend, by issuing bonds or notes, a sum not exceeding \$5,100,000 to make renovations or additions to the county jail facilities.

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

Sec. 3. Bonds or notes. To provide funds for renovations or additions to the county jail facilities, the treasurer of Penobscot 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 \$5,100,000 as may be necessary, and may issue bonds or notes which shall bear on their faces the words "Penobscot County Capital Improvement Bonds Act of 1985." Each authorized issue shall be payable in such annual installments, beginning not more than 2 years from the date, as will extinguish each loan in not more than 20 years from its date. The bonds or notes shall be signed by the treasurer of the county and countersigned by the chairman of the county commissioners. The county may sell such securities at public or private sale upon such terms and conditions as the county commissioners 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 notes, 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.

Sec. 5. Bonds authorized but not issued. Any bonds authorized but not issued, or for which bond anticipation notes have not been issued within 5 years of the ratification of this Act, shall be deauthorized and may not be issued, provided that the Legislature may, within 2 years after the expiration

of that 5-year period, extend the period for issuing any remaining unissued bonds or bond anticipation notes for an additional amount of time not to exceed 5 years.

Sec. 6. Referendum for ratification. This Act shall be submitted to the legal voters of Penobscot County. The date of submission shall be at the discretion of the Penobscot County Board of Commissioners, but not later than 24 months after adjournment of the Legislature. Penobscot 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 bonds be authorized in an amount not to exceed \$5,100,000 for renovations or additions to the county jail facilities?"

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 that 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 Penobscot County Commissioners and due certificate filed with the Secretary of State.

Effective Pending Referendum.

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