

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the  
**LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY**  
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library  
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied  
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

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

AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE

**FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

December 5, 1984 to June 20, 1985  
Chapters 384-End

AND AT THE

**FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

November 13, 1985

PUBLISHED BY THE DIRECTOR OF REVISOR OF STATUTES IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH MAINE REVISED STATUTES ANNOTATED,  
TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.

---

J.S. McCarthy Co., Inc.  
Augusta, Maine  
1985

---

---

**PRIVATE AND  
SPECIAL LAWS**

OF THE

**STATE OF MAINE**

AS PASSED AT THE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

of the

ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE

1985

---

---

required ballots, on which he shall reduce the subject matter of this Act to the following question:

"Shall the York Sewer District Charter, 1985 revision, be accepted?"

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 provided it is accepted by a majority of the legal voters voting at the election; and further provided that the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this Act equals or exceeds 15% of the total vote for all candidates for Governor cast in the Town of York at the next previous gubernatorial election.

The result of the vote shall be declared by the municipal officers of the Town of York and due certificate thereof shall be filed by the town clerk with the Secretary of State.

Effective Pending Referendum.

---

---

## CHAPTER 58

H.P. 1151 - L.D. 1658

AN ACT to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue  
in the Amount of \$2,200,000 for  
Equipment and Land Purchase for  
Vocational-technical Institutes.

**Preamble.** Two thirds of both Houses of the Legislature deeming it necessary in accordance with the Constitution of Maine, Article IX, Section 14, to authorize the issuance of bonds on behalf of the State of Maine to provide funds for state facilities' improvements.

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

**Sec. 1.** Authorization of bonds to provide for state facilities' improvements. The Treasurer of State is authorized, under the direction of the Governor, to issue from time to time registered bonds in the name and behalf of the State to an amount not exceeding \$2,200,000 for the purpose of raising funds to provide for equipment and land purchase for vocational-technical institutes as authorized by section 6. The bonds shall be deemed a pledge of the

full faith and credit of the State. The bonds shall not run for a longer period than 5 years from the date of the original issue of the bonds. Any issuance of bonds may contain a call feature at the discretion of the Treasurer of State with the approval of the Governor.

Sec. 2. Records of bonds issued to be kept by the State Auditor and Treasurer of State. The State Auditor shall keep an account of the bonds, showing the number and amount of each, the date when payable and the date of delivery of the bonds to the Treasurer of State, who shall keep an account of each bond showing the number, the name of the successful bidder to whom sold, the amount received for the same, the date of sale and the date when payable.

Sec. 3. Sale; how negotiated; proceeds appropriated. The Treasurer of State may negotiate the sale of the bonds by direction of the Governor, but no such bond may be loaned, pledged or hypothecated in behalf of the State. The proceeds of the sale of the bonds, which shall be held by the Treasurer of State and paid by him upon warrants drawn by the State Controller, are appropriated to be used solely for the purposes set forth in this Act. Any unencumbered balances remaining at the completion of the projects in section 6 shall lapse to the debt service account established for the retirement of these bonds.

Sec. 4. Interest and debt retirement. Interest due or accruing upon any bonds issued under the provisions of this Act and all sums coming due for payment of bonds at maturity shall be paid by the Treasurer of State.

Sec. 5. Disbursement of proceeds of bonds. The proceeds of the bonds set out in section 6 shall be expended under the direction and supervision of the Commissioner of Educational and Cultural Services.

Sec. 6. Allocations from General Fund bond issue equipment and land purchase for vocational-technical institutes. The proceeds of the sale of bonds shall be expended as designated in the following schedule:

Central Maine Vocational-Technical Institute - equipment	\$ 424,243
Eastern Maine Vocational-Technical Institute - equipment	203,172
Kennebec Valley Vocational-Technical Institute - equipment	175,349
Northern Maine Vocational-Technical Institute - equipment	314,126

Southern Maine Vocational-Technical Institute - equipment	219,300
Washington County Vocational-Technical Institute - equipment	163,810
Southern Maine Vocational-Technical Institute - acquisition of property	<u>700,000</u>
Total	\$2,200,000

Sec. 7. Contingent upon ratification of bond issue. Sections 1 to 6 shall not become effective unless and until the people of the State have ratified the issuance of bonds as set forth in this Act.

Sec. 8. Appropriation balances at year end. At the end of each fiscal year, all unencumbered appropriation balances representing state money shall carry forward from year to year. Any bond proceeds which have not been expended within 10 years after the date of the sale of the bonds shall lapse to the General Fund debt service account.

Sec. 9. 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. 10. Statutory referendum procedure; submission at statewide election; form of question; effective date. This Act shall be submitted to the legal voters of the State of Maine at a statewide election to be held on the Tuesday following the first Monday of November following passage of this Act. The city aldermen, town selectmen and plantation assessors of this State shall notify the inhabitants of their respective cities, towns and plantations to meet, in the manner prescribed by law for holding a statewide election, to vote on the acceptance or rejection of this Act by voting on the following question:

"Do you favor a \$2,200,000 bond issue to purchase equipment and land for vocational-technical institutes?"

The legal voters of each city, town and plantation shall vote by ballot on this question, and shall designate their choice by a cross or check mark placed within a corresponding square below the word "Yes" or "No." The ballots shall be received,

sorted, counted and declared in open ward, town and plantation meetings and returns made to the Secretary of State in the same manner as votes for members of the Legislature. The Governor shall review the returns and, if it appears that a majority of the legal votes are in favor of the Act, the Governor shall proclaim that fact without delay, and the Act shall become effective 30 days after the date of the proclamation.

The Secretary of State shall prepare and furnish to each city, town and plantation all ballots, returns and copies of this Act necessary to carry out the purpose of this referendum.

Effective Pending Referendum.

---

---

## CHAPTER 59

S.P. 290 - L.D. 779

### AN ACT to Appropriate Funds for the State Vietnam Veterans' Memorial.

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.

1985-86

DEFENSE AND VETERANS' SERVICES,  
DEPARTMENT OF

All Other	\$10,000
Funds to be used to assist in paying for the erection of a State Vietnam Veterans' Memorial. If the funds are not needed for the above stated purpose, then they shall be placed in a fund to be administered by the Vietnam Veterans Leadership Program of Maine or its successor trustee for scholarships to	