

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE

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Chapters 384-End

AND AT THE

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

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TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.

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

**SELECTED
PROCLAMATIONS**

STATE OF MAINE
PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Extend the Tenure for Sheriffs from 2 Years to 4 Years.

WHEREAS, the One Hundred and Twelfth Legislature of the State of Maine by a Constitutional Resolution passed by a concurrent vote of both branches June 20, 1985, proposed to the electors of said State the following amendment to the Constitution, to wit:

Article IX, Section 10 is amended to read:

'Section 10. Tenure of sheriffs. Sheriffs shall be elected by the people of their respective counties, by a plurality of the votes given in on the Tuesday following the first Monday of November, and shall hold their offices for 4 years from the first day of January next after their election, unless sooner removed as hereinafter provided.

Whenever the Governor upon complaint, due notice and hearing shall find that a sheriff is not faithfully or efficiently performing any duty imposed upon him by law, the Governor may remove such sheriff from office and appoint another sheriff in his place for the remainder of the term for which such removed sheriff was elected. All vacancies in the office of sheriff, other than those caused by removal in the manner aforesaid, shall be filled in the same manner as is provided in the case of judges and registers of probate.'

WHEREAS, it appears by the return of votes given in by the electors of the various cities, towns and plantations voting upon said amendment as directed in the aforementioned Constitutional Resolution at the special election held on November 5, 1985, and reviewed by the Governor on November 25, 1985, that a majority of said votes were in favor of this amendment, namely,

110,080 for, and
80,141 opposed;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Joseph E. Brennan, Governor of the State of Maine, do proclaim the Constitution of the State of Maine amended as proposed in accordance with the provisions of this said Constitutional Resolution, the amendment shall hereupon as of the date of this proclamation become a part of the Constitution.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereunto affixed GIVEN under my hand at Augusta the twenty-seventh day of November in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-five.

JOSEPH E. BRENNAN
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:
Deputy Secretary of State

STATE OF MAINE
PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

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.

WHEREAS, the One Hundred and Twelfth Legislature of the State of Maine in First Regular Session, by an act entitled,

“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,”

passed by a concurrent vote of both branches and approved June 25, 1985, which said act is known and identified as Chapter 58 of the Private and Special Laws of 1985, enacted said measure expressly conditioned upon the people's ratification by a referendum vote at the special election to be held on the Tuesday following the first Monday of November, 1985, and

WHEREAS, it appears by the return of votes given in by the electors of the various cities, towns and plantations voting upon said act on November 5, 1985, and reviewed by the Governor on November 25, 1985, that a majority of said votes were in favor of this act becoming law; namely,

124,029 for, and
65,469 opposed;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Joseph E. Brennan, Governor of the State of Maine, in pursuance of the provisions of the Constitution of said State in such case provided, declare said measure adopted, to take effect and become law thirty days after the date of this proclamation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereunto affixed GIVEN under my hand at Augusta the twenty-seventh day of November in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-five.

JOSEPH E. BRENNAN
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

Deputy Secretary of State

STATE OF MAINE
PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

AN ACT to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$2,000,000 for the Restoration and Preservation of Historic Buildings.

WHEREAS, the One Hundred and Twelfth Legislature of the State of Maine in First Regular Session, by an act entitled,

“AN ACT to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$2,000,000 for the Restoration and Preservation of Historic Buildings,”

passed by a concurrent vote of both branches and approved June 28, 1985, which said act is known and identified as Chapter 73 of the Private and Special Laws of 1985, enacted said measure expressly conditioned upon the people's ratification by a referendum vote at the special election to be held on the Tuesday following the first Monday of November, 1985, and

WHEREAS, it appears by the return of votes given in by the electors of the various cities, towns and plantations voting upon said act on November 5, 1985, and reviewed by the Governor on November 25, 1985, that a majority of said votes were in favor of this act becoming law; namely,

98,863 for, and
90,540 opposed;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Joseph E. Brennan, Governor of the State of Maine, in pursuance of the provisions of the Constitution of said State in such case provided, declare said measure adopted, to take effect and become law thirty days after the date of this proclamation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereunto affixed GIVEN under my hand at Augusta the twenty-seventh day of November in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-five.

JOSEPH E. BRENNAN
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

Deputy Secretary of State

STATE OF MAINE
PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

AN ACT to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$850,000 for Acquisition of Certain Rail Lines in Maine.

WHEREAS, the One Hundred and Twelfth Legislature of the State of Maine in First Regular Session, by an act entitled,

“AN ACT to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$850,000 for Acquisition of Certain Rail Lines in Maine,”

passed by a concurrent vote of both branches and approved June 28, 1985, which said act is known and identified as Chapter 75 of the Private and Special Laws of 1985, enacted said measure expressly conditioned upon the people's ratification by a referendum vote at the special election to be held on the Tuesday following the first Monday of November, 1985, and

WHEREAS, it appears by the return of votes given in by the electors of the various cities, towns and plantations voting upon said act on November 5, 1985, and reviewed by the Governor on November 25, 1985, that a majority of said votes were in favor of this act becoming law; namely,

97,022 for, and
92,025 opposed;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Joseph E. Brennan, Governor of the State of Maine, in pursuance of the provisions of the Constitution of said State in such case provided, declare said measure adopted, to take effect and become law thirty days after the date of this proclamation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereunto affixed GIVEN under my hand at Augusta the twenty-seventh day of November in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-five.

JOSEPH E. BRENNAN
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

Deputy Secretary of State

STATE OF MAINE
PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

AN ACT to Authorize Department of Transportation Bond Issues in the Amount of \$20,000,000 to Match Available Federal Funds for Highway, Bridge and Airport Improvements.

WHEREAS, the One Hundred and Twelfth Legislature of the State of Maine in First Regular Session, by an act entitled,

“AN ACT to Authorize Department of Transportation Bond Issues in the Amount of \$20,000,000 to Match Available Federal Funds for Highway, Bridge and Airport Improvements,”

passed by a concurrent vote of both branches and approved June 28, 1985, which said act is known and identified as Chapter 71 of the Private and Special Laws of 1985, enacted said measure expressly conditioned upon the people's ratification by a referendum vote at the special election to be held on the Tuesday following the first Monday of November, 1985, and

WHEREAS, it appears by the return of votes given in by the electors of the various cities, towns and plantations voting upon said act on November 5, 1985, and reviewed by the Governor on November 25, 1985, that a majority of said votes were in favor of this act becoming law; namely,

137,560 for, and
52,919 against;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Joseph E. Brennan, Governor of the State of Maine, in pursuance of the provisions of the Constitution of said State in such case provided, declare said measure adopted, to take effect and become law thirty days after the date of this proclamation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereunto affixed GIVEN under my hand at Augusta the twenty-seventh day of November in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-five.

JOSEPH E. BRENNAN
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

Deputy Secretary of State

STATE OF MAINE
PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

AN ACT to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$15,000,000 for Sewage Treatment, Water Quality Improvement Facilities and Restoration and Cleanup of Oil Contaminated Ground Water and Well Water.

WHEREAS, the One Hundred and Twelfth Legislature of the State of Maine in First Regular Session, by an act entitled,

“AN ACT to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$15,000,000 for Sewage Treatment, Water Quality Improvement Facilities and Restoration and Cleanup of Oil Contaminated Ground Water and Well Water,”

passed by a concurrent vote of both branches and approved June 28, 1985, which said act is known and identified as Chapter 72 of the Private and Special Laws of 1985, enacted said measure expressly conditioned upon the people's ratification by a referendum vote at the special election to be held on the Tuesday following the first Monday of November, 1985, and

WHEREAS, it appears by the return of votes given in by the electors of the various cities, towns and plantations voting upon said act on November 5, 1985, and reviewed by the Governor on November 25, 1985, that a majority of said votes were in favor of this act becoming law; namely,

130,714 for, and
58,077 against;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Joseph E. Brennan, Governor of the State of Maine, in pursuance of the provisions of the Constitution of said State in such case provided, declare said measure adopted, to take effect and become law thirty days after the date of this proclamation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereunto affixed GIVEN under my hand at Augusta the twenty-seventh day of November in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-five.

JOSEPH E. BRENNAN
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

Deputy Secretary of State

STATE OF MAINE
PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

AN ACT TO Require Voter Approval of the Disposal of Low-Level Radioactive Waste.

WHEREAS, the electors of the State of Maine presented to the One Hundred and Twelfth Legislature in First Regular Session an initiated bill entitled,

“AN ACT to Require Voter Approval of the Disposal of Low-Level Radioactive Waste,”

under the provisions of Article IV, Part Third, Section 18 of the Constitution of Maine, and

WHEREAS, the Legislature failed to enact such initiated bill as presented and enacted a competing measure known as Chapter 493 of the Public Laws of 1985, and

WHEREAS, the initiated bill and competing measure were submitted to the electors for a vote at the special election to be held on the Tuesday following the first Monday in November, 1985, and

WHEREAS, it appears by the return of votes given in by the electors of the various cities, towns and plantations voting upon said initiated bill and competing measure on November 5, 1985, and reviewed by the Governor on November 25, 1985, that a majority of said votes were in favor of the initiated bill becoming law; namely,

86,678 for the Initiated Bill
45,920 for the Competing Measure
39,893 against both

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Joseph E. Brennan, Governor of the State of Maine, in pursuance of the provisions of the Constitution of said State in such case provided, declare said measure adopted, to take effect and become law thirty days after the date of this proclamation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereunto affixed GIVEN under my hand at Augusta the twenty-seventh day of November in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-five.

JOSEPH E. BRENNAN
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

Deputy Secretary of State