

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

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Whereas, many of the businesses affected by this legislation are seasonal businesses; and

Whereas, these businesses are currently opening for the tourist season; and

Whereas, municipalities should have the authority to deny licenses under this legislation before the businesses open; 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 enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

P&SL 1961, c. 176, §3-A is enacted to read:

Sec. 3-A. Personal property tax delinquency. Any municipality with an ordinance enacted under the authority of this chapter may refuse to issue or renew a license when the applicant is delinquent in paying any personal property tax assessed by the municipality. No municipality may refuse to issue a license because of an applicant's delinquency during the pendency of any request for an abatement from or an appeal of the tax assessment which is claimed to be delinquent.

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

Effective June 1, 1989.

CHAPTER 31

H.P. 1101 - L.D. 1534

An Act to Amend the Law Incorporating the Milo Water District

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

P&SL 1941, c. 62, §8, first sentence is amended to read:

The annual meeting of the district shall be held within the district on the 1st Monday of ~~February~~ March, at such hour and place as may be designated by resolution of the board of trustees as provided in the by-laws.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 32

H.P. 983 - L.D. 1361

An Act to Amend the Charter of Hebron Academy

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

Whereas, it is essential for the success of Hebron Academy's major capital fund drive that it create new classes of trustees; and

Whereas, under the academy's charter and bylaws, trustees can only be elected at the trustees' June meeting; and

Whereas, nonemergency legislation will not take effect until September, if the Legislature adjourns in June; 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 enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

Sec. 1. P&SL 1981, c. 78, §1, last sentence is repealed.

Sec. 2. P&SL 1981, c. 78, §§3, 4 and 5 are repealed and the following enacted in their place:

Sec. 3. Trustees; number. All the affairs of the academy shall be managed by the Board of Trustees, to consist of no more than 25 nor fewer than 19 members. The words "trustee" and "trustees," as used in this charter, unless specifically designated otherwise, shall mean an active trustee or active trustees.

Sec. 4. Election. The election of trustees shall be conducted according to the following provisions.

A. At its annual meeting in June of each year, the Board of Trustees shall elect trustees for a term of 4 years each.

B. No person may be considered for election as a trustee within 12 months after having served 2 full 4-year consecutive terms, except that the Board of Trustees shall have the right to extend the term of a trustee who is finishing a 2nd full 4-year consecutive term for additional consecutive one-year terms, provided the nominating committee, prior to each additional consecutive one-year term, makes such a recommendation to the trustees by affirmative vote of at least 75% of its members and the Board of Trustees, by vote of at least 75% of the trustees constituting a quorum in attendance at a meeting, so