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ONE - HUNDRETH LEGISLATURE

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No. 1533

S. P. 510

In Senate, April 7, 1961

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Edmunds of Aroostook.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-ONE

AN ACT to Increase the Indebtedness of the Fort Fairfield Utilities District.

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

Whereas, a new processing plant is to be constructed in the Town of Fort Fairfield in the spring of 1961; and

Whereas, in order to insure the success of such processing plant it is necessary for the utilities district to produce more pure water; and

Whereas, in order to accomplish this purpose it is necessary that the debt limit of the district be increased so that sufficient funds will be available to produce the additional needed water; 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., 1947, c. 148, § 12, amended. The first sentence of section 12 of chapter 148 of the private and special laws of 1947 is amended to read as follows:

'For accomplishing the purposes of this act, said district, through its trustees, is authorized to borrow money temporarily in an amount not to exceed ~~\$400,000~~ \$600,000, and to issue therefor the interest-bearing negotiable notes of the district, and for the purpose of refunding the indebtedness so created, of paying any necessary expenses and liabilities incurred under the provisions of this act, including the expenses incurred in the creation of the district, in reimbursing

said town, in acquiring the aforesaid properties, privileges and franchises of the Frontier Water Company and the Fort Fairfield Sewer Company and the individual owners of other private sewers and the Fort Fairfield Light and Power Company, by purchase or otherwise, of securing sources of supply, taking water and land, paying damages, laying pipes, erecting poles and wires, constructing and maintaining and operating a water, sewerage and drainage, and light and power distribution system, and making extensions, additions and improvements to the same, the said district, through its trustees, may from time to time issue bonds of the district to an amount necessary in the judgment of the trustees therefor, maturing at one time or in uniform or varying installments with or without call provisions and at or without any premium.'

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