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nances ~~shall may~~ not be repugnant to the constitution and laws of this ~~state~~ State or of the United States; ~~all vacancies. A vacancy in such the~~ vestry may be filled by the ~~vestrymen members of the vestry~~ at any meeting, and the ~~persons person~~ elected to fill such vacancies ~~shall hold for the same period as their predecessors would have done a vacancy serves for the remainder of the unexpired term.~~

**Sec. 10. Temporal affairs; by whom managed.** All temporal affairs of ~~such the~~ parishes ~~shall be~~ are managed by the rector, wardens and ~~vestrymen thereof vestry~~ of those parishes, and they ~~shall~~ have authority to alter, erect, repair, enlarge, and in case they ~~deem~~ determine it necessary, to take down or remove and rebuild any church or other building belonging to ~~such the~~ corporation.

**Sec. 12. Reorganization; how effected.** Any parish of the Protestant Episcopal Church, ~~herebefore~~ organized under any other general law may reorganize, so as to become subject to the provisions of this ~~aet~~ Act, whenever ~~such the~~ parish ~~shall~~ at any duly called parish meeting ~~authorize~~ authorizes the wardens and ~~vestrymen members of the vestry~~ to execute and acknowledge an agreement as provided in this ~~aet~~ Act, which agreement ~~shall must~~ in addition to the requisites mentioned in ~~the first~~ section 1, set forth that it is executed for the purpose of reorganizing ~~such the~~ parish according to the provisions of this ~~aet~~ Act. Such ~~an~~ agreement ~~shall be~~ is deemed sufficient when so executed and acknowledged by a majority of ~~such the~~ wardens and ~~vestrymen, members of the vestry~~ and recorded in ~~said the~~ registry of deeds.

**Sec. 8. P&SL 1869, c. 180, §13,** as amended by P&SL 1977, c. 11, §3, is further amended to read:

**Sec. 13. Amended to conform with change in date of annual meeting.** Upon ~~such the~~ execution, acknowledgment and recording of ~~such an~~ agreement, ~~such the~~ parish ~~shall~~, without further action, ~~be is~~ deemed to all intents and purposes reorganized, and all rights of property and of contract ~~shall~~ remain unimpaired, and the corporate identity of ~~such the~~ parish ~~shall continue~~ continues unchanged. The wardens and ~~vestrymen members of the vestry~~ in office ~~shall continue therein~~ in those offices until the annual election next following ~~such the~~ reorganization, and until a new board ~~shall be~~ is chosen, and no other meeting or notice ~~shall be~~ is necessary to complete ~~such the~~ reorganization; ~~provided, that when~~ When a new board ~~shall be~~ is chosen, it ~~shall must~~ consist of the number of ~~vestrymen members of the vestry~~ required by ~~such the~~ articles of reorganization.

See title page for effective date.

## CHAPTER 71

H.P. 1382 - L.D. 1881

### An Act to Allow the Heartwood School of Art to Grant an Associate of Arts Degree

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

**Sec. 1. Degrees.** The Heartwood School of Art, located in Kennebunkport, may confer the degree of Associate of Arts as is usually conferred by like institutions of higher learning.

See title page for effective date.

## CHAPTER 72

H.P. 1267 - L.D. 1694

### An Act to Establish a Commission to Study the Permitting Requirements Needed to Foster Sustainable Development of the State's Cranberry Industry

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

**Sec. 1. Commission established.** The Commission to Study Permitting of Cranberry Growing Operations, referred to in this Act as the "commission," is established to study environmental permitting requirements under state law applicable to cranberry growing operations.

**Sec. 2. Membership.** The commission is composed of 19 members, as follows:

1. The Commissioner of Environmental Protection or the commissioner's designee;
2. The Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife or the commissioner's designee;
3. The Commissioner of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources or the commissioner's designee;
4. Three Legislators representing geographic diversity, appointed jointly by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, one each from the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, the Joint Standing Committee on Energy and Natural Resources and the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife;