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STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

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indicate by a cross or check mark placed against the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same.

This Act shall take effect for all the purposes hereof immediately upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters voting at the election; provided the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this Act equals or exceeds 30% of the total votes for all candidates for Governor cast in the next previous gubernatorial election in that county. If, at any such first election, the total number of votes cast for or against acceptance of this Act is less than 30% of the total votes for all candidates for Governor cast in that county in the next previous gubernatorial election, the county commissioners may call not more than one other such special election to be held within the time prescribed above.

The result of such elections shall be declared by the Franklin County commissioners and due certificate filed with the Secretary of State.

Effective pending referendum

CHAPTER 76

H. P. 1740 — L. D. 1858

AN ACT Amending the Charter of the York Sewer District.

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

Whereas, the York Sewer District recently adopted a quarterly billing system based upon the district's conversion to a meter system; and

Whereas, the present charter and conversion to a new billing system necessitates semiannual lien notices; and

Whereas, the York Sewer District will be required under the present charter to issue a second lien notice in July; and

Whereas, the intent of the charter is to use an annual lien notice; 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P&SL 1951, c. 63, § 19, 3rd ¶, 2nd sentence, as repealed and replaced by P&SL 1955, c. 70, § 5, is amended to read:

The treasurer, when a rate, toll, rent or other charge has become due and payable, may, after the expiration of 3 months and within 1 year after the date when the same became due and payable, **or in the case of quarterly billing within one year after the date of the first quarterly billing**, or in the case of a person resident within the district, give to such person, or leave at his last and usual place of abode, a notice in writing signed by the treasurer stating the amount of such rate, toll, rent or other charge, describing the real estate upon which the lien is claimed and stating that a lien is claimed on said real estate to secure the payment of said rate, toll, rent or other charge, and demanding payment of said rate, toll, rent or other charge within 30 days after the service of such notice as aforesaid.

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

Effective March 1, 1980

CHAPTER 77

S. P. 757 — L. D. 1944

AN ACT Establishing Expenditure Limits for Federal Funds Expended by State Departments and Agencies for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1981.

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

Whereas, the 90-day period may not terminate until after the beginning of the next fiscal year; and

Whereas, certain obligations and expenses incident to the operation of state departments and institutions will become due and payable immediately after July 1, 1980; 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:

Expenditure limits established. In order to provide for the expenditures