

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

AS PASSED BY THE  
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

AS PUBLIC LAWS AND CONSTITUTIONAL RESOLUTIONS

at the

**THIRD SPECIAL SESSION**

September 15, 1988 to September 16, 1988

and the

**FOURTH SPECIAL SESSION**

November 28, 1988

AND

AS PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS AND RESOLVES

at the

**FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

December 3, 1986 to June 30, 1987

**FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

October 9, 1987 to October 10, 1987

**SECOND SPECIAL SESSION**

October 21, 1987 to November 20, 1987

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January 6, 1988 to May 5, 1988

**THIRD SPECIAL SESSION**

September 15, 1988 to September 16, 1988

and the

**FOURTH SPECIAL SESSION**

November 28, 1988

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

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Twin City Printery  
Lewiston, Maine  
1989

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**RESOLVES**

OF THE

**STATE OF MAINE**

AS PASSED AT THE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION  
of the  
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE  
1987

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## PART B

**Sec. 1. Additional bond issue for jail renovations authorized. Resolved:** That, notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 30, sections 404 and 406, and in addition to the amount authorized to be raised and expended under Private and Special Law 1983, chapter 73, and Private and Special Law 1985, chapter 79, the county commissioners of the County of Washington are authorized to raise and expend, by issuing bonds or notes, an additional sum not exceeding \$350,000 for additional expenses involved in the renovation and construction of the Washington County jail; and be it further

**Sec. 2. Aid from other sources. Resolved:** That the county commissioners of Washington County are authorized to borrow any portion of the sums authorized in this Part 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 Part; and be it further

**Sec. 3. Bonds. Resolved:** That, to provide funds for expenses related to the renovation and construction of the jail, the treasurer of Washington 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 \$350,000 as may be necessary and may issue self-liquidating bonds therefor which shall bear on their face the words "Washington County Capital Improvement Bonds Act of 1987." 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 1989, 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 chairman of the county commissioners. The bonds shall be valid without first obtaining the consent of the county, as provided in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 30, sections 302 and 404. 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; and be it further

**Sec. 4. Temporary notes. Resolved:** That 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 bonds under this Part and may renew the same, but the time within which these bonds shall become due and payable shall not be extended, by reason of these temporary notes, beyond the term fixed by this Part. Any notes issued in anticipation of the bonds shall be paid from the proceeds of the bonds; and be it further

**Sec. 5. Issuance and expenditure. Resolved:** That, if any bonds have not been issued within 5 years

of the effective date of this resolve, those bonds shall not be issued. If any proceeds from the sale of the bonds have not been expended within 10 years after the date of sale, those proceeds shall lapse to the county's debt service account; and be it further

**Sec. 6. No referendum required. Resolved:** That, notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 30, sections 302 and 404, this Part shall become valid upon enactment without being submitted to the voters of Washington County.

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this resolve shall take effect when approved.

Effective June 15, 1987.

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 CHAPTER 33

S.P. 582 — L.D. 1726

**Resolve, That the Secretary of State Prepare a Revision of the State's Motor Vehicle Laws.**

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, there have been a substantial number of changes in the motor vehicle laws within the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 29, over the past decade; and

Whereas, the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 29, has not been recodified to reflect these major changes in the motor vehicle laws; and

Whereas, there are many inconsistencies and omissions as well as errors within the laws relating to motor vehicles; and

Whereas, the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 29, reflects considerable disorganization; and

Whereas, a recodification of the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 29, requires a considerable amount of time and effort to complete; and

Whereas, it is in the best interest of the State to present the recodification to the First Regular Session of the 114th Legislature which will not be possible unless work on the recodification begins immediately; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore, be it

**Secretary of State responsible. Resolved:** That the Secretary of State be responsible for the revision of the

state motor vehicle laws and that the Secretary of State shall meet the requirements of the Revisor of Statutes concerning the format of the revision and all technical matters related to computer compatibility; and be it further

**Appointment. Resolved:** That the Secretary of State, notwithstanding any other provision of law, may contract with a person that he determines capable of fulfilling the purpose of this resolve and shall provide supervision and support to that person in the preparation of a proposed revision of the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 29. The Secretary of State shall submit for review the proposal for revision and the name and qualifications of the person contracted to the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation. The Secretary of State, or his designee, shall make and maintain contact with officials and interested parties who have an interest in the revision of the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 29, for the purpose of consultation, review and recommendation. The Secretary of State shall ensure that regular meetings are scheduled for those officials and interested parties to have the opportunity for review. The Secretary of State shall require the person contracted to prepare the revision in such a manner that reviewers can clearly see the difference between existing law and the proposed revisions; and be it further

**Authority and duties of the Secretary of State. Resolved:** That the Secretary of State shall possess the necessary authority to revise the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 29, and present to the Legislature an integrated and consistent motor vehicle code of law. The Secretary of State, in its revision, shall make no substantive changes in the motor vehicle laws; and be it further

**Report to the Legislature. Resolved:** That the Secretary of State present its report and revision of the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 29, to the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation and to the First Regular Session of the 114th Legislature; and be it further

**Allocation. Resolved:** That the following funds are allocated from the Highway Fund to carry out the purposes of this resolve.

	<u>1986-87</u>
<b>LEGISLATURE</b>	
Commission on Revision of Maine Motor Vehicle Laws	
Personal Services	(\$ 1,000)
All Other	(14,000)
<b>Total</b>	<b>(15,000)</b>
This deallocation would provide unused funds for the proposed recodification.	

**SECRETARY OF STATE**

Division of Motor Vehicles

All Other \$33,344

This allocation provides funds for a contractual arrangement to recodify the laws relating to motor vehicles.

; and be it further

**Carrying clause. Resolved:** That funds appropriated for this purpose shall carry forward to fiscal year 1987-88.

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this resolve shall take effect when approved.

Effective June 17, 1987.

## CHAPTER 34

S.P. 480 — L.D. 1443

### Resolve, Authorizing the Sale of Certain Public Reserved Lands.

**Director of the Bureau of Public Lands authorized to consummate sale. Resolved:** That the Director of the Bureau of Public Lands is authorized to consummate the sale of certain Public Reserved Lands, as provided in the attached agreement with the Little Madawaska Campowners Association, Somerset County, Central Maine Power Company and Parker S. and Irene Laite. Notwithstanding any provisions of the attached agreements, the State shall not convey any land or interest therein which comprises a public road of a great pond. All money received from the sale of Public Reserved Lands shall be deposited in the Public Reserved Lands Acquisition Fund to be used exclusively for the purchase of additional land for the system.

Bureau of Public Lands

DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION

PURCHASE AND SALES AGREEMENT

Westmanland

This agreement is by and between the State of Maine, acting through its Bureau of Public Lands, Department of Conservation (hereinafter referred to as the "State"), and ALLEN HUNTER, MAURICE LEVESQUE, GERRY PANGBURN, KEITH MAYNE, and GALEN HATHAWAY, as agents acting on behalf of all those lessees of camplots 1-64 on the Public Reserved Lands in Westmanland, Aroostook County, Maine, as listed in Exhibit A attached hereto (hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Grantees"), in accordance with the provisions of 30 M.R.S.A., §4169 and subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. Subject to the terms hereof, the State shall con-