

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 FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE

THIRD SPECIAL SESSION

October 1, 1992 to October 6, 1992

FOURTH SPECIAL SESSION

October 16, 1992

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

December 2, 1992 to July 14, 1993

THE GENERAL EFFECTIVE DATE FOR
FIRST REGULAR SESSION
NON-EMERGENCY LAWS IS
OCTOBER 13, 1993

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

J.S. McCarthy Company
Augusta, Maine
1993

PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED AT THE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

of the

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE

1993

Personal Services	(11)
All Other	(22)
Capital Expenditures	(61,022)
TOTAL	(61,055)

Provides for the deallocation of funds through projected end-of-the-year savings from Balance Forward.

Local Road Assistance

All Other	(204,818)
-----------	-----------

Provides for the deallocation of funds through projected end-of-the-year savings from Balance Forward.

Highway Maintenance

All Other	(601,298)
-----------	-----------

Provides for the deallocation of funds through the reduction of all other expenditures.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TOTAL	(4,213,380)
---	--------------------

PART B TOTAL	(\$4,723,380)
---------------------	----------------------

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

Effective April 15,1993.

CHAPTER 11

H.P. 705 - L.D. 957

An Act to Amend the Charter of the Newport Water District

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

Whereas, changes need to be made to the charter of the Newport Water District; and

Whereas, the changes need to take effect immediately to ensure the proper operation of the district; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Con-

stitution 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 1975, c. 29, §§1 and 4 are amended to read:

Sec. 1. Territorial limits; corporate name; purposes. Subject to the provisions of section 19 hereof, ~~the~~ The inhabitants and territory of the Town of Newport in the County of Penobscot ~~shall~~ constitute a body politic and corporate under the name of "Newport Water District" for the purpose of supplying ~~said Town of Newport and~~ said the district; ~~and, by contract, persons or businesses located in the Town of Palmyra with pure water for domestic, sanitary, commercial, industrial, agricultural and municipal purposes.~~

Sec. 4. Authorized to lay pipes over public ways. ~~The said~~ said district is ~~hereby~~ authorized to lay in and through the streets, roads, ways, highways and bridges in ~~said the~~ said the Town of Newport and the Town of Palmyra, and across private lands ~~therein in those towns,~~ and to maintain, repair and replace all ~~such~~ pipes, aqueducts and fixtures as ~~may be~~ necessary and convenient for its corporate purposes, and whenever ~~said the~~ said the district ~~shall lay~~ lays any pipes or aqueducts in any street, road, way or highway, it shall cause ~~the same to be done with~~ as little obstruction as practicable to the public travel, and shall at its own expense, without unnecessary delay, cause the earth and pavement removed by it to be replaced in proper condition.

Sec. 2. P&SL 1975, c. 29, §12 is amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:

The district is authorized to make contracts with the Town of Palmyra or any persons or businesses located in the Town of Palmyra for the purpose of supplying water to persons or businesses in the Town of Palmyra who wish to purchase water from the district.

Sec. 3. Emergency clause; referendum; effective date. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act takes effect when approved, except that the changes made pertaining to the inclusion of a portion of the Town of Palmyra in the Newport Water District and the addition of 2 new members to the Board of Trustees of the Newport Water District, one from the Town of Newport and one from the Town of Palmyra, take effect only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the legal voters of the Newport Water District, resident in the district at an election called for that purpose and held by December 31, 1993. The election must be called, advertised and conducted according to the laws relating to municipal elections, except that the registrar

of voters is not required to prepare or the clerk to post a new list of voters and, for this purpose, the registrar of voters must be in session 3 secular days preceding the election of which the first 2 days must be devoted to registration of the voters and the last day to verification of the list and completion of the records of these sessions by the registrar. The subject matter of this Act is reduced to the following question:

“Do you favor amending the charter that created the Newport Water District to include part of the Town of Palmyra and add 2 additional members to the Board of Trustees of the Newport Water District, one from the Town of Newport and one from the Town of Palmyra?”

The voters shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed against the word “Yes” or “No” their opinion of the same. This Act takes effect immediately upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters voting at the election.

The result of the vote must be declared by the municipal officers of the Town of Newport and the Town of Palmyra and due certificate of the results filed by the town clerk with the Secretary of State.

This Act takes effect for all purposes immediately upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters of the portion of the Town of Palmyra located within the district voting at the special election. Failure of the approval by the necessary majority of voters at any such election does not prevent a subsequent election or elections from being held for that purpose.

Effective pending referendum.

CHAPTER 12

H.P. 242 - L.D. 321

An Act Concerning the Degree-granting Authority of Educational Associates, Inc.

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

Sec. 1. P&SL 1975, c. 122 is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

Sec. 1. Associate in Applied Science degrees. Educational Associates, Inc., which does business as Andover College, may confer Associate in Applied Science degrees upon all who satisfactorily complete the courses of instruction as the directors of the corporation may from time to time prescribe.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 13

S.P. 161 - L.D. 526

An Act Concerning the Degree-granting Authority of Husson College

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

Sec. 1. P&SL 1953, c. 11, §3, as enacted by P&SL 1991, c. 82, §1, is amended to read:

Sec. 3. Master degrees. Husson College is authorized, by appropriate action of its trustees, to confer upon all who successfully complete courses of study as those trustees may prescribe, within the scope customarily established by colleges offering a graduate curriculum, the degree of master of science in ~~business~~.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 14

S.P. 270 - L.D. 834

An Act to Establish the Boundary between the Town of Cornville and the Town of Skowhegan

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

Sec. 1. Boundary line between Town of Cornville and Town of Skowhegan. The boundary line between the Town of Cornville and the Town of Skowhegan is as follows:

Beginning at a tapered granite stone scribed “T C” found set in the ground at the southwest corner of the Town of Cornville, said granite stone is the last granite stone as described in Private and Special Law 1991, chapter 99;

Thence S 82° 2' 5" E, passing through the several monuments identified in the plan hereinafter referenced, a distance of 5,908.89 feet to a granite stone scribed “T L” found on the westerly side of the Hilton Hill Road, so called;

Thence S 82° 11' 59" E, passing through the several monuments identified on the plan hereinafter referenced, a distance of 6,592.46 feet to a 7/8 inch rebar found on the easterly side of the West Ridge Road, so called;

Thence S 82° 43' 33" E, passing through the 2 monuments identified on the plan hereinafter referenced, a distance of 3,359.11 feet to a granite stone scribed “S C TL” on the east side and “1846” on the north side found at or near the easterly bank of the Wesserunsett Stream;

Thence S 82° 41' 52" E, passing through the several monuments identified on the plan hereinafter referenced, a