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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Fifth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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Whereas, the present act of incorporation provides for the affairs of said district to be managed by a board of 3 trustees, and that vacancies in the office of trustee shall be filled by appointment by the remaining trustees; and

Whereas, there are presently 2 vacancies in the office of trustee and the sole remaining trustee may have ceased to be a resident of said district which by the provisions of the act of incorporation causes him to vacate his office as trustee and thereby leaves no remaining trustee to make said appointments; 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:

P. & S. L., 1965, c. 77, § 14, amended. The first sentence of the last paragraph of section 14 of chapter 77 of the private and special laws of 1965 is amended to read as follows:

Vacancies in the office of trustee from whatever cause shall be filled by appointment by the ~~remaining trustees~~ **municipal officers of the Town of Mapleton** until the next annual election.

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

Effective April 28, 1971

Chapter 74

AN ACT Increasing Indebtedness of Berwick Sewer District.

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

Whereas, disposal and treatment of sewage is essential to the health and well-being of the inhabitants of the Town of Berwick; and

Whereas, it is imperative that action be taken at the earliest possible time to eliminate any danger to such health and well-being; and

Whereas, the 101st Legislature created the Berwick Sewer District with certain powers over sewers; and

Whereas, it has been determined that its borrowing capacity is inadequate in order to eliminate the pollution which exists within the confines of the district; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the fol-

lowing 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:

P. & S. L., 1963, c. 154, § 11, amended. The 3rd sentence of section 11 of chapter 154 of the private and special laws of 1963 is amended to read as follows:

The total indebtedness of the district at any one time outstanding shall not exceed the sum of ~~\$700,000~~ \$1,500,000.

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

Effective April 28, 1971

Chapter 75

AN ACT to Authorize Cumberland County to Raise Money for a Bridge at Harpswell.

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

Sec. 1. Bridge at Ewing Narrows, Harpswell. The county commissioners of the County of Cumberland are authorized to raise and expend a sum not exceeding \$300,000 for cost of building a bridge at Harpswell.

Sec. 2. Bonds. To provide funds for construction of a bridge at Harpswell, the treasurer of Cumberland County, with the approval of said county commissioners, may borrow from time to time upon the full faith and credit of the county such sums, not exceeding in the aggregate \$300,000, as may be necessary and may issue bonds therefor which shall bear on their face the words "Harpswell, Maine Bridge Bonds, Act of 1971." Each authorized issue shall be payable in such annual installments, beginning not more than 2 years from the date thereof and not earlier than the year 1973, as will extinguish each loan in not more than 10 years from its date. Such bonds shall be signed by the treasurer of the county and countersigned by the majority of said county commissioners. The county may sell such securities at public or private sale upon such terms and conditions as the said county commissioners may deem proper, but at not less than par and accrued interest. Such bonds shall be valid without first obtaining the consent of said county as provided in the Revised Statutes of 1964, Title 30, sections 302 and 404.

Sec. 3. Temporary notes. Said county treasurer, with the approval of said county commissioners, may issue temporary notes of the county, payable in not more than one year from their dates, in anticipation of the issue of serial bonds under this Act and may renew the same, but the time within which such serial bonds shall become due and payable shall not, by reason of such temporary issues, be extended beyond the term fixed by this Act. Any notes issued in anticipation of the serial bonds shall be paid from the proceeds thereof.