

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LAWS  
OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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PORTLAND LITHOGRAPH COMPANY  
PORTLAND, MAINE  
1977

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS  
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**Appropriation.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Legislative Apportionment Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1977, the sum of \$15,000 to be expended to fund the commission's activities as established by the Constitution, Article IV, Part 3, Section 1-A. The breakdown shall be as follows:

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Personal Services	\$ 4,500
All Other	10,500
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	\$15,000

Any expenditures from this account shall be approved for payment by the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate.

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

Effective January 28, 1977

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## CHAPTER 2

### AN ACT to Amend the Charter of the Baileyville Utilities District.

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

Whereas, the Baileyville Utilities District is engaged in purchasing the water assets of Woodland Water and Electric Company, which latter company is under proceedings for arrangement in the Federal Bankruptcy Court; and

Whereas, it is essential that the transfer be accomplished as soon as possible to insure the continued availability of a public water supply for the health and well-being of the inhabitants of the Town of Baileyville; and

Whereas, it is essential that the following amendment be made to the charter of the district in order not to delay the transfer and the financing thereof; 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. P & SL, 1975, c. 79, § 13, sub-§ 1 is amended to read:

1. To pay current expenses for operating and maintaining the water and electrical system, including without limitation the purchase of electricity, or to pay the current expenses for operating and maintaining only the water system if the water system alone is purchased, and to provide for such extensions and renewals as may become necessary;

Sec. 2. P & SL, 1975, c. 79, § 16 is enacted to read:

Sec. 16. Confirmation. The acceptance of the Act to Incorporate the Baileyville Utilities District is hereby validated, ratified and confirmed and the Act creating the district is declared in effect for all of its purposes and the District is duly organized and in being.

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

Effective February 3, 1977

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## CHAPTER 3

**AN ACT to Increase the Total Authorized Indebtedness of the Kennebunk Sewer District from \$1,000,000 to \$3,000,000.**

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

Whereas, this proposed legislation requires that a referendum approve it before it can take effect; and

Whereas, this referendum is keyed to the Kennebunk town meeting to be held on the 21st day of March, 1977; and

Whereas, unless this Act is enacted before that date, the referendum can only be held by a special election which would result in a considerable financial burden to the Town of Kennebunk; and

Whereas, this Act must therefore take effect as soon as possible; 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:*