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OF THE  
**STATE OF MAINE**

AS PASSED BY THE

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The Board of Selectmen shall have control of the water system and shall, subject to approval of the Public Utilities Commission, fix the schedule of rates, fees and other charges for the use of and for the services furnished by the water system, as provided by the Revised Statutes, Title 30, section 4253, with respect to water system rates. The treasurer of the town shall have the same power and authority to collect such rates, fees and charges as are granted by the Revised Statutes, Title 38, section 1208, to treasurers of sanitary sewer districts with respect to rates established and due under the Revised Statutes, Title 38, section 1202.

**Sec. 2. Separate department.** The water system, acquired and operated as provided in section 1, shall constitute a separate department of the Town of East Millinocket and revenues of the department from water system rates, fees and charges shall be held by the town treasurer apart from other funds of the town. Such revenue and any governmental grants or private gifts for water system purposes shall be applied by the treasurer without the need for specific appropriations by any town meeting only to the operation, maintenance, repair, reconstruction, improvement and extension of the water system and to the establishment of a water department sinking fund. The Board of Selectmen may appoint and employ a water commissioner, who shall be the head of the water department, and such additional water department personnel as may be deemed appropriate. No person shall be disqualified from holding a position in the water department by virtue of holding any other town office or employment.

**Sec. 3. Bonds authorized.** For the purposes authorized by this Act and to refund indebtedness incurred for those purposes, the Town of East Millinocket is authorized to issue its bonds and notes in the manner provided by the Revised Statutes, Title 30, section 5152.

**Sec. 4. Proceedings validated.** All actions taken by the Town of East Millinocket at referenda held June 28, 1979, and December 26, 1979, to authorize the acquisition of Northern Water Company and to authorize the issuance of bonds pursuant to the Revised Statutes, Title 30, section 4252, are ratified, validated and confirmed, and the municipal officers designated in the Revised Statutes, Title 30, section 5152, may issue bonds pursuant to Title 30, section 5152 to finance the projects authorized by the referendum or to refund bonds previously issued for those purposes without the need for additional town meeting action.

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

Effective February 8, 1980

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## CHAPTER 68

H. P. 1602 — L. D. 1713

AN ACT to Increase the Borrowing Capacity of the Winterport Sewerage District.

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

Whereas, in order to comply with federal law, the Winterport Sewerage District is required to build a sewerage treatment plant; and

Whereas, the existing borrowing capacity of the district is not large enough to allow it to meet this obligation within the existing time restraints; and

Whereas, an increase in the borrowing capacity is necessary for the immediate realization of this required 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:**

**P&SL 1971, c. 143, § 17, first sentence** is amended to read:

For accomplishing the purposes of this Act and for such other expense as may be necessary for the carrying out of said purposes, said district, through its trustees, without district vote, is authorized to issue its notes and bonds in one series or in separate series from time to time and to make subsequent renewals of the same in whole or in part to an amount not exceeding the sum of ~~\$200,000~~ **\$400,000**.

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

Effective February 13, 1980

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## CHAPTER 69

H. P. 1697 — L. D. 1804

**AN ACT to Change the Name of the Glen Cove Bible College to the New England Baptist Bible College.**

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

**P&SL 1973, c. 82, §§ 1 and 2** are amended to read:

**Sec. 1. College title.** The Glen Cove Bible School having met the