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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Fifth Legislature

OF THE

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before May 1, 1972, the plant, property, franchises, rights and privileges owned by the Penobscot County Water Company and used or usable in supplying water to the Towns of Orono and Veazie or shall fail to file a petition before November 1, 1972, to exercise its right of eminent domain as in this Act provided, for the acquisition of said plant, property, franchises, rights and privileges owned by the Penobscot County Water Company and used or usable in supplying water to the Towns of Orono and Veazie, then this Act shall be inoperative, null and void.

Sec. 19. Costs and expenses of taking directed by court. All costs and expenses incurred by the District in the acquisition or in the taking of the property of the Penobscot County Water Company arising under the provisions of this Act shall be paid and borne as directed by the court in the final decree provided in section 12.

Sec. 20. Prior act of incorporation void on effective date. Upon the effective date of this Act, the Orono-Veazie Water District created under the provisions of Chapter 50 of the Private and Special Laws of Maine, 1969, is hereby declared to be inoperative, null and void.

Effective September 23, 1971

Chapter 68

AN ACT Relating to the Change of Name of the Old Cemetery Association.

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

Old Cemetery Association; name changed. The name of Old Cemetery Association, a charitable corporation incorporated under the general laws of this State, is hereby changed to Maine Old Cemetery Association.

Effective September 23, 1971

Chapter 69

AN ACT Appropriating Funds for a Fishway on Boyden Lake Stream in Perry.

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

Whereas, the project must be authorized prior to May 1, 1971 in order to qualify for federal matching funds; and

Whereas, it is vitally necessary that the following legislation be enacted to obtain such funds so necessary for completion of the project; and

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

Sec. 1. Fishway. A durable engineered fishway shall be erected under the supervision of the State of Maine at the Eastport Water Company dam on Boyden Lake Stream in the Town of Perry for the passage of alewives and other migratory fish.

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund the sum of \$19,000 to carry out the purposes of this Act, which shall not lapse but shall be a continuing carrying account until the completion of said fishway.

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

Effective April 27, 1971

Chapter 70

AN ACT to Create the Saco River Environmental Advisory Committee.

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

Sec. 1. Purpose and scope. The Legislature finds and declares that the Saco River, along with its major tributaries, the Ossipee and Little Ossipee Rivers, are natural rivers of great scenic beauty and unique character, possessing outstanding recreational, historical, educational, scientific, cultural, wilderness and environmental values of great present and future benefit to this generation and all succeeding generations, and due to their locations and the trends which are threatening their values that it is in the best interests of the people of the State to provide for the orderly protection and proper development of the values in the Saco River Corridor by encouraging, among other things, the most appropriate use of land and water resources; prevention of overcrowding or development which may tend to pollute lakes, ponds, rivers or streams; the preservation of natural conditions where appropriate or beneficial and the preservation and creation of ecological balance in the Corridor by proper planning for agriculture, industry, commerce, forestry, fish, wildlife, wilderness, recreation, residences and other purposes.

Sec. 2. Committee created. To carry out the purposes of this Act, there is created the Saco River Environmental Advisory Committee. The committee shall consist of the membership of the Saco River Corridor Association, a nonstock, nonprofit corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of this State. In addition, the municipal officers of each municipality bordering on the Saco River may appoint one member to the committee, and each regional planning commission whose membership includes any such municipality may likewise appoint a member. The committee may accept contributions of any type from any source to assist it in carrying out its assigned tasks.