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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Eighty-Eighth Legislature

1937

Chapter 36

AN ACT to Annex Hurricane Island to the Town of Vinalhaven.

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

Hurricane Island, annexed to Vinalhaven. The whole of Hurricane Island, so-called, in Penobscot Bay, in the county of Knox, with the inhabitants thereon is hereby annexed to the town of Vinalhaven.

Approved March 19, 1937.

Chapter 37

AN ACT to Authorize the Maine Automobile Association to Change Its Form of Organization.

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

Form of organization, changed. The Maine Automobile Association, a corporation organized under the provisions of chapter 56 of the revised statutes of 1930, may retire and cancel its capital stock, and in lieu thereof issue certificates of membership on a non-profit basis, and by suitable by-laws, not inconsistent with law, prescribe the conditions under which such certificates shall be issued and held. Said corporation may carry on its business as a body corporate, under the same name, and as though organized under the provisions of chapter 70 of the revised statutes of 1930. Nothing in this act shall be construed to affect existing rights and liabilities of said corporation. Within 20 days after its acceptance of this act said corporation shall cause to be filed with the secretary of state and in the registry of deeds for the county of Cumberland a certificate of change in the organization as herein provided.

Approved March 19, 1937.

Chapter 38

AN ACT Relating to the Issue of Notes and Bonds of the South Portland Sewerage District.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, a large increase in the population of the city of South Portland within the past few years has made it impossible for the South Portland Sewerage District to provide in all cases adequate and suitable sewerage facilities; and

Whereas, it is essential to the public health of the inhabitants of said city that suitable and adequate sewerage facilities be immediately provided for certain portions of said city; and

Whereas, there exists at the present time a serious condition of unemployment in said city of South Portland; and

Whereas, the ability of said district to finance new sewer construction in cooperation with Works Progress Administration will soon be exhausted; and

Whereas, without additional borrowing capacity the district will soon be in a position where all new construction will have to be abandoned or else a direct levy be made against the city of South Portland thereby increasing the burden on said city and on all property owners by reason of a possible increase in the tax rate; and

Whereas, the enactment of this bill is essential to enable said South Portland Sewerage District to avail itself of further aid from Works Progress Administration in the construction of said sewers; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature these facts constitute an emergency within the meaning of section 16 of Article XXXI 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:

Issue of notes and bonds. Any provision of the law to the contrary notwithstanding, the South Portland Sewerage District, without district vote but by action of its board of trustees, in addition to authority already granted by chapter 81 of the private and special laws of 1925 and amendments thereto, is hereby authorized to issue its notes and bonds in additional amounts not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of \$100,000, subject to the provisions of sections 2 and 3 of chapter 65 of the private and special laws of 1935.

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

Approved March 25, 1937.