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Sec. 26. Construction of this act; by-laws and regulations authorized; incidental powers and rights. This act shall be construed as authorizing a charge by said district for the use of sewers, sewer systems and treatment works in addition to any other assessments now lawfully imposed by general law. The trustees may adopt such rules and regulations as may be necessary or convenient to carry out the provisions of this act. All incidental powers, rights and privileges necessary to the accomplishment of the main objects of this act as set forth herein are granted to said district; including the right of the trustees to determine when and where sewerage facilities are most needed, and when and how sewers shall be built.

Sec. 27. Existing statutes not affected; rights conferred subject to provisions of law. Nothing herein contained is intended to repeal or shall be construed as repealing the whole or any part of any existing statute, and all the rights and duties herein mentioned shall be exercised and performed in accordance with any applicable provisions of the Revised Statutes of 1954, chapters 44 and 79, and any acts amendatory thereof or additional thereto.

Referendum; effective date; certificate to Secretary of State. This act shall take effect 90 days after adjournment of the Legislature, only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the legal voters of the Town of Boothbay Harbor at an annual or special meeting. Such special meeting shall be called, advertised and conducted by the municipal officers of said town according to the law relating to municipal elections; provided that the board of registration in said town shall not be required to prepare for posting, nor the town clerk to post a new list of voters, and for the purpose of registration of voters said board shall be in session on the 3 secular days next preceding such special meeting, the first 2 days thereof to be devoted to registration of voters and the last day to enable the board to verify the corrections of said lists and to complete and close up its records of such session. The town clerk shall prepare the required ballots, on which he shall reduce the subject matter of this act to the following question: "Shall the Act to Create the Boothbay Harbor Sewer District, passed by the 100th Legislature, be accepted?" The voters shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed against the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same.

This act shall take effect for all the purposes hereof immediately upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters voting at said annual or special meeting; provided the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this act at said meeting equals or exceeds 10% of the total vote for all candidates for Governor in said town at the next previous gubernatorial election; but failure of approval at such meeting shall not prevent resubmitting this act for acceptance at any annual or special town meeting held within 2 years from the effective date hereof, in the same manner as above provided, notwithstanding an earlier vote against such acceptance. The result of each such vote shall be declared by the municipal officers and due certificate thereof filed by the town clerk with the Secretary of State.

Effective September 16, 1961

Chapter 162

AN ACT Relating to the West Paris Village Corporation.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1921, c. 7, § 2, amended. Section 2 of chapter 7 of the private and special laws of 1921, as amended by chapter 143 of the private and special laws of 1945, is further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 2. May raise money for public water system and attendant expenses. Said corporation is hereby invested with power at any legal meeting called for ~~the~~ that purpose, to raise such sums of money as may be sufficient for the purchase, repair and preservation of ~~one or more~~ fire engines, engine houses, hose, buckets, ladders, or other apparatus for the extinguishment of fire, for the extension of the present hydrant system, and for organizing and maintaining within the limits of said territory an efficient fire department; also lighting its streets, maintaining a police force, and for the support of a library within the limits of said corporation; and for officers' salaries and expenses and such other current expenses as this act calls for; and for furnishing water and sewerage a public water system and attendant expenses.'

Sec. 2. Rights, etc., of West Paris Village Corporation vested in the Town of West Paris. Upon the acceptance of this act, all real and personal property, or any interest therein, except real and personal property pertaining to the public water system then owned by West Paris Village Corporation, together with all accounts receivable, choses in action, and all other rights and benefits that may be either then due or payable to, or would accrue to, or for the benefit of the said West Paris Village Corporation but for this act, shall be and become the property of the Town of West Paris; said town being vested with all rights and powers of holding, disposing of or enforcing such rights so acquired.

Sec. 3. Contracts, etc., to be assumed by Town of West Paris. Upon the acceptance of this act as provided in section 4, all valid contracts, obligations and liabilities of said West Paris Village Corporation, except those pertaining to a public water system, shall be assumed and executed by the Town of West Paris.

Sec. 4. Referendum; effective date; certificate to Secretary of State. This act shall take effect 90 days after adjournment of the Legislature, only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the legal voters of the Town of West Paris at an annual or special town meeting held within one year after the effective date of this act, an appropriate article being inserted in the call for such meeting.

The town clerk shall prepare the required ballots, on which he shall reduce the subject matter of this act to the following question: "Shall 'An Act Relating to the West Paris Village Corporation', passed by the 100th Legislature, be accepted?" The qualified voters shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed against the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same. This act shall take effect for all the purposes hereof immediately upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters voting at said meeting; provided, however, that the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this act equals or exceeds 20% of the total number of votes cast for all candidates for Governor in said town at the next previous gubernatorial election.

The result of the vote shall be declared by the municipal officers of the Town of West Paris and due certificate thereof shall be filed by the town clerk with the Secretary of State.