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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-fourth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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'To procure funds for the purpose of this act, and for such other expenses as may be necessary to carry out said purposes, the said district by its trustees is hereby authorized from time to time to borrow money and to issue its bonds and notes therefor, but shall not incur a total indebtedness exceeding the sum of ~~\$200,000~~ \$125,000.'

Effective August 6, 1949

Chapter 72

AN ACT Relating to Bond Issues of the City of Portland.

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

P. & S. L., 1923, c. 109, Art. VII, § 8, amended. The 4th sentence of section 8 of Article VII of chapter 109 of the private and special laws of 1923 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Bonds issued after the adoption of this charter shall be made payable as pertains to interest semi-annually and as pertains to principal in equal, annual, serial installments ~~as pertains to principal, and interest shall be made payable semi-annually,~~ except that (1) each year's installments may be adjusted to the nearest multiple of \$5,000 with odd amount coming in first or last year; and (2) the amount of each year's installment may vary provided that it is equal to or greater than the installment due and payable in any succeeding year.'

Effective August 6, 1949

Chapter 73

AN ACT Relating to the Department of Electrical Appliances of the City of Portland.

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

P. & S. L., 1917, c. 161, § 4, amended. Section 4 of chapter 161 of the private and special laws of 1917 is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph, to read as follows:

'The city of Portland is further authorized to provide, by ordinance, for the payment to the widow of any member of its department of electrical appliances who has lost his life in the performance of his duty, an annuity

payable in monthly installments in which said installments shall be not more than $\frac{1}{2}$ of the final monthly base pay of such member so long as she remains a widow and in need of such annuity. If a member of the department of electrical appliances who has lost his life in the performance of his duty leaves no widow, such annuity may be paid to the minor children or other persons dependent upon such member of the department of electrical appliances, for such period as the city council may determine.'

Effective August 6, 1949

Chapter 74

AN ACT Relating to the Houlton Water Company.

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

P. & S. L., 1880, c. 227, § 2, amended. Section 2 of chapter 227 of the private and special laws of 1880, as amended by chapter 497 of the private and special laws of 1889, by chapter 148 of the private and special laws of 1903, by chapter 3 of the private and special laws of 1905, by chapter 109 of the private and special laws of 1907 and by section 1 of chapter 14 of the private and special laws of 1937, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 2. Powers of corporation. Said corporation, The Houlton Water Company, may acquire and hold real and personal estate, necessary and convenient for the purposes as set forth in the provisions of the statutes as cited in section 1, and in addition thereto may acquire and hold stock in the Houlton Sewerage Company, said stock of the Houlton Sewerage Company not to exceed \$50,000; and may sell and convey the same, and said Houlton Water Company is specifically authorized to acquire and hold from Houlton Sewerage Company all of the real and personal estate, bonds, stock and assets of every description now held and owned by the Houlton Sewerage Company, which real and personal estate, bonds, stock and assets, the said Houlton Sewerage Company is hereby authorized to sell and assign to said Houlton Water Company; and the said Houlton Water Company shall then be vested with all the rights, powers and privileges heretofore granted to said Houlton Sewerage Company. Said Houlton Water Company may issue certificates of stock to an amount not exceeding \$50,000; and may issue and sell bonds ~~to an amount not exceeding \$200,000~~ under the provisions of sections 42 and 43 of chapter 40 of the revised statutes of 1944 and any amendments thereof to aid in the construction, extension, improvement and repair of its works, and to pay any existing debts whether