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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS
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CHAPTER 25

AN ACT Increasing Compensation of Trustees of Gray Water District.

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

P & SL 1929, c. 33, § 9, next to last sentence, as last amended by P & SL 1963, c. 23, is further amended to read:

Each member shall receive in full compensation for services as trustee an allowance of ~~\$100~~ \$200 per year, and no more; provided, however, if any trustee shall be elected and serve as treasurer, he may be paid for his services in that capacity not exceeding ~~\$200~~ \$720 per year.

Effective October 24, 1977

CHAPTER 26

AN ACT to Eliminate Membership Deadlines for the Cobbossee Watershed District.

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

P&SL 1971, c. 95, § 15, 4th ¶, 3rd sentence, as amended by P&SL 1973, c. 189, § 5, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

It shall, however, have all the rights as though it had originally accepted this Act if it does so accept this Act at any subsequent date.

Effective October 24, 1977

CHAPTER 27

AN ACT Concerning the Charter of the Newport Water District.

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

Whereas, the Newport Water District charter requires the water district to acquire the Maine Water Company by July 1, 1977; and

Whereas, the Newport Water District has only recently entered into negotiations with the Maine Water Company for acquisition of the company; and

Whereas, the negotiations are expected to continue beyond the July 1, 1977, deadline; 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 & SL 1975, c. 29, § 20, is amended to read:

Sec. 20. Certain sections inoperative on failure to acquire Maine Water Company plant. If said water district shall fail to acquire before July 1, ~~1977~~ 1978, by purchase or by right of eminent domain as in this Act provided, the plant, property, franchises, rights and privileges owned by the Maine Water Company and used or usable in supplying water to the Town of Newport, then this Act shall be inoperative, null and void.

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

Effective April 21, 1977

CHAPTER 28

AN ACT to Incorporate the Eastport 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 present water system is inadequate and in need of immediate improvement and repair to protect the quality of the water service and the health and well-being of the inhabitants of Eastport; and

Whereas, an adequate supply of pure water is essential to the health and well-being of the inhabitants of the City of Eastport; and

Whereas, there is not at present a sewage treatment facility serving the city and the present sewage treatment is inadequate and must be improved to protect the health and well-being of the inhabitants of Eastport; and